

## **Additional Aquatic Guidelines and Clarification**

Projects on private land within the Stewardship boundary that are most likely to receive funding under the Wyden Authority include, but are not limited to:

- Opening additional fish passage to at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile of fish habitat
- Noxious weed control
- Riparian planting
- Upgrades to poor road and trail systems
- Road decommissioning
- In-stream projects that will improve fish spawning, rearing and thermal refuge habitat.
- Improvements to sanitation facilities
- Clean-up of dumpsites

Projects on private land directly associated with benefits to Forest Service land are more likely to receive funding under the Wyden Authority. Where project scope and benefit are small with a localized and immeasurable offsite benefit and where the project is a considerable distance from Forest Service land, the case for Wyden Authority funding will be more difficult.

Where additional technical assistance is necessary Kami Ellingson, Watershed Program Manager 541.750.7101 and John Sanchez, Fisheries Program Manager 541.750.7053 are available to answer questions related to aquatic restoration and provide support and understanding of how the Wyden Authority can be used to fund projects on private land.