

**2015 CRSE Projects in Region 5 that were not completed
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Title: Land Access acquisition on mainstem Columbia and tributaries in Region 5

This project was approved for funding of a WDFW Lands Agent/real estate agent for about two months in 2015, (\$19,037.00). Unfortunately Lands Program was not able to provide staff time to this project. The Lands Agent position for Region 5 has been vacant for some time. Staff queried retired WDFW staff in the Lands Division to solicit interest and was unsuccessful. WDFW staff will determine how best to proceed on this.

Title: The purchase of net pen bags for use at Rock Creek, Skamania County

This project was approved for \$4,640 to purchase net pen bags to be used to acclimate 20,000 hatchery winter steelhead smolts in Rock Creek. Net pen bags became available from Grays River Hatchery and the money was not needed for this project. In 2015, the proposed rearing site for placing the net pens became unusable due to the low water conditions due to the drought and the fish were direct-planted into the creek.



Rock Creek Net Pen Site

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