

Clearwater Soil and Water Conservation District

FY 2018 Fact Sheet

General Information

The Clearwater Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1946 to provide educational, technical and financial assistance to local landowners and operators, to conserve soil, water and related natural resources. Clearwater County's acreage is 94% forested.

Mission

Provide local leadership to educate and assist the public on wise stewardship and management of soil, water, air, plant and animal resources, and to promote strong conservation partnerships to find practical, economical solutions to natural resources problems and coordinate their implementation.

Location

Clearwater County; 1.6 million acres in north-central Idaho.



Legislative District 1

FY 2018 Accomplishments

- Partnered with the USFS and PotlachDeltic to complete the EPA 319 Washington Creek Culvert Replacement Project. This project replaced two sets of culverts and two bridges. Fish passage is improved and the risk of catastrophic road failure is reduced on this Class 1 Stream.

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FY18 Accomplishments (Continued)

- Replaced 20 undersized and damaged culverts in the Quartz Creek drainage. This project was funded with an IWRB Flood Management Grant.
- In partnership with the Community Hazard Mitigation Team and the State FireWise Program Manager, continued to develop a FireWise Program for Clearwater County.

Future Plans and Projects:

- Replace all 28 outdated culverts on Bingo Creek.
- Install a 70 foot bridge and replace an undersized culvert on Scofield Creek with the assistance of the US Forest Service and PotlachDeltic.
- Maintain an active presence on the Community Hazard Mitigation Board.
- Work with municipal and State partners to educate landowners on cost-assistance for fuel-reduction projects.
- Partner with the U of I Extension Service to conduct workshops for the general public.
- Participate in the 4th grade Earth Day Classroom.
- Co-Sponsor and participate in the 6th-Grade Forestry and Natural Resource Tour.

Capacity Building Funds were used for the 6th Grade Forestry Tour and staff development.

FY 2018 Funds

State Funding	\$ 36,704.44
Local Funding	\$ 10,000.00
Corporate Donation	\$ 10,000.00
ICRMP Settlement	\$ 43,487.00
Total	\$ 101,191.44

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