



November 14, 2023

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS),  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

RE: Partner Agency Letter of Commitment  
Transformational Habitat Restoration and Coastal Resilience Program,  
NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2023-2008081

Dear Review Committee:

This letter is in reference to the City of Salem and the Santiam Water Control District's Transforming and Restoring River Dynamics, and Ecosystem Resilience in the N. Santiam River Grant Application. The District is partnering with the City of Salem to receive funding under the NOAA Transformational Habitat Restoration and Coastal Resilience Program. The SWCD Board of Directors unanimously approved submission of the grant at the Board of Directors meeting held November 13, 2023.

With this letter of commitment, the Santiam Water Control District supports this project and commits to participating in the project by participation in meetings, providing available existing information from our agency, producing and/or reviewing deliverables, providing expertise and in kind and cash matching services totaling \$199,534.00 to support the development and implementation of the project.

For this project, our contact information is as follows:

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We look forward to working with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and our other local partners that will be supporting our North Santiam Bennett Dam Complex project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Dalke".

Dave Dalke  
Board President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brent Stevenson".

Brent Stevenson  
District Manager

**Santiam Water Control District**

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