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Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District  
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Thank you for your support of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's two landowner tax incentive programs. The two interns the SWCDs hired to work with the Department on the Riparian Lands Tax Incentive Program (RLTIP) and the Wildlife Habitat Conservation and Management Program (WHCMP) did an outstanding job implementing Phase 1 of our Intergovernmental Agreement: Working Towards Fully functional Habitat Incentive Programs for Private Lands in Partnership with Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Derek and Jake successfully identified, organized, and mapped all the existing plans, data, and monitoring priorities, and updated application and outreach materials. They also developed an outline for incorporating the RLTIP data into the WHCMP database, which Department code writers will perform in the coming months. Their efforts closed out Phase 1 of our Intergovernmental Agreement, and set the stage for implementing Phase 2 - Monitoring.

Again, thank you for your support. The Department looks forward to working collaboratively with the SWCDs on implementation of Phase 2 of the IGA.

Sincerely,

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