



SQUAW CREEK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
1805 Highway 16, Room #1, Emmett, Idaho 83617 – 208 365-4212

March 4, 2014

Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission
Attention: Delwyne Trefz
650 West State Street, Room# 145
Boise, Idaho 83702

Dear Delwyne,

The Squaw Creek SCD Board of Supervisors would like to request the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission staff to attend meetings and workshops as needed to have Commission staff involved with the Squaw Creek Soil Conservation District projects.

We appreciate the ISWCC input on District projects related to addressing TMDL's along the Payette River, Squaw Creek, and the Black Canyon Reservoir.

The Squaw Creek SCD feels it is important to partner with the ISWCC, NRCS and our County Commissioners on these projects and the best way is to have staff involved in regularly scheduled board meetings and workshops.

Thank you for your consideration

Randy Heffner
Chairman, Squaw Creek SCD

cc: Teri Murrison, ISWCC Administrator
Scott Henderson, NRCS District Conservationist

Squaw Creek SCD Request for Technical Assistance FY2015

General information and background

Information on our 5-Year Plan of Work Priority# District Operations / Water Quality
Provide cooperators with technical information on: BMP's, Riparian Improvement, Wetlands, Water Quality, etc.

Apply for 319 Funds to assist with installation of BMP's, resulting in load reduction on the Payette River TMDL.

Maintain County Commissioner funding support, promote Legislative appropriations of ISWCC/SCD matching funds, seek grants, state, federal and private sources for TMDL/technical assistance.

Support IASCD in efforts through the foundation to seek funding sources in carrying out natural resource programs by providing technical and cost-share assistance to the landowner.

Information on Local support for our projects – Landowners, Water District 65, County Commissioners and Planning & Zoning, CWMA's, NRCS, etc.

Technical Assistance Requested

Project Description

Payette River TMDL Implementation Project –

Squaw Creek SCD requested support from DEQ and ISWCC in 2013 for this project to de-list (remove from 303 (d) List) Anderson Creek and Solider Creek. The project's goals are to reduce temperature and sediments being added to the Black Canyon Reservoir, the Payette River, and its tributaries.

We would like additional assistance/support on this to ensure the streams are de-listed and also the project request needs technical assistance for identifying potential projects, landowner outreach, site visits, conservation planning, BMP monitoring/effectiveness, and sediment load reduction calculations.

Time needed: 70 hours

Dates needed: July 2014 thru June 2015

319 Application for 2014

The Squaw Creek SCD wants to apply for a 319 Grant in 2014, we will continue to apply each year. Time requested is for assistance with applying for the grant.

Time needed: 20 hours

Dates needed: July 2014 thru Oct 2014

General Assistance with outreach and workshops

Time needed: 10 hours

Dates needed: July / August 2014

The Squaw Creek SCD has a Workshop series "Living on the Land" in the District annually

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**REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Squaw Creek SCD

Project or Activity Name:

FOR FISCAL YEAR: 2015

Hours of Assistance Requested:
100

Due: March 31, 2014

CERTIFICATION

By concurrence of a majority of the supervisors of the district board and the above name conservation district certifies that attached Request for Assistance is true and accurate, and further submits said Report for the above named District and fiscal year.

A copy of this Request for Assistance and supporting documents shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.



Board Supervisor Chairperson Signature

Randy Heffner

Printed Name

03/04/2014

Date

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