

Latah Soil and Water Conservation District Fact Sheet

General Information: The Latah Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1940. The District works through non-regulatory mechanisms to identify conservation practices that are beneficial to resource conservation objectives of the landowner and the public.

Mission (or Function):

- Lead local efforts to promote stewardship of natural resources through development of comprehensive plans/implementation strategies for economic and ecological sustainability through coordination of leadership, information and funding.

FY 2013 Accomplishments:

- Completed the removal of the defunct Dutch Flat Dam near Troy, Idaho on a tributary to the Snake River. The dam has lain dormant for nearly a century. Thousands of acres of prime steelhead spawning habitat were blocked by the old concrete dam. Working in collaboration with the City of Troy the district drew upon grant funds from NOAA Fisheries through the OSC and BPA.
- Secured funding for steelhead habitat restoration project within the E. Fork Potlatch River watershed and forest management plans with private landowners.
- Implemented Palouse Prairie restoration projects on private land throughout Latah County.
- Coordinated and sponsored multiple field trips and events for local schools.

FY 2013 District Funding:

Base Allocation	\$	8,500
Local Funding	\$	21,000
Capacity Building	\$	2,060
State Match	\$	28,731
Grants/Contracts		<u>\$ 1,119,047</u>
	\$	1,179,338

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Dutch Flat Dam: Low flow



Dutch Flat Dam: high flow