



GRANDE RONDE MODEL WATERSHED

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Re: Lower Limber Jim Creek Restoration Project

Dear Mr. Platz,

On December 10, 2019, the Grande Ronde Model Watershed Board of Directors reviewed your proposal titled **Lower Limber Jim Creek Restoration Project**.

The GRMW staff and Implementation Team recommended funding the project. The Board reviewed the proposal and awarded \$103,136 of Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) funding.

The funding is contingent upon USFS staff submitting updated quantitative project objectives to GRMW that reflect the design change of less channel spanning wood structures. As discussed by the Implementation Team at the November 21st meeting, an important objective, although not quantitative, is to further develop trust with the landowner. This objective should be stated in the document.

Please work with Tracy Hauser, BPA Contracting Officers Technical Representative, to proceed with obtaining contracting. If you have questions about the Board's decision please call me.

Thank you for submitting this proposal and congratulations.

Sincerely,

Jesse Steele

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