

## **Retrofit Duncan Dam Fish Passage**

### **Lower Columbia River Fisheries Enhancement Group offered grant to restore land for salmon recovery.**

(Camas) – Lower Columbia River Fisheries Enhancement Group was awarded a grant of \$51,973.00 from the Salmon Programs. The grant was awarded by the Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB), and will be used for the following:

Lower Columbia Fish Enhancement Group will use this grant to produce final designs to retrofit Duncan Dam fish passage facilities to make it easier for Endangered Species Act-listed Coho, Chinook, Steelhead and Chum salmon to pass through the dam. Since 2001, few fish could safely pass through the dam during the peak spawning migration periods in the fall and winter. This project will create the necessary designs to restore unobstructed access to more than 2 miles of spawning and rearing habitat in upper Duncan Creek.

There were ninety-four applications submitted for consideration in the Salmon Program. Each project went through an evaluation process prior to being recommended for funding. The SRFB Board approved funding for projects on Friday, December 10, 2010.

Funding for the Salmon Program comes from funds administered by NOAA Fisheries. The total project amount of \$51,973.00 is 100% funded by SRFB.

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