

# Performance Report

Fiscal year 2024 (July 1 2023-June 30, 2024)



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## Top 5 Priorities

1. Maintain and Enhance a Sustainable District Infrastructure
2. Natural Resource Hazard Mitigation
3. Improve, Protect, and Enhance Stream Corridors and Fisheries Habitat
4. Community Education
5. Maintain, Restore, and Enhance Productive Capacity of Working Lands

## Recent Projects

- Completion of 49,737 acres Lower Clearwater and Snake River Tributaries Surface and Source Water Improvement Plan which was used to obtain \$25.3 million for implementation through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service National Water Quality Initiative.

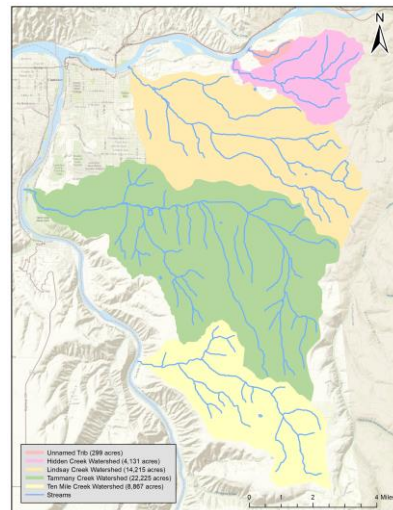


Figure 1. Map of NWQI project area.

## FY 2024 Revenue

State	\$62,500
County	\$40,000
Donations	\$0
Grants/Contracts	\$515,532
Earned Income	\$95,004
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$713,036</b>

### Recent Projects

- Developed seven hazard mitigation project applications and contracts in partnership with Nez Perce County through the Idaho Office of Emergency Management. Projects include a culvert replacement on Flat Iron Road, Reforestation in Big Canyon Creek, Road Shoulder Improvements on Tom Beall Road, and four Post Fire Mitigation actions in 2021 Bedrock Fire area.



Figure 2. Bedrock Fire Burn Area

- Worked with the Idaho Association of Conservation Districts to develop their program through the Innovative Agriculture and Marketing Partnership (IAMP) – a project funded through the University of Idaho.
- Completed designs for fish passage barrier removal on George Creek.
- Secured funding for fish passage barrier removal on George Creek and Tom Beall Creek.
- Secured funding for fish habitat improvements in Lapwai and Bedrock Creeks.

**District Mission-**To be the primary entity leading non-regulatory efforts in the conservation, sustainment, improvement, and enhancement of Nez Perce County’s natural resources.

**District Vision-**A County with a sustainable landscape.

### Conservation Outreach

- Partnered with Culatesac Library for summer youth education program on amphibians (salamanders and frogs) – outdoor event at District nursery
- Coordinated watershed stakeholder meeting for Lapwai Creek
- Coordinated two grower meetings for the Tammany, Lindsay, Hidden and Tenmile Creek watersheds focusing on water quality issues and actions for improvements
- Coordinated two field tours illustrating fish habitat improvement projects
- Coordinated kick off meeting for Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative project in Nez Perce County.

### Future Projects

- Prepare post fire analysis and report for the 2024 Gwen Fire.
- Implementation of Flood and Fire Mitigation measures identified in the Nez Perce County All Hazards Plan.
- Continued implementation of steelhead habitat restoration projects on Lapwai, Big Canyon, Cottonwood, Jacks, Hatwai, Pine, Bed Rock and Catholic Creeks.
- Installation of wood structures on Tom Beall, Sweetwater and Mission Creek.
- Completion of stream flow monitoring and participation in Hatwai, Lindsay and Tammany Creek TMDL efforts.
- Provide services to landowners who participate in NWQI project Hidden, Lindsay, Tammany, and Ten-Mile.

### District Elected Officials

Steve Becker	Chairman
Tracy Hill	Vice-Chairman
Clint Zenner	Treasurer
Dale Nichols	Supervisor
Dave Troy	Supervisor
Pete Wittman	Supervisor
Steve Kaufman	Supervisor

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CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT: Nez Perce

FOR YEAR:

FY2024

DUE :

December 20, 2024

**CERTIFICATION**

On behalf of my local Board of Supervisors, I hereby certify that the attached Performance Report is true and accurate, and further submit said Report for the above named District and fiscal year.

A copy of this Performance Report shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.

*Steven H. Becker*

Board Supervisor Signature

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12/17/2024

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