



TILLAMOOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Erin Skaar - Paul Fournier - Mary Faith Bell

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 9:00 AM

Join In Person:

County Courthouse, Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room 106, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook

Join Virtually:

tillamookcounty.gov/bocc/page/meetings-agendas-minutes or 1-971-254-3149, ID: 866 914 607#

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MEETING - 2025-03-12 BOCC MEETING AUDIO.MP4

(Commissioner Fournier Absent - Out of Office)

CALL TO ORDER – March 12, 2025 9:00 a.m.

1. Welcome & Request to Sign Guest List
02:15
2. Pledge of Allegiance
02:21
3. Public Comment: There were none.
03:26
4. Non-Agenda Items: There were none.
03:41

PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS

5. Nestucca, Neskowin & Sand Lake Watersheds Council 2024 Annual Meeting Report/Natalie Nites, Executive Director, Nestucca, Neskowin & Sand Lake Watersheds Council
03:44

LEGISLATIVE - ADMINISTRATIVE

6. Consideration of a Personal Services Agreement with Rockcress Consulting for the Tillamook County Resilience Plan Project/Randy Thorpe, Director, Emergency Services
20:45

A motion was made by Commissioner Bell and seconded by Chair Skaar. The motion passed with two aye votes. The Board signed the agreement.

7. Consideration of Personal Services Agreement #24/25-021 with Rede Group for a Modernization and Strategic Plan/Marlene Putman, Administrator, Health and Human Services

34:26

A motion was made by Commissioner Bell and seconded by Chair Skaar. The motion passed with two aye votes. The Board signed the agreement.

8. Consideration of Change Order #1 to Solid Waste Contract for General Services #6614 with Recology Western Oregon for the Hauling of Municipal Solid Waste, Yard Debris, and Other Materials from Manzanita Transfer Station to Tillamook Transfer Station/Justin Weiss, Solid Waste Program Manager

32:06

A motion was made by Commissioner Bell and seconded by Chair Skaar. The motion passed with two aye votes. The Board signed the change order.

AGENDA ITEM TAKEN OUT OF ORDER

9. Board Concerns: There were none.

40:27

OTHER MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

54:06

The Commissioners will hold a Board Briefing on **Wednesday, March 12, 2025** at **2:00 p.m.** to discuss weekly Commissioner updates. The meeting will be held in the Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room 106 at the Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook. The teleconference number is 1-971-254-3149, Conference ID: 866 914 607#.

The Local Public Safety Coordinating Council teleconference will be held on **Monday, March 17, 2025** at **12:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held in the Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room 106 in the Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook. The teleconference number is 1-971-254-3149, Conference ID: 155 859 952#.

The Commissioners will meet with Circuit Court judges and staff on **Tuesday, March 18, 2025** at **1:00 p.m.** to discuss Circuit Court facilities space. The meeting will be held in the Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room 106 at the Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook.

A supplemental budget meeting of the Tillamook County Budget Committee will be held on **Wednesday, March 19, 2025** at **2:00 p.m.** to discuss and approve updates and changes to the current FY 24/25 budget. The meeting will be held in the Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room 106 in the Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook. The teleconference number is 1-971-254-2149, Conference ID: 866 914 607#.

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TILLAMOOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

PUBLIC COMMENT SIGN-IN SHEET

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

	Present	Absent		Present	Absent
Erin Skaar			Rachel Hagerty		
Paul Fournier			Bill Sargent		
Mary Faith Bell					

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Name	Email or Address	Item of Interest
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NATALIE NITES NNSLWOC@GMAIL.COM

(Please use reverse if necessary)

2024 Annual Meeting

COLLABORATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS



MISSION STATEMENT | STAFF & BOARD MEMBERS

“...to work in partnership with private and governmental stakeholders to improve the environmental health of our watersheds to benefit those who and live and work within their boundaries and the fish and wildlife that depend on them.”

Staff Members

Executive Director: Natalie Nites

Board Members

President: Albert Knopf

Vice President: Mike Trent

Secretary: Jon Warren

Treasurer: Katie Shluka

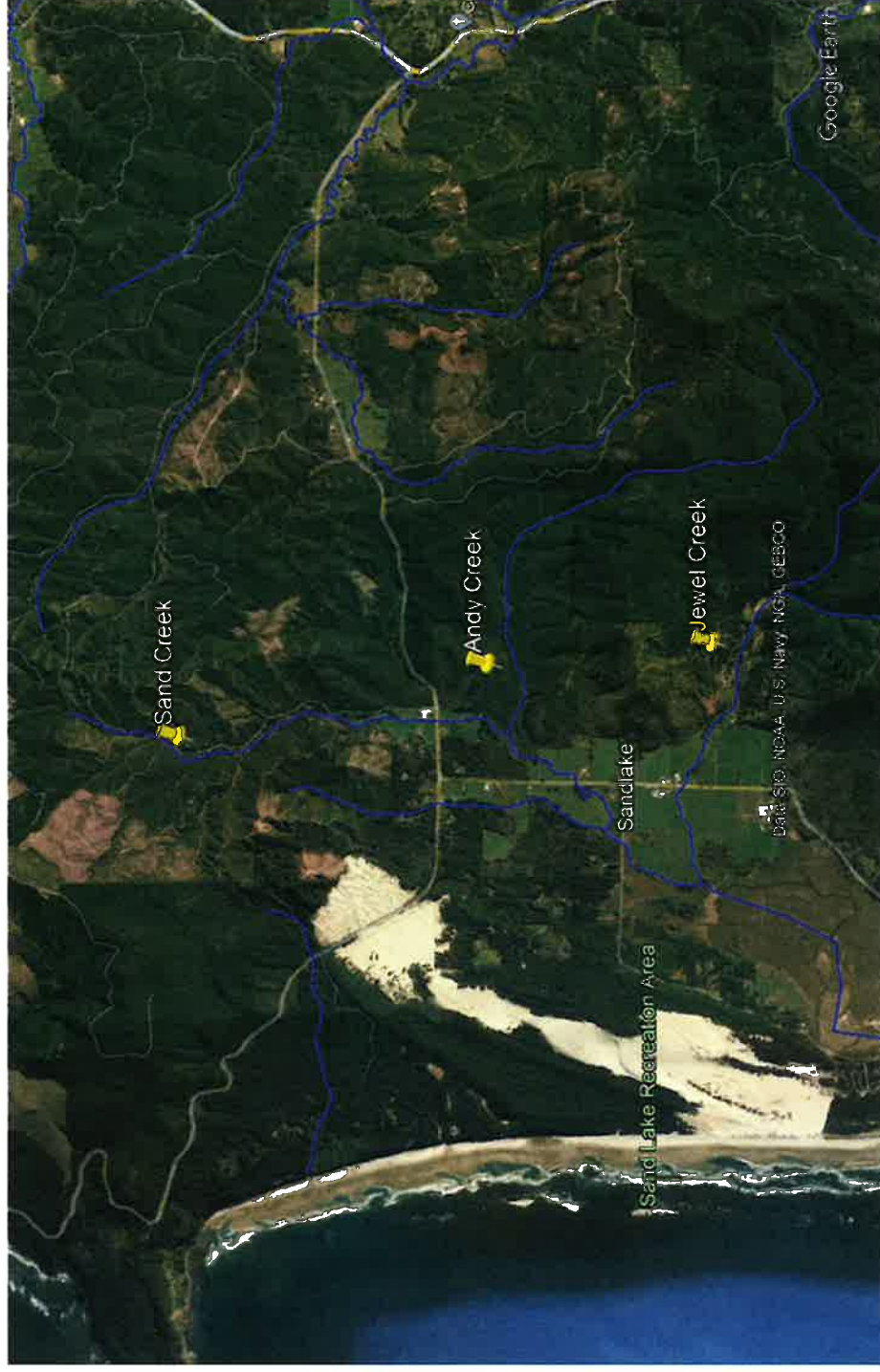
Members at large: Guy Hozworth, Malia Kuplias,
Kelli McMellon, Guy Sievert, Jake Thiemens,
Sherry Vick, Jon Wehage



COMPLETED PROJECTS



SAND LAKE LARGE WOOD PROJECT



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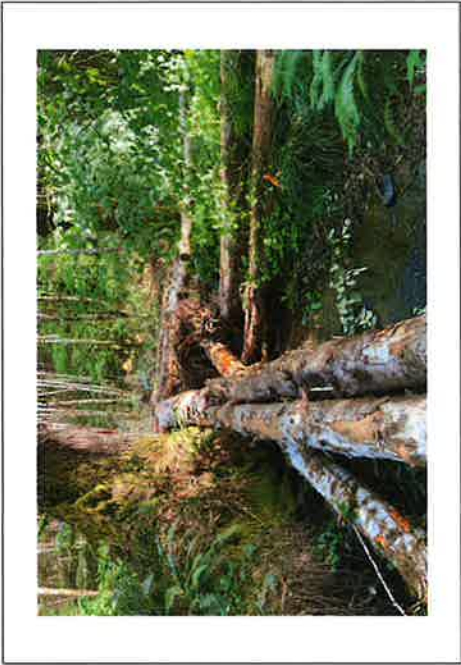
Implementation: August-September 2023
Funders: Stimson Lumber, OWEB, TEP, ODFW, USFS, CTSI
Partners: private landowners

\$205,927
total investment

16 structures
CTSI logs | Jewel Creek

48 structures
placed in 3 creeks

32 structures
Stimson Lumber | Andy & Sand Creek



SAND LAKE LARGE WOOD PROJECT

Implementation: August-September 2023
Funders: Stimson Lumber, OWEB, TEP,
ODFW, USFS, CTSI
Partners: private landowners

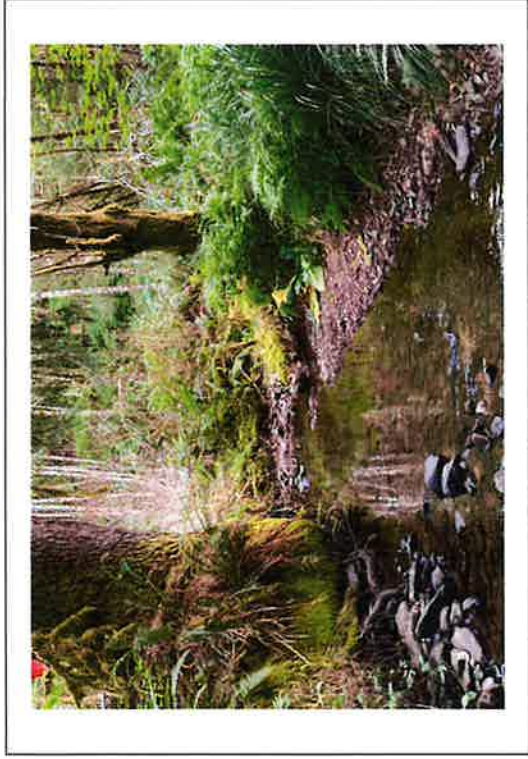
Project Results

Improved stream complexity

Enhanced floodplain connections

Increased organic material for food web

Provided spawning habitat - more redds



CURRENT PROJECTS



UPPER SUTTON CREEK

Current issue: Undersized culverts

- Blocking fish passage
- Impairing natural stream function
- Flood hazards

Projected Cost

\$617,832.50 with \$267,575 in matching funds



Design work is complete and permits have been issued

Replacing two culverts with two bridges

Projected results:

Will open up 0.5 mile of habitat for Coho, steelhead, cutthroat, lamprey, and chum

Implementation: July-September 2025
Partners: South Beach Road Association,
US Forest Service, NNSLWC



LOUIE, BAXTER, HORN LARGE WOOD PROJECT

Current issue: Stream complexity

- Improve spawning habitat
- Increase stream complexity
- Riparian plantings for cover
- Nutrient source

Implementation: July-September 2025
Funded by: OWEB Restoration Grant
Partners: private landowner support, Stimson Lumber, Lewis & Clark Timberlands

Projected results:

\$402,067
total investment

58 structures
across 3 creeks

1.95 stream miles
to be treated

3 native species
to be planted

2.4 riparian acres
to be treated



LOWER SUTTON | PROPOSAL ROCK LOOP

Current issue: Undersized culverts

- Blocking fish passage
- Impairing natural stream function
- Significant flood hazard

Implementation: July-September 2026
Project team: Proposal Rock HOA, USFS, USFWS, ODFW, TEP, SSH, Stillwater Sciences, NNSLWC

Estimated cost: \$975,541



Projected results:

Will open up 1.5 mile of habitat, 0.8 mile for Coho, chinook, steelhead, cutthroat, lamprey, and chum



EAST CREEK

Current issue: Undersized culverts

- Barriers to fish passage
- Topped with 30' of fill
- Creates significant hazards downstream
- SSH Priority 3



Implementation: July-September 2026
Potentially Funded by: OWEB, BLM, SSH, USFWS
Partners: Salmon SuperHwy, BLM, USFWS

Projected results:

Removal of three culverts will bring creek back to its natural flow, allow fish to swim upstream and improve fish habitat (add large wood)



COMING UP THIS FALL



COMMUNITY CHANGE GRANTS

Environmental and Climate Justice

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



Cloverdale Sanitary District

Cloverdale, Oregon

Beaver Water District



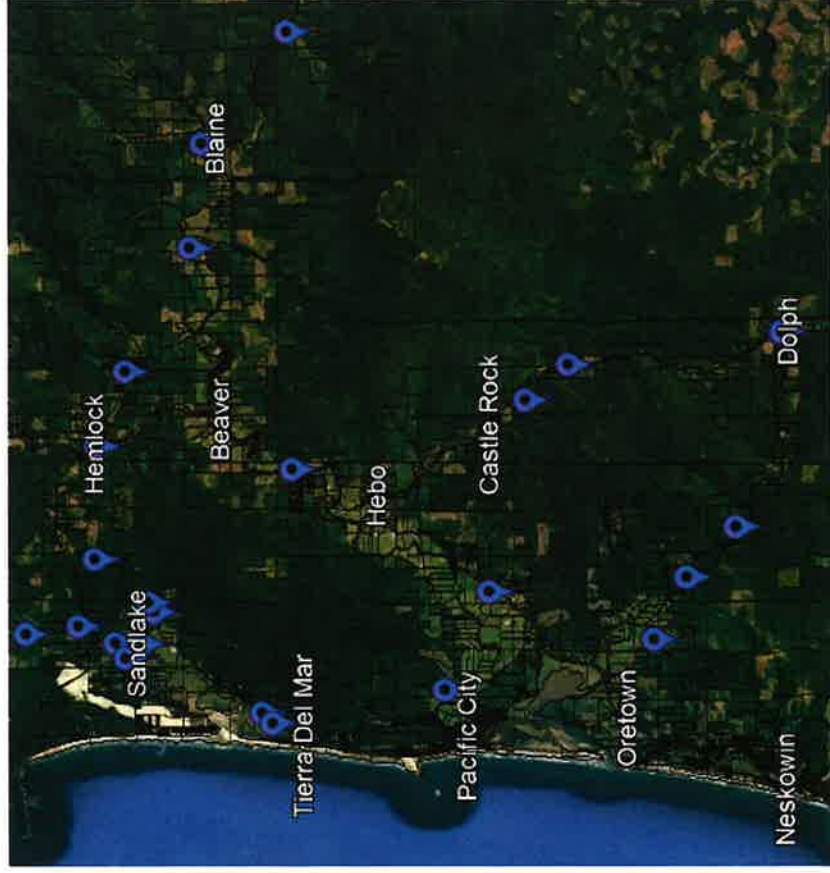
Cloverdale Water District

Cloverdale, Oregon



EXPANDED WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROJECT

Temperature Monitoring



Implementation: Ongoing

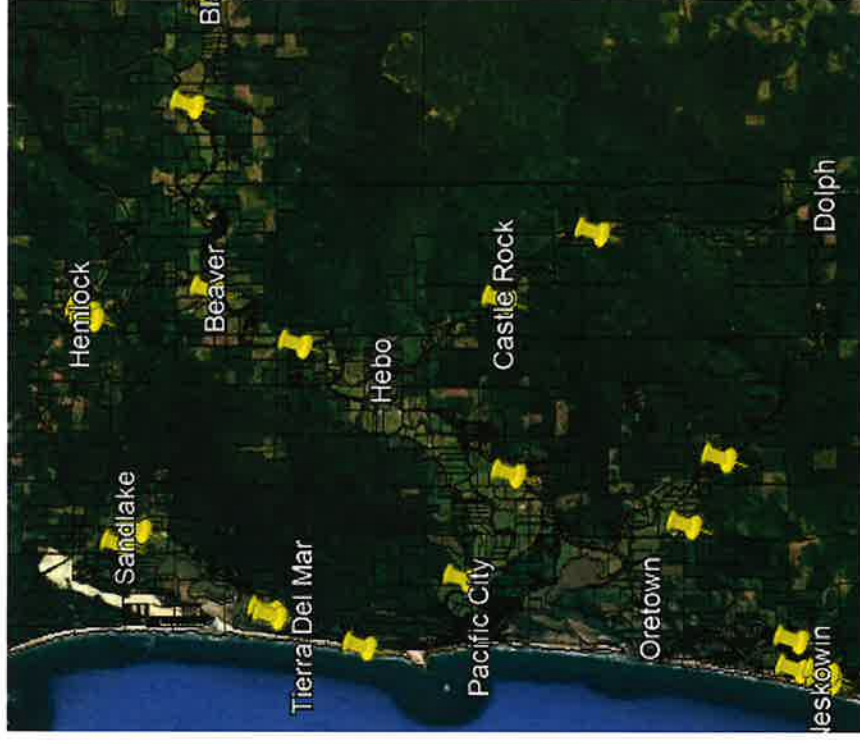
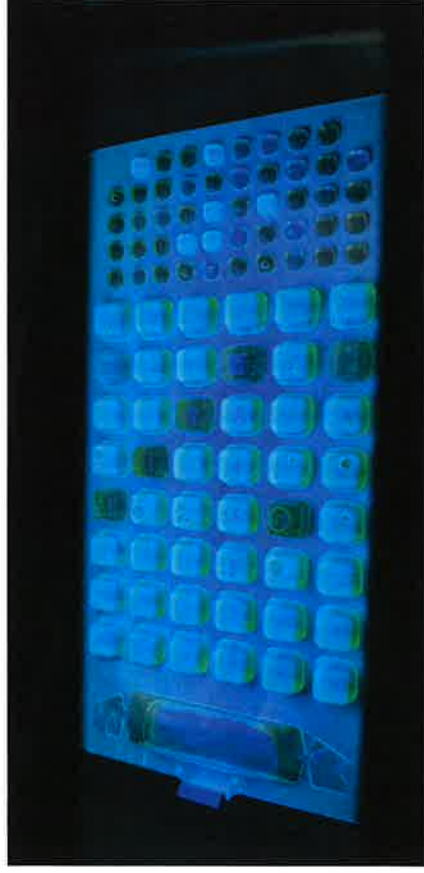
Partners: Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Tillamook Estuaries Partnership, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, & volunteers



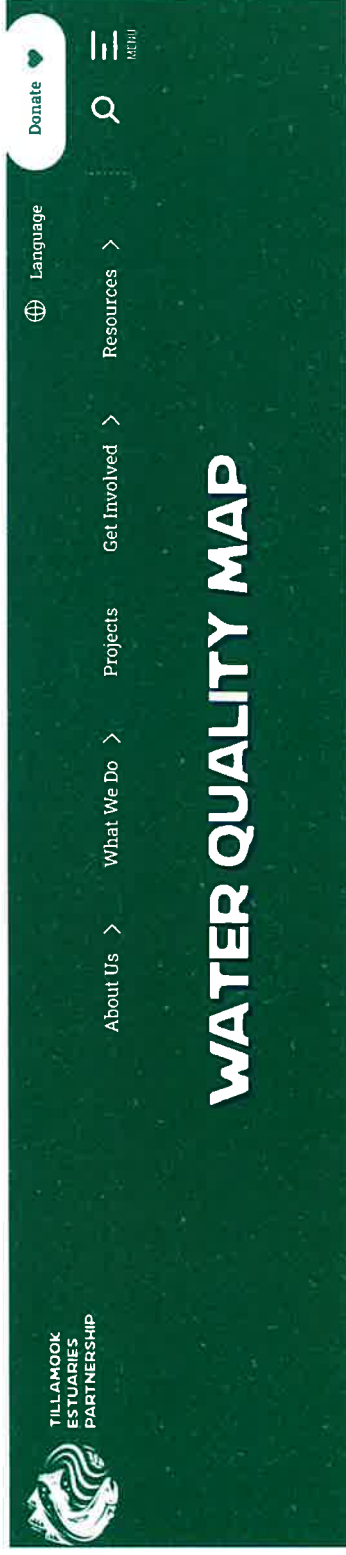
EXPANDED WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROJECT

Bacteria Monitoring

Implementation: Ongoing
Partners: Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Tillamook Estuaries Partnership, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, & volunteers



EXPANDED WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROJECT



STAY ON ALERT!

At TEP, we keep a close watch on the levels of bacteria in our county's waterways, including *E. coli* in our freshwater rivers and streams, and *enterococcus* in our beautiful saltwater beaches. Elevated levels of these bacteria can potentially pose health risks to those who recreate in these spaces.

This map provides you with current information on bacteria levels, updated every two weeks thanks to our dedicated Volunteer Water Quality Program. If you're interested in regional bacteria reports or need information outside of Tillamook County, you can also check the [Oregon Health Authority](#) or the [Oregon Department of Environmental Quality](#) websites for valuable resources.

SHOULD YOU BE CONCERNED?

If alert levels are above normal consider refraining from water-based activities such as:

- Fishing and Shellfish Harvesting
- Paddle-craft (e.g., kayaking, SUPs)
- Swimming
- Any other forms of water contact recreation

Your safety is our priority, and staying informed about water quality is key to ensuring an enjoyable and risk-free experience.



BACTERIA MAP



*All data is sent to ODEQ (Oregon Department of Environmental Quality) for reporting and analysis.

OUTREACH & EVENTS



September 2023

Seed Collection

We had 17 volunteers assist us with our seed collection event, contributing 32 hours of effort. We transplanted early blue violet native plant seedlings alongside the Northwest Oregon Restoration Partnership (NORP).



April 2024

Nestucca Bay Cleanup

In partnership with the Nestucca Bay Anglers, we removed over 500 pounds of trash from the Nestucca Bay with the help of over 25 volunteers. We host this event every other year to keep the Bay debris free!



SCIENCE ON TAP

Ongoing

Science on Tap Series

We aim to bring speakers each Fall and Spring to the Pacific City Pelican Brewing Company to educate the community about their given field of expertise. Brilyn Brecka spoke about beavers; Josh Rist spoke about the broodstock program; and Jessica Miller who discussed animal movements/migrations.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SCIENCE ON TOP SERIES

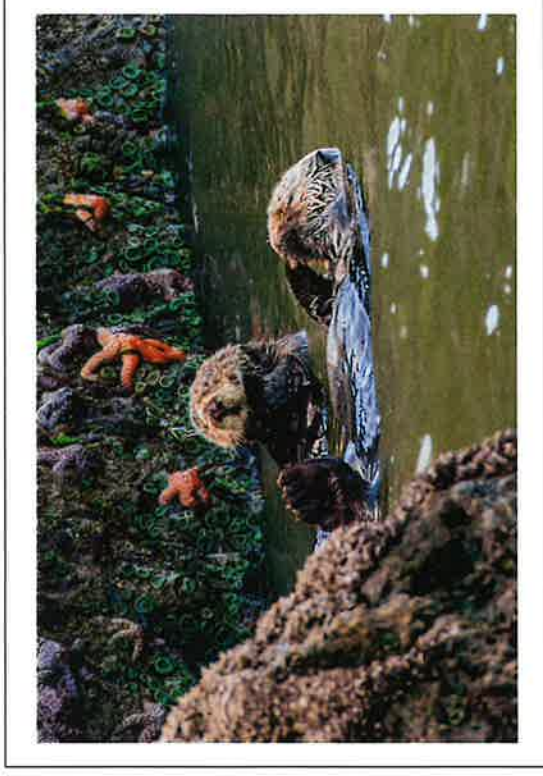
6:00 - 8:00 PM

February 19

Join us as Chanel Hason, Director of Outreach and Communications for the Elakha Alliance, hosts Sea Otter themed Trivia!

April 9th

Sami Budhathoki, Master Gardener & Small Farms Extension Specialist with OSU, teaches about soil health and how to build a rain garden on your property.



THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS & VOLUNTEERS!



TILLAMOOK
ESTUARIES
PARTNERSHIP



OREGON
WATERSHED
ENHANCEMENT BOARD



Tillamook County Soil and Water
Conservation District



Stimson Lumber
A TRADITION OF QUALITY



LEWIS & CLARK
TIMBERLANDS™



Cascade Pacific
Resource Conservation + Development



Hebo Stewardship Group

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