

#### **Department of Commerce**

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) NMFS West Coast Regional Office (WCRO)

#### RECIPIENT INFORMATION

#### 1. Recipient Name

SPECIES CONSERVATION OFFICE OF 304 N 8TH ST BOISE, ID 83702

## 2. Congressional District of Recipient

# 3. Employer Identification Number (EIN) 82-6000952

#### 4. UEI

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#### 9. Grant Officer

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## **FEDERAL AWARD INFORMATION**

#### 10. Award Number / FAIN

NA24NMFX438G0049-T1-01 / NA24NMFX438G0049 / Mod 0

#### 11. Award Type

Grant

## 12. Period of Performance Start Date & End Date

09/01/2024 - 08/31/2029

## 13. Federal Share of Cost

\$9,500,000

## 14. Recipient Share of Cost

\$3,135,000

#### 15. Total Federal and Recipient Cost

\$12,635,000

## 16. Opportunity Number

NOAA-NMFS-WCRO-2024-2008271

## 17. Project Title

Idaho Salmon Recovery 2024

## 18. Assistance Listing Number and Name

11.438 Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery - Pacific Salmon Treaty Program

## 19. Award Action Type

**New Competing** 

#### 20. Multiyear Award?

No

#### 21. R&D Award?

No

#### 22. Construction Award?

Nο

## 23. Grants Officer - Signature and Date

Alan Conway - 08/17/2024

#### NOTICE OF NOAA AWARD COVER LETTER

Congratulations, you are the recipient of NOAA award Number NA24NMFX438G0049-T1-01.

This Notice of Award (NoA) approved by the NOAA Grants Officer, constitutes the official grant award and the obligation of Federal funding. The NoA serves as the official legal document issued to notify the recipient and others that an award has been made. The NoA contains all terms and conditions of the grant award.

The complete NoA can be found and downloaded under eRA Commons using the following instructions: <u>View Notice of Award | eRA</u>

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As the Signing Official (SO) you are authorized to legally bind the institution in grant-administration matters. In providing your signature approval on the grant application submission you are responsible for monitoring grant related activities and authorizing expenditures under this award.

Additional Information about your award is shown below:

- Assistance Listing Number: 11.438
- Project Period: 09/01/2024 08/31/2029
- Program Office: NMFS West Coast Regional Office (WCRO)
- Program Officer: Kyle Bowers
- · Program Officer Phone:
- Program Officer Email: kyle.bowers@noaa.gov
- Total Federal Funding: \$9,500,000
- Total Non-Federal Funding: \$3,135,000
- Organization Name: OFFICE OF SPECIES CONSERVATION
- · Project Title: Idaho Salmon Recovery 2024
- Name of Principal Director/Project Investigator (PI/PD) as identified in the negotiated application:
  - o Not Available DOC PD/PI Name

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#### **SECTION I - BUDGET INFORMATION**

**Approved Budget** 

	Year 1 Federal	Year 2 Federal	Year 3 Federal	Year 4 Federal	Year 5 Federal	Total
Personnel(non- research)	\$164,502	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$164,502
Fringe Benefits	\$72,787	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$72,787
Travel	\$10,049	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,049
Supplies	\$1,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,200
Contractual	\$9,215,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,215,000
Other	\$36,462	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$36,462
Total Direct Charges	\$9,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,500,000
Indirect Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal	\$9,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,500,000
Non-Federal	\$3,135,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,135,000

#### **Authorized**

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	Cumulative		
Federal	\$9,500,000		
Non-Federal	\$3,135,000		
Total	\$12,635,000		

**Authorized Funding Codes** 

					Cumulative
1402ULPM13	24P00	1430400002000000	41000100	FY24 PCSRF BASE	\$5,000,000
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1402ULPMY4	24P00	1430400002000000	41000100	FY24 PCSRF BIL	\$4,500,000
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Total				\$9,500,000	

## SECTION II - NOAA STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 2 CFR PART 200, UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS, COST PRINCIPLES, AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO 2 CFR § 1327.101 <a href="https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200?toc=1">https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200?toc=1</a>
- DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS
   https://www.commerce.gov/oam/policy/financial-assistance-policy
   The Department of Commerce Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions (ST&C) issued
   November 12, 2020, are incorporated by reference into this award.
- Bureau Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions
   Administrative Standard Award Conditions for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

   Financial Assistance Awards U.S. Department of Commerce
- Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements (REF: 79FR 78390)
   https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2014-12-30/pdf/2014-30297.pdf

#### **SECTION III - SPECIFIC AWARD CONDITIONS**

## **SPECIAL TERMS**

Required Use of American Iron, Steel, Manufactured Products, and Construction Materials

Buy America Preference. Recipients of an award of Federal financial assistance from the

Department of Commerce (Department) for a program for infrastructure are hereby notified that none of the funds provided under this award may be used for an infrastructure project unless:

- 1. all iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States this means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States;
- 2. all manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States this means the manufactured product was manufactured in the United States; and the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard that meets or exceeds this standard has been established under applicable law or regulation for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product; and
- 3. all construction materials are manufactured in the United States this means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States. The construction materials standards are listed below.

Incorporation into an infrastructure project. The Buy America Preference only applies to articles, materials, and supplies that are consumed in, incorporated into, or affixed to an infrastructure project. As such, it does not apply to tools, equipment, and supplies, such as temporary scaffolding, brought to the construction site and removed at or before the completion of the infrastructure project. Nor does a Buy America Preference apply to equipment and furnishings, such as movable chairs, desks, and portable computer equipment, that are used at or within the finished infrastructure project but are not an integral part of the structure or permanently affixed to the infrastructure project.

Categorization of articles, materials, and supplies. An article, material, or supply should only be classified into one of the following categories: (i) Iron or steel products; (ii) Manufactured products; (iii) Construction materials; or (iv) Section 70917(c) materials. An article, material, or supply should not be considered to fall into multiple categories. In some cases, an article, material, or supply may not fall under any of the categories listed in this paragraph. The classification of an article, material, or supply as falling into one of the categories listed in this paragraph must be made based on its status at the time it is brought to the work site for incorporation into an infrastructure project. In general, the work site is the location of the infrastructure project at which the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials will be incorporated.

Application of the Buy America Preference by category. An article, material, or supply incorporated into an infrastructure project must meet the Buy America Preference for only the single category in which it is classified.

Determining the cost of components for manufactured products. In determining whether the cost of components for manufactured products is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components, use the following instructions:

- a. For components purchased by the manufacturer, the acquisition cost, including transportation costs to the place of incorporation into the manufactured product (whether or not such costs are paid to a domestic firm), and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued); or
- b. For components manufactured by the manufacturer, all costs associated with the manufacture of the component, including transportation costs as described in paragraph (a), plus allocable overhead costs, but excluding profit. Cost of components does not include any costs associated with the manufacture of the manufactured product.

Construction material standards. The Buy America Preference applies to the following construction materials incorporated into infrastructure projects. Each construction material is followed by a standard for the material to be considered "produced in the United States." Except as specifically provided, only a single standard should be applied to a single construction material.

- 1. Non-ferrous metals. All manufacturing processes, from initial smelting or melting through final shaping, coating, and assembly, occurred in the United States.
- 2. Plastic and polymer-based products. All manufacturing processes, from initial combination of constituent plastic or polymer-based inputs, or, where applicable, constituent composite materials, until the item is in its final form, occurred in the United States.
- 3. Glass. All manufacturing processes, from initial batching and melting of raw materials through annealing, cooling, and cutting, occurred in the United States.
- 4. Fiber optic cable (including drop cable). All manufacturing processes, from the initial ribboning (if applicable), through buffering, fiber stranding and jacketing, occurred in the United States. All manufacturing processes also include the standards for glass and optical fiber, but not for non-ferrous metals, plastic and polymer-based products, or any others.
- 5. Optical fiber. All manufacturing processes, from the initial preform fabrication stage through the completion of the draw, occurred in the United States.
- 6. Lumber. All manufacturing processes, from initial debarking through treatment and planing, occurred in the United States.
- 7. Drywall. All manufacturing processes, from initial blending of mined or synthetic gypsum plaster and additives through cutting and drying of sandwiched panels, occurred in the United States.
- 8. Engineered wood. All manufacturing processes from the initial combination of constituent materials until the wood product is in its final form, occurred in the United States.

#### Waivers

When necessary, recipients may apply for, and the Department may grant, a waiver from these requirements.

To help federal agencies and recipients meet BABA requirements, the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST), Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) National Network™ provides a service to connect stakeholders, including recipients, to U.S. manufacturers that have relevant production capabilities and capacities to help fulfill current market and supply chain needs. Recipients considering a BABA nonavailability waiver are strongly encouraged to contact the NIST/MEP for assistance with supplier scouting services prior to seeking a BABA nonavailability waiver. Further information on the NIST/MEP supplier scouting services is available at: <a href="https://nist.gov/mep/supply-chain/supplier-scouting">https://nist.gov/mep/supply-chain/supplier-scouting</a>.

When the Department has made a determination that one of the following exceptions applies, the awarding official may waive the application of the Buy America Preference in any case in which the Department determines that:

applying the Buy America Preference would be inconsistent with the public interest (public interest waiver);

the types of iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities or of a satisfactory

quality (nonavailability waiver); or

the inclusion of iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent (unreasonable cost waiver).

A request to waive the application of the Buy America Preference must be in writing. The Department will provide instructions on the format, contents, and supporting materials required for any waiver request. Waiver requests are subject to public comment periods of no less than 15 days and must be reviewed by the Made in America Office.

There may be instances where an award qualifies, in whole or in part, for an existing waiver described on the Department's Build America, Buy America website found at <a href="https://www.commerce.gov/oam/build-america-buy-america">https://www.commerce.gov/oam/build-america-buy-america</a>.

#### **Definitions**

"Buy America Preference" means the "domestic content procurement preference" set forth in section 70914 of the Build America, Buy America Act, which requires the head of each Federal agency to ensure that none of the funds made available for a Federal award for an infrastructure project may be obligated unless all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials incorporated into the project are produced in the United States.

"Construction materials" means articles, materials, or supplies that consist of only one of the items listed in paragraph (1) of this definition, except as provided in paragraph (2) of this definition. To the extent one of the items listed in paragraph (1) contains as inputs other items listed in paragraph (1), it is nonetheless a construction material.

- 1. The listed items are:
- i. Non-ferrous metals;
- ii. Plastic and polymer-based products (including polyvinylchloride, composite building materials, and polymers used in fiber optic cables);
- iii. Glass (including optic glass);
- iv. Fiber optic cable (including drop cable);
- v. Optical fiber;
- vi. Lumber;
- vii. Engineered wood; and
- vii. Drywall.
- 2. Minor additions of articles, materials, supplies, or binding agents to a construction material do not change the categorization of the construction material.
- "Infrastructure" means public infrastructure projects in the United States, which includes, at a minimum, the structures, facilities, and equipment for roads, highways, and bridges; public transportation; dams, ports, harbors, and other maritime facilities; intercity passenger and freight railroads; freight and intermodal facilities; airports; water systems, including drinking water and wastewater systems; electrical transmission facilities and systems; utilities; broadband infrastructure; and buildings and real property; and structures, facilities, and equipment that generate, transport, and distribute energy including electric vehicle (EV) charging.

"Infrastructure project" means any activity related to the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of infrastructure in the United States regardless of whether infrastructure is the primary purpose of the project. See also paragraphs (c) and (d) of 2 CFR 184.4.

"Iron or steel products" means articles, materials, or supplies that consist wholly or predominantly of iron or steel or a combination of both.

## "Manufactured products" means:

- 1. Articles, materials, or supplies that have been:
- i. Processed into a specific form and shape; or
- ii. Combined with other articles, materials, or supplies to create a product with different properties than the individual articles, materials, or supplies.
- 2. If an item is classified as an iron or steel product, a construction material, or a Section 70917(c) material under 2 CFR 184.4(e) and the definitions set forth in 2 CFR 184.3, then it is not a manufactured product. However, an article, material, or supply classified as a manufactured product under 2 CFR 184.4(e) and paragraph (1) of this definition may include components that are construction materials, iron or steel products, or Section 70917(c) materials.
- "Predominantly of iron or steel or a combination of both" means that the cost of the iron and steel content exceeds 50 percent of the total cost of all its components. The cost of iron and steel is the cost of the iron or steel mill products (such as bar, billet, slab, wire, plate, or sheet), castings, or forgings utilized in the manufacture of the product and a good faith estimate of the cost of iron or steel components.
- "Section 70917(c) materials" means cement and cementitious materials; aggregates such as stone, sand, or gravel; or aggregate binding agents or additives. See Section 70917(c) of the Build America, Buy America Act.

## IMPLEMENTATION OF DOMESTIC SOURCING REQUIREMENT

Prior to initiation of any construction that may arise in this award, the Recipient is required to inform the NOAA Grants Officer and the Federal Program Officer whether it is using iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials as described in the Specific Award Condition in this award on Required Use of American Iron, Steel, Manufactured Products, and Construction Materials. In addition, the Recipient is required to inform the NOAA Grants Officer and the Federal Program Officer whether those materials are produced or manufactured in the United States, or alternatively, it is requesting one or more waivers, as described in the award condition. The Recipient is required to coordinate with NOAA regarding its compliance with this Term.

## **New Award**

This competitive, formula/allotment, award number NA24NMFX438G0049-T1-01 to OFFICE OF SPECIES CONSERVATION supports the work described in the Recipient's proposal entitled Idaho Salmon Recovery 2024, dated 05/28/2024, and revisions dated 5/2/2024, 5/3/2024, 5/28/2024 and 6/11/2024 which are incorporated into the award by reference. This award is made under the following statutory authorities: 16U.S.C.3645(d)(2); InfrastructureInvestmentandJobsAct, Pub. L.117-58 (November15,2021); Inflation Reduction Act,Pub.L. 117-169 (August16,2022); Consolidated Appropriations Act,2024, Pub.L.118-42 (March8,2024). Where the terms of

the award and proposal differ, the terms of the award shall prevail.

The terms in Section II of the Notice of Award applicable to this award are the version in effect at the time of award, unless the award is amended. Historical versions of 2 CFR 200 are available by clicking links at the top of the eCFR web link in the Notice of Award.

## Matching Requirement (New Award)

Since this award requires the Recipient to provide \$3,135,000 in project-related costs from non-Federal sources, the Recipient must maintain in its official accounting records an accounting of \$12,635,000. States are required to match or document in-kind contributions of at least thirty-three percent of the PCSRF grant funds. Matching funds must consist of 1)PCSRF projects funded orally or partially by stat appropriated funds;2)PCSRF projects that are funded totally or partially by subrecipient or contractor funds;or,3) PCSRF projects funded partially by other pre-approved sources of federal funding. Use of in-kind contributions as match must be approved, in advance,by the PCSRF Program Administrator in the NMFS West Coast Regional Office. In-kind contributions must be applied directly to a PCSRF project in order to be considered match.

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS

## **PCSRF Database System Progress Report Requirement**

Project data must be entered into the PCSRF database within 30 days of project selection and the required data fields must be completed. Project data is to be updated in the database as project status changes or 30 days prior to submitting semi annual performance reports. Semi-annual progress reports are to be generated by and downloaded from the PCSRF database and then completed for submission by completing the narrative section and uploading the report into eRA Commons. All required data fields in the PCSRF database must be completed and reporting deficiencies must be rectified within 30 days of notice. The PCSRF database is accessible at https://www.webapps.nwfsc.noaa.gov/apex/f?p=227:101. Contact PCSRF program coordinator to request username/password to have access to the PCSRF database.

## **Performance Progress Reports**

Interim semi-annual Project Progress Reports (generated from the PCSRF database) are due no later than 30 days after the semi-annual reporting periods ending March 31 and September 30 for the entire project period of the award. A final Project Progress Report, also generated from the PCSRF database, is due within 120 days after award expiration. The report shall cover the last semi-annual reporting period ending on September 30 or March 31, or a portion thereof, based on the award expiration.

DUE DATE	TASK NAME	DUE DATE STATUS	DECISION DATE
10/31/2024	Semi Annual PPR Due	Unresolved	
04/30/2025	Semi Annual PPR Due	Unresolved	
10/31/2025	Semi Annual PPR Due	Unresolved	
04/30/2026	Semi Annual PPR Due	Unresolved	
10/31/2026	Semi Annual PPR Due	Unresolved	
04/30/2027	Semi Annual PPR Due	Unresolved	

10/31/2027	Semi Annual PPR Due	Unresolved	
04/30/2028	Semi Annual PPR Due	Unresolved	
10/31/2028	Semi Annual PPR Due	Unresolved	
04/30/2029	Semi Annual PPR Due	Unresolved	
10/31/2029	Semi Annual PPR Due	Unresolved	

## Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Requirement

Projects funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will be identified separately in the PCSRF database within 30 days of project selection. Project data is to be updated in the database as project status changes or 30 days prior to submitting semi annual performance reports.

## Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund: Eligible Activities for Subrecipients/Contracts

All work must adhere to the eligible activities as detailed in the data definitions for the PCSRF Project and Performance Metrics Database, found at https://www.webapps.nwfsc.noaa.gov/j/Docs/PCSRF%20Data%20Dictionary%20ver20%20 04-08-13.xlsx. All subawards/contracts must comply with all applicable OMB Circulars (or Uniform Guidance), Federal regulations and guidance, and terms of this award. In the event of any audit discrepancy, costs associated with such discrepancy shall be considered unallowable unless resolved. In the event an audit determines a disallowance of cost, such amount shall also be considered unallowable.

## **Limitation on Program Administration Costs**

The States and Tribal Commissions/Consortia must not expend more than three percent of the direct federal funds for administrative expenses (reported as Program Administration in the PCSRF database). Administrative expenses are defined as all costs, including direct and indirect costs, incurred by the State or Tribal Commission/Consortium in administering this grant and managing the distribution of the PCSRF grant funds to subrecipients, contractors, programs, or projects that undertake PCSRF activities. Administrative expenses include activities such as

sub-agreement and contracts management and monitoring including site visits, accounting, program oversight, program support and overhead costs, and competitive funding allocation processes including the processing and administrative review of project applications and proposals. However, for the purposes of this grant, State or Tribal Commission/Consortia expenses for PCSRF data management and reporting, and the entry of project information into the PCSRF web-based project tracking data management database system (found at

https://www.webapps.nwfsc.noaa.gov/apex/f?p=228:101), will not be considered within the administrative expenses when it is reported as developing or maintaining restoration data systems under Category B in the PCSRF database.

The three percent administrative cost limitation applies to the total federal costs at the end of the grant award. However, since the majority of the grants administration costs may occur prior to total disbursement of grant funds, the State or Tribal Commission/Consortium may draw down the three percent PCSRF administrative funds as needed anytime during the grant award period.

## Handling of environmental data and peer reviewed publications

1. Data Sharing: Environmental data collected or created under this Grant, Cooperative Agreement, or Contract must be made publicly visible and accessible in a timely manner, free of charge or at minimal cost that is no more than the cost of distribution to the user, except where limited by law, regulation, policy, or national security requirements. Data are to be made available in a form that would permit further analysis or reuse: data must be encoded in a machine-readable format, preferably using existing open format standards; data must be sufficiently documented, preferably using open metadata standards, to enable users to independently read and understand the data. The location (internet address) of the data should be included in the final report. Pursuant to NOAA Information Quality Guidelines, data should undergo quality control (QC) and a description of the OCprocess and results should be referenced in the metadata. 1,2 2. Timeliness: Data accessibility must occur no later than publication of a peer-reviewed article based on the data, or two years after the data are collected and verified, or two years after the original end date of the grant (not including any extensions or follow-on funding), whichever is soonest, unless a delay has been authorized by the NOAA funding program. 3. Disclaimer: Data produced under this award and made available to the public must be accompanied by the following statement: These data and related items of information have not been formally disseminated by NOAA, and do not represent any agency determination, view, or policy. 4. Failure to Share Data: Failing or delaying to make environmental data accessible in accordance with the submitted Data Management Plan, unless authorized by the NOAAProgram, may lead to enforcement actions, and will be considered by NOAA when making future award decisions. Funding recipients are responsible for ensuring these conditions are also met by subrecipients and subcontractors. 5. Funding acknowledgement: Federal funding sources shall be identified in all scholarly publications. An Acknowledgements section shall be included in the body of the publication stating the relevant Grant Programs and Award Numbers. In addition, funding sources shall be reported during the publication submission process using the FundRef mechanism (http://www.crossref.org/fundref/) if supported by the Publisher. 6. Manuscript submission: The final pre-publication manuscripts of scholarly publications produced with NOAA funding shall be submitted to the NOAA Institutional Repository at http://library.noaa.gov/repository after acceptance, and no later than upon publication of the paper by a journal. NOAA will produce a publicly-visible catalog entry directing users to the published version of the article. After an embargo period of one year after publication, NOAA shall make the manuscript itself publicly visible, free of charge, while continuing to direct users to the published version of record. 7. Data Citation: Publications based on data, and new products derived from source data, must cite the data used according to the conventions of the Publisher, using unambiguous labels such as Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs). All data and derived products that are used to support the conclusions of a peer-reviewed publication must be made available in a form that permits verification and reproducibility of the results. http://www.cio.noaa.gov/services programs/IQ Guidelines 103014.html ● Failure to perform quality control does not constitute an excuse not to share data. 

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