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Claire,

Thanks for the information. I will look this over the next few weeks. I will also discuss the broad issue of helping you on this project with Kim Ogle, my supervisor. It sounds like an interesting and worthwhile project I would like to work on. I will talk with Vicky about the sustainability showcase deal - it looks like any presentation related to that should be explored after the January meeting you were talking about.

Thanks again for meeting today.

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▼ Claire Schary---12/10/2012 12:36:19 PM---Dustan, First, here's my draft write-up of the water quality trading sustainability case study featu

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Second, here are the links to websites I promised to send you:

EPA's water quality trading site: <http://water.epa.gov/type/watersheds/trading.cfm>

Here's a link to the press release that describes the grant funding the Joint Regional Agreement water quality trading project: <http://willamettepartnership.org/news-and-publications/willamette-partnership-receives-1-5-million-cig-grant-from-usda?searchterm=Joint+regiona>

Willamette Partnership: <http://willamettepartnership.org/>

From their website, here are the bios of the two main people that will be facilitating the Joint Regional Agreement project:

Bobby Cochran *Executive Director* Cochran@WillamettePartnership.org

Bobby specializes in developing collaborative policy tools and approaches at the intersection between economics, technology, and the environment. He's sometimes accused of wearing rose-colored glasses, but he's still convinced those are cool. Bobby holds a Ph.D. /M.A from Portland State University.

Carrie Sanneman *Ecosystem Service Project Manager* SannemanC@WillamettePartnership.org

Carrie is The Partnership's go-to on market activity - managing updates and improvements to the Ecosystem Credit Accounting System, integrating new metrics, guiding stakeholder groups through the development of market protocols, and working with restoration partners to them into practice. Carrie holds an interdisciplinary Master's degree in Environmental Science and Management from UC Santa Barbara's Bren School and is excited to incorporate science, integrate stakeholders, and work across boundaries on sophisticated solutions to complex environmental problems. Out of the office, Carrie enjoys having far too many hobbies and then getting away from them all to backpack in Oregon's beautiful backcountry.

The Freshwater Trust: <http://www.thefreshwatertrust.org/> There are lots of good links on this page, including a video of Joe Whitworth's sales pitch about their business-savvy approach to speeding up restoration action, and Pres. Obama's mention of the Medford permit.

And here's David Primozych's bio (he's the one I like so much with the anthropology degrees):

David is a leading expert on water quality trading in the United States. He has more than a decade of experience working with private and public entities on regulatory compliance. At The Freshwater Trust, David leads efforts to help regulated entities apply quality standards and secure permits for water quality trading programs. Prior to joining The Freshwater Trust, David served for six years as the executive director of the Willamette Partnership, where he helped shape emerging science and infrastructure around quantifying the benefits nature provides us – called ecosystem services – to achieve more effective conservation results. Under his leadership, the Willamette Partnership secured approval on standards and protocols used to measure the ecological uplift of restoration actions – the first agreement of its kind in the country. David has undergraduate degrees in Applied Agriculture Science and Anthropology and a master's degree in Applied Anthropology.

And here's a fact sheet about the Medford permit with the provision to use temperature credits (from DEQ's website):

[attachment "Medford Thermal Trading DEQ fact sheet pdf.pdf" deleted by Dustan Bott/R10/USEPA/US]

That's probably enough information for now, but let me know if you want other information or if you have any questions. I think it would be great to work with you on this project to develop a regional approach to trading! And ask Chae about how it was working with me all those years ago on the Lower Boise trading project....

-- Claire

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