

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board National Coastal Wetlands Conservation

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Anderson

On June 8th, the Natural Resources Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for \$490,000 for a coastal wetlands conservation and restoration project near the city of Florence.

The North Fork Siuslaw Tidal Restoration Project proposes to acquire 247 acres of coastal wetlands to restore tidal hydrology and improve habitat for multiple anadromous species. The federal grant application amount is \$490,000, with a total project cost of \$1,320,243.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.