



**Staff Report**

For City Council Meeting 11/07/2018

**Subject - OSWB Grant Program Update**

**Synopsis:** The city is pursuing a grant with the Oregon State Weed Board, due in December. They award funds based on projects that "restore, enhance or protect fish and wildlife habitat, watershed functions, native-salmonid populations or water quality". We are enlisting the help of contacts at Clatsop Soil & Water, Necanicum Watershed Council, and North Coast Land Conservancy to help us pinpoint the direction our project should take to mutually benefit potential partners in the area (such as Oregon Parks & Rec and CSWCD), to tie beach dune vegetation to watershed health where/if possible, and to write the grant itself.

**Recommendation:** Staff is working on the timeline and will report on the results at a later date.

**Legal Analysis:**

**Financial Analysis:** Cost share= 25% match required; Amount requesting TBD

Respectfully submitted,



Chad