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**Re: Catherine Creek River Mile 38 Stream Restoration Design**

Dear Mr. Webster,

On December 10, 2019, the Grande Ronde Model Watershed Board of Directors reviewed your proposal titled **Catherine Creek River Mile 38 Stream Restoration Design**.

The GRMW staff and Implementation Team recommended funding the project. The Board reviewed the proposal and awarded \$58,239 of Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) Focused Investment Partnership (FIP) funding. The GRMW will require that 30% and 80% designs be presented to the Union County Implementation Team for review when they are available.

This funding application still needs to go through OWEB's final approval so please work with Andrew Dutterer, OWEB Project Manager, to proceed with obtaining the grant agreement. 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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