

2012 Bring Back the Natives Awarded Projects

EZG #	Organization	Project Title	Project Description	Location Description	Total Award Amount	Grantee Non-Federal Match
31904	Sanctuary Forest, Inc.	Mattole Coho Emergency Habitat (CA)	Restore natural processes and provide immediate coho salmon summer and winter habitat needed to prevent extinction in Baker Creek, a tributary to the Mattole River, in California. Project goals will be achieved by installing large wood in the stream channel.	Baker Creek tributary to the Mattole River, Humboldt County, California	\$29,998.88	\$60,000.00
31816	Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies	Distribution and Habitat Requirements of Shoal Bass (GA)	Survey streams in the middle Chattahoochee River in Georgia for the presence of shoal bass and other species of concern. Project supports the goals of the Southeast Aquatic Resources Partnership as part of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan.	Chattahoochee River basin, Georgia - from Atlanta downstream to Walter F. George reservoir	\$45,000.00	\$90,000.00
31779	Mattole Salmon Group	Lower Mattole River Habitat Enhancement (CA)	Increase the quantity and quality of rearing habitat for Chinook and coho salmon and steelhead through the placement of large wood in the lower Mattole River and estuary in California. Project will have an immediate benefit to salmonids by increasing cover and pool habitat.	Lower Mattole River and estuary, California	\$75,000.00	\$150,000.00
31746	Yurok Tribe	Monitoring Coho Salmon Response to Habitat Restoration (CA)	Conduct mark-recapture studies of juvenile coho salmon and monitor physical changes in constructed off-channel habitats to track fish abundance and water quality trends following restoration.	Lower Klamath tributaries Terwer, McGarvey, and Hunter Creeks - California	\$27,392.29	\$90,024.91
31723	Klamath Basin Rangeland Trust	Upper Sevenmile Creek and Upper Klamath Lake Flow Restoration (OR)	Permanently transfer instream water rights to rewater Sevenmile Creek and increase flows to Upper Klamath Lake in Oregon. Project, which supports the goals of the Western Native Trout Initiative as part of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan, will benefit redband trout, bull trout, and endangered suckers on both private and National Forest property.	Sevenmile Creek, tributary to Upper Klamath Lake, Klamath County, Oregon	\$200,000.00	\$1,471,252.00

31702	Trout Unlimited, Inc.	Bear River Native Trout Restoration (UT, ID, WY) - IV	Restore riparian and aquatic habitats, improve water quality, and reconnect 175 miles of historic Bonneville cutthroat trout spawning and rearing tributaries throughout the Bear River watershed in Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming. Project supports the goals of the Western Native Trout Initiative as part of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan.	Bear River watershed in northern Utah, southeast Idaho, and southwest Wyoming	\$98,000.00	\$196,000.00
31650	USDA-Forest Service - Wallowa-Whitman National Forest	North Fork Catherine Creek Aquatic Passage Improvement (OR)	Remove a concrete ford, currently acting as a fish passage barrier on North Catherine Creek in Oregon, and replace it with a bridge. Project, which supports the goals of the Western Native Trout Initiative as part of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan, will improve fish passage and natural flow patterns for the benefit of spring/summer Chinook, summer steelhead, bull trout, and redband trout.	Upper Catherine Creek Watershed & North Fork Catherine Creek Subwatershed in Union County, Oregon	\$50,000.00	\$300,000.00
31628	Puget Sound Restoration Fund	Expanded Olympia Oyster Recovery in Puget Sound (WA)	Enhance 10 acres of native oyster habitat in Puget Sound to provide filtration and habitat for fishes (including salmonids), invertebrates, and other marine organisms. Project, which supports the goals of the Pacific Marine Estuary Fish Habitat Partnership as part of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan, will increase densities of species, including harpacticoid copepods, important in juvenile salmon diets.	Puget Sound, Washington	\$50,000.00	\$100,000.00
31627	Klamath Basin Rangeland Trust	Lower Williamson River Redband Trout Habitat Enhancement (OR)	Add large woody debris and gravels to enhance spawning and rearing habitat in the Williamson River of Oregon to benefit redband trout. Project supports the goals of the Western Native Trout Initiative as part of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan.	Lower Williamson River, between Kirk Springs and the confluence with Spring Creek, in the Klamath Basin of southern Oregon	\$26,700.00	\$53,984.00
31600	University of California - Davis	Genetic Monitoring Panel for Native Fishes in the Kern Basin (CA)	Develop a panel of genetic markers that can assess hybridization within three native subspecies of rainbow trout in the Kern River Basin of California. Project, which supports the goals of the Western Native Trout Initiative as part of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan, will provide resource managers with a monitoring and management tool for conserving these fish.	Kern River Basin in the southern Sierra Nevada Range, California	\$44,500.00	\$89,000.00

31564	Trout Unlimited, Inc.	Metolius River Habitat Restoration (OR)	Restore 15 miles of degraded stream bank and riparian habitat along the main stem of the Metolius River and improve fish passage at Suttle Lake in Oregon. Project will benefit sockeye salmon, redband trout, bull trout, and spring-run Chinook salmon.	Suttle Lake and the Metolius River in Upper Deschutes River basin, Oregon	\$97,496.50	\$247,550.00
31556	Upper Deschutes Watershed Council	Whychus Creek Barrier Removal and Restoration (OR)	Remove an irrigation diversion barrier on Whychus Creek, a tributary to the Deschutes River in Oregon. Project, which supports the goals of the Western Native Trout Initiative as part of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan, will allow redband trout and newly re-introduced Chinook and steelhead to access 20 miles of high quality habitat.	Whychus Creek, tributary to Deschutes River, Oregon	\$30,000.00	\$65,000.00
31456	USDA-Forest Service - Fremont National Forest	Chewaucan River Aquatic Habitat Restoration (OR)	Stabilize 8,500 feet of streambanks, restore 75 riparian acres, and reestablish floodplain connectivity on the Upper Chewaucan River in Oregon. Project, which supports the goals of the Western Native Trout Initiative as part of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan, will improve over six miles of aquatic habitat for redband trout.	Upper Chewaucan River, Lake County, Oregon	\$77,000.00	\$154,000.00
31450	Trout Unlimited, Inc.	Oregon Native Coastal Cutthroat Trout Restoration	Address habitat damage caused mainly by logging in three coastal watersheds along the northern Oregon Coast to benefit coastal cutthroat trout. Project will improve fish passage and habitat along 11 stream miles.	Nestucca River, Youngs River and the Lewis & Clark River Watersheds on the north coast of Oregon	\$85,000.00	\$170,000.00
31363	USDA-Forest Service, Flathead National Forest	Swan Lake Bull Trout Conservation (MT)	Suppress non-native lake trout in order to conserve bull trout in Swan Lake in northwest Montana. Project supports the goals of the Western Native Trout Initiative as part of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan.	Swan Lake, is located in Northwestern Montana, and is fed by the Swan River and is tributary to the larger Flathead River system.	\$45,000.00	\$194,750.00

31320	The Freshwater Trust	Upper Sandy River Basin Habitat Restoration (OR)	Restore side channel, mainstem and riparian habitat on federal agency lands on the Salmon River and Steel Creek in Oregon to address limiting factors for Chinook, coho, and winter steelhead. Project will also advance the development of StreamBank software.	Salmon River and Still Creek sub-watersheds of the Sandy River basin, Oregon	\$124,800.00	\$160,932.00
31211	Kiap-TU-Wish Chapter of Trout Unlimited	Trimbelle River Brook Trout Re-introduction (WI)	Re-introduce native Driftless Area eastern brook trout to the Trimbelle River in Wisconsin, while reducing sedimentation and nonpoint source pollution flow to the Mississippi River. Project, which supports the goals of the Driftless Area Fish Habitat Partnership as part of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan, will stabilize severely eroding banks, provide in-stream cover, and increase spawning habitat.	Pierce County, Wisconsin	\$39,750.00	\$144,050.00
31188	San Antonio River Authority	San Antonio River Basin Guadalupe Bass Assessment and Re-introduction (TX)	Assess the abundance of Guadalupe Bass in the San Antonio River basin and re-introduce the species on the Upper San Antonio River in Texas. Project, which supports the goals of the Southeast Aquatic Resources Partnership as part of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan, will restore aquatic and riparian habitats, expand of the range and distribution of Guadalupe Bass, and improve the biotic integrity of the San Antonio River.	The project will assess the entire San Antonio River drainage in Texas. Collections will take place in the Medina River, reintroduction will be on the Upper San Antonio River, Bexar County, Texas.	\$44,201.00	\$300,000.00
31106	USDA-Forest Service - San Juan National Forest	Hermosa Colorado River Cutthroat Trout Re-establishment (CO)	Re-establish Colorado River cutthroat trout populations in 23 miles of Hermosa and East Fork Hermosa Creeks in Colorado. Project, which supports the goals of the Western Native Trout Initiative as part of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan, will create a metapopulation by constructing two fish migration barriers, removing non-native fish species, and stocking genetically pure trout.	La Plata and San Juan Counties, southwest Colorado	\$56,000.00	\$112,000.00
31093	Tennessee Aquarium	Southern Appalachian Brook Trout Recovery Program (TN)	Develop and evaluate a complete recirculating system for culturing, rearing, and holding juvenile and adult southern Appalachian brook trout that will help reestablish populations in their native range. Project supports the goals of the Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture Fish Habitat Partnership as part of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan.	Tennessee River watershed in the Ohio River basin	\$31,140.00	\$72,168.00

31085	Trout Unlimited, Inc.	Weber River Native Fish Restoration (UT)	Complete a watershed-scale restoration project to reconnect a total of 113 miles of stream habitat in the Weber River and its tributaries in Utah. Project, which supports the goals of the Western Native Trout Initiative as part of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan, will improve riparian habitat and base flows to benefit Bonneville cutthroat trout and Bluehead sucker.	Weber River, tributary to the Great Salt Lake, Utah	\$95,000.00	\$190,000.00
31030	Western Pennsylvania Conservancy	Native Brook Trout Assessment and Enhancement (PA)	Survey unassessed wild trout streams found entirely within the Allegheny National Forest of Pennsylvania and begin habitat restoration efforts once native brook trout populations are located. Project, which supports the goals of the Eastern Brook Trout Fish Habitat Partnership as part of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan, will improve connectivity and fish passage coupled with fish habitat enhancement.	Allegheny National Forest, Pennsylvania	\$48,000.00	\$96,000.00
30425	Western Pennsylvania Conservancy	Wild Brook Trout Habitat Assessment in Kettle Creek (PA)	Document current biological and habitat conditions for wild brook trout populations in focal areas of the Kettle Creek watershed in Pennsylvania. Project, which supports the goals of the Eastern Brook Trout Fish Habitat Partnership as part of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan, will identify parcels that will offer the best opportunities for conservation efforts.	Kettle Creek Watershed, Pennsylvania	\$19,980.00	\$40,000.00
23 Projects Funded					\$1,439,958.67	\$4,546,710.91