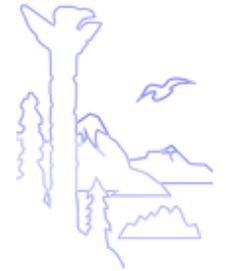


Noyes Slough Action Committee “Noyes Slough Restoration Project”



FY02 Grant Award: \$25,000

Project Match: \$16,958



Description and Purpose: Phase III of this project will continue to provide for community education about the importance of Noyes Slough and its ecosystems and will determine whether Noyes Slough meets State and Federal water quality standards for health. We will activate community involvement in order to develop and implement long-term strategies to improve the ecological health, educational possibilities, and recreational opportunities of Noyes Slough. The Noyes Slough Action Committee and its cooperating partners will elevate the Slough's value to the community; remove log jams and junk; restore its flow; determine water quality levels; enhance its habitat potential; use it as an educational environment; create an active sport fishery; and promote the waterway as a non-motorized navigable route for its ability to answer tourism, recreation and solitude needs.

Evaluation of Environmental Benefits:

Baseline slough conditions established in 1999, 2000 and 2001 will be monitored spring and summer of 2002 to assess improvement. Attendance at events will be recorded to determine the current level of community involvement. Observations will be made of student and staff interest levels and increase in knowledge as a direct result of watershed educational programs. Data will be kept as to the increase in the numbers of Adopt-A-Waterway Greenbelt program.



Deliverables for this project include:

- Educational Watershed Project documentation
- Water quality data
- Beaver dam maintenance data
- Adopt-A-Waterway Greenbelt Progress Report
- Web-site update summary
- Newsletters

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