

## Combined PacifiCorp Klamath River Coho Enhancement Fund and Bureau of Reclamation Klamath River Coho Habitat Restoration Program 2018 Request for Proposals

Up to \$1 million in funding for projects that implement coho habitat restoration actions within the Klamath River and its tributaries.

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) in cooperation with its partners, PacifiCorp and the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), is pleased to announce the <u>PacifiCorp Klamath River Coho Enhancement Fund</u> and <u>Reclamation Klamath River Coho Habitat Restoration Program</u> combined Request for Proposals (RFP).

As an important participant in Klamath Basin restoration, the program partners wanted you to be aware of the upcoming grant proposal solicitation. The RFP is seeking to find projects for funding that will either 1) meet requirements outlined in the 2013 Biological Opinion on Reclamation's Klamath Project Operations (2013 Biological Opinion); or 2) implement conservation objectives contained in PacifiCorp's Klamath Hydroelectric Project Interim Operations Habitat Conservation Plan for Coho Salmon (Plan).

The RFP will award up to \$1 million in grants in 2018. We will be releasing a 2018 RFP on May 1, 2018 at both <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/klamathbasin/klamathcoho/Pages/home.aspx">http://www.nfwf.org/klamathbasin/klamathcoho/Pages/home.aspx</a> and <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/klamathriver">www.nfwf.org/klamathriver</a>. The application period for pre-proposals will be four weeks long and will close on June 1, 2018 at 2pm Pacific Standard Time (PST). Full proposal invitations will be sent to selected applicants by July 20, 2018.

You will receive a notification upon release of the RFP, but we also wanted to give you an advance "heads up" to allow interested applicants to begin formulating proposal ideas.

Please register for our May 8, 2018 RFP webinar from 10am to 12 noon PST here: <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8159851112933824514">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8159851112933824514</a>. We will hold several Q&A sessions throughout the webinar, so be sure to bring your questions. A recording of the webinar and PowerPoint slides will be posted shortly after the webinar on the program pages (see above links).

Please feel free to share this notification with others and post on any group listings.