

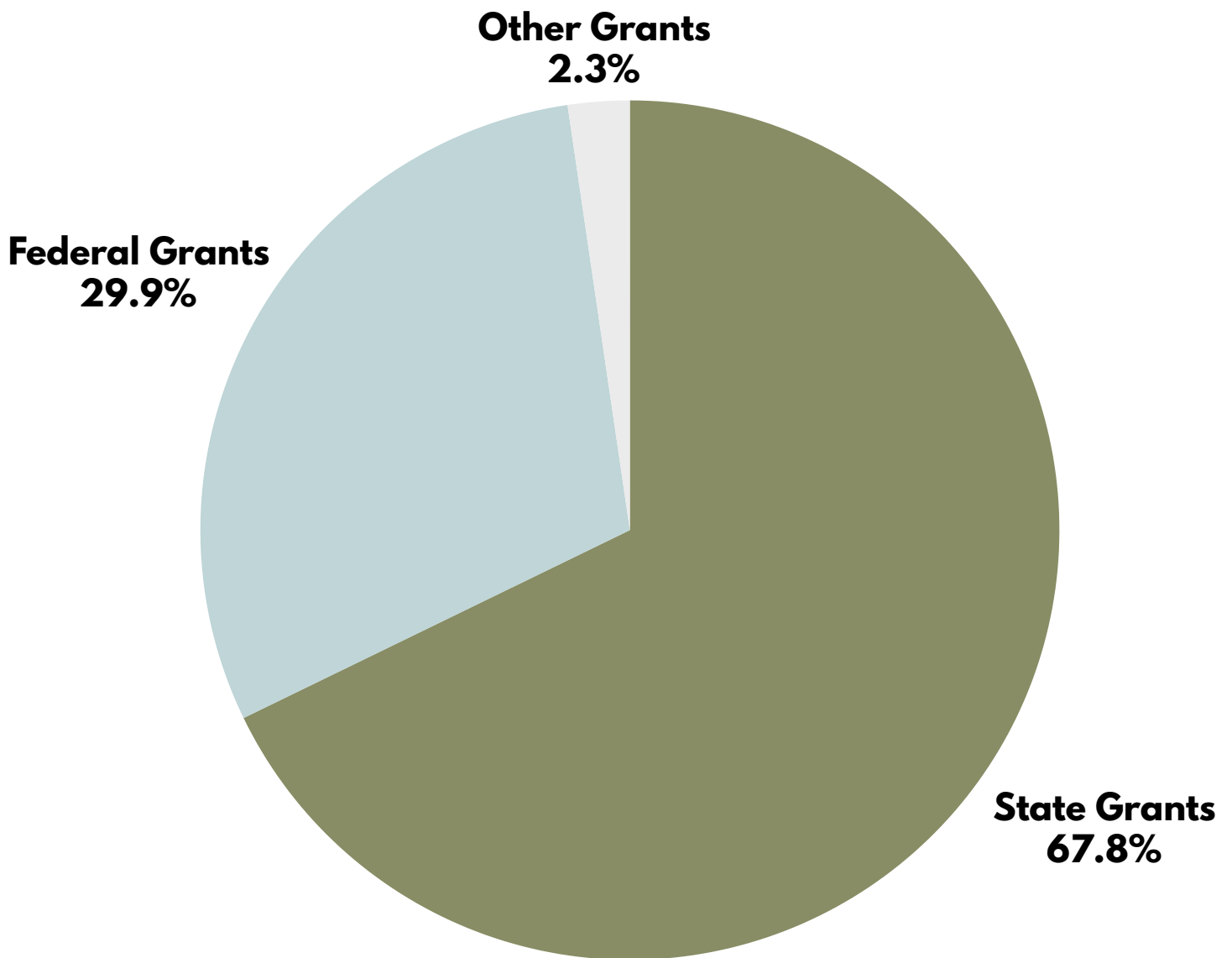
LAKE COUNTY UMBRELLA WATERSHED COUNCIL

Quarter 2 Report

June 2026



Q2 Portfolio



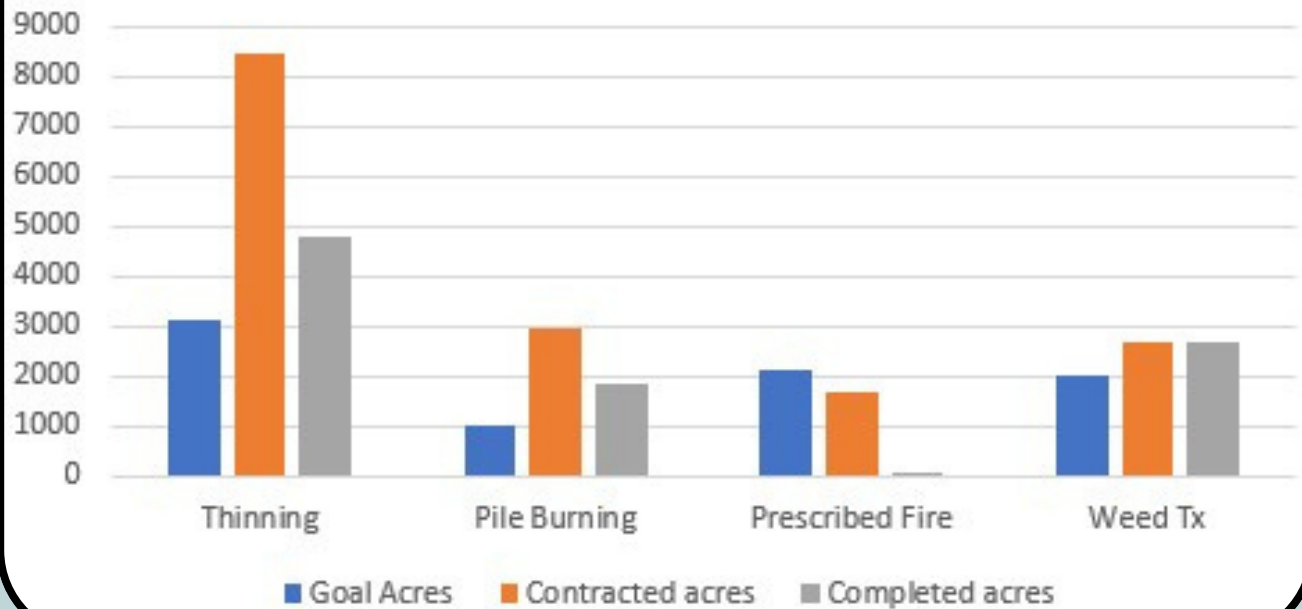
Total Active Projects: 31

Uplands: Project Status Report

PROJECT TITLE	STATUS Q2	OUTLOOK Q3
Mule Deer Enhancement Goose Lake Basin (ODFW)	Reach out to landowners, bid tours and allocate funding	Award contracts, photo monitoring and inspections
NRCS IRA Funding through Wallowa Resources	Reach out to landowners, start video production	Meet with videographer to document interviews and scenes
Summer Lake Slash Management Restoration (OWEB)	Inventory weeds on previous pile burn scars	Analyze monitoring results, determine next treatment steps
LCALRI FIP Partnership TA (OWEB)	Facilitate Partnership Meetings, request treatment shapefiles	Build treatment spreadsheets and maps
LCALRI FIP TA (OWEB)	Map Collins Pine, create PODS and align with USFS burn blocks	Continue to work on Land Management Plans
LCALRI FIP Stakeholder Engagement (OWEB)	Held 4 workshops, kiosk design and social media posts	Finalize Kiosk design, order and install
LCALRI FIP Monitoring (OWEB)	Analysis continues, field crew hired. prep for field season	Field season and data collection
LCALRI FIP Restoration (OWEB) See chart below for acreages	Held bid tour for additonal funds with extension to Biennium 1 grant	LO agreements, contracts, photo monitoring, inspections, etc.



LCALRI FIP Biennium 1 as of 6-14-26



Uplands Workshop Snapshots

Land Management Planning



Invasive Weeds



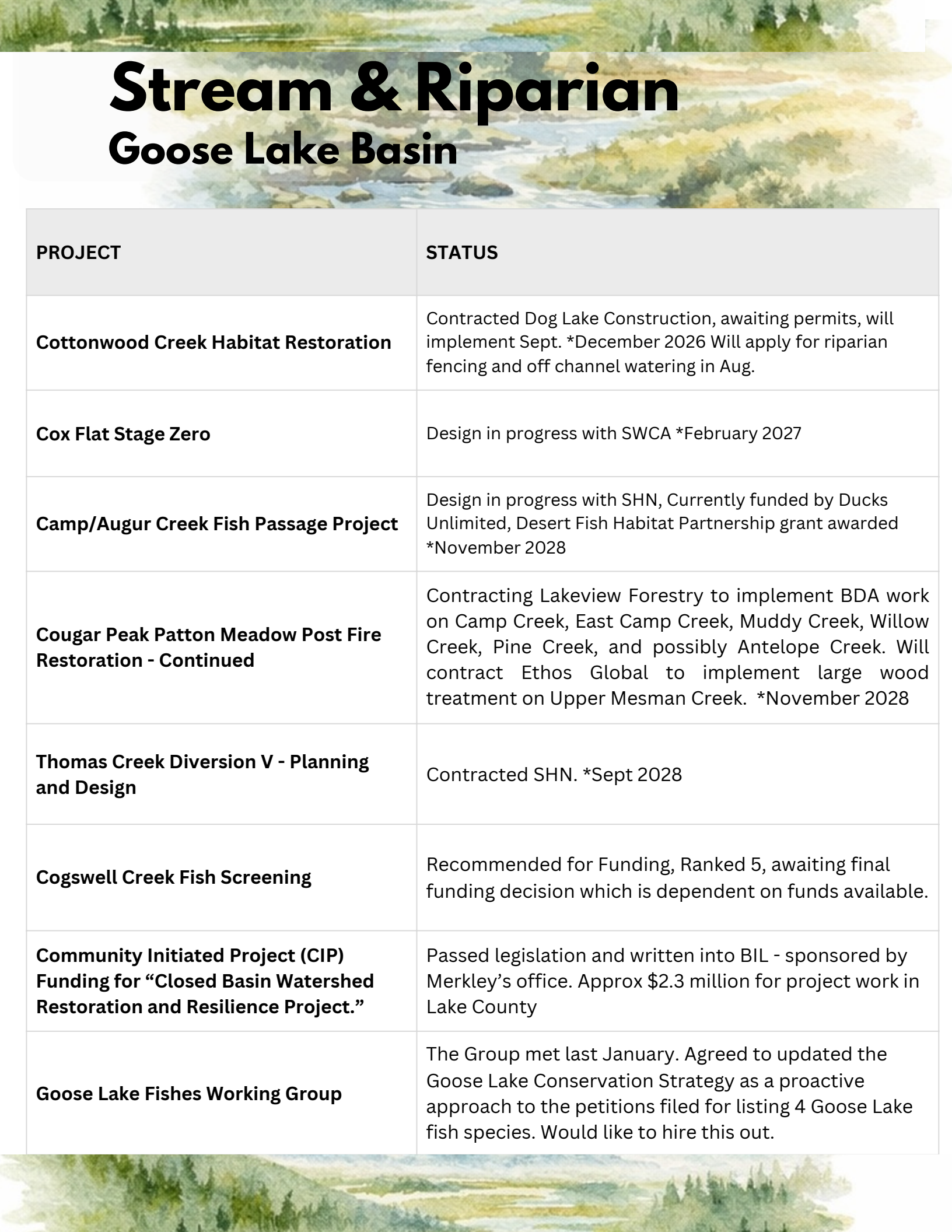
Mastication Demo



Stream & Riparian

Abert/Summer/Silver Lake Basin

PROJECT	STATUS
Upper Chewaucan Watershed Restoration Project (Due: December 2027)	
Culvert Designs	Task: Complete 60-90% design package for priority culverts to accommodate fish passage. Location: South Creek (42.428454°, -120.623830°) Dog Creek (42.598192°, -120.630503°) Morgan Creek (42.426308°, -120.667296°) Deer Creek (42.466858°, -120.735391°) Witham Creek (42.608558°, -120.739340°) Upper Swamp Creek (42.430501°, -120.570549°)
Irrigation Diversion Designs	Task: Complete 60-90% design package for irrigation diversions to accommodate fish passage. Location: Morgan Creek South Creek
Riparian Habitat Enhancement	Task: Complete 60% design package for aquatic and riparian enhancement projects along 20 miles of tributaries and mainstem Chewaucan River reaches. Habitat enhancements will include large wood and boulder replacements, low-tech process-based restoration treatments, and riparian revegetation. Location: Dairy Creek, Elder Creek, Mainstem Chewaucan Engineer: SWCA Environmental Consultants
Rangeland Prescriptions and Post Fire Treatment	Location: Ben Young sub watershed Mill Creek sub watershed Mainstem Chewaucan ((Burford Canyon to Dairy/Elder confluence) Consultant: Desert Spring Consulting
South Creek and BDA Summer High School Crew	Supporting Fara with SWCD on South Creek BDA project Phase 2. Also working with Shawn Gerber and James Johnson of the Lakeview High School to train and utilize a 6 week Youth Crew in building BDA's within our current work.



Stream & Riparian Goose Lake Basin

PROJECT	STATUS
Cottonwood Creek Habitat Restoration	Contracted Dog Lake Construction, awaiting permits, will implement Sept. *December 2026 Will apply for riparian fencing and off channel watering in Aug.
Cox Flat Stage Zero	Design in progress with SWCA *February 2027
Camp/Augur Creek Fish Passage Project	Design in progress with SHN, Currently funded by Ducks Unlimited, Desert Fish Habitat Partnership grant awarded *November 2028
Cougar Peak Patton Meadow Post Fire Restoration - Continued	Contracting Lakeview Forestry to implement BDA work on Camp Creek, East Camp Creek, Muddy Creek, Willow Creek, Pine Creek, and possibly Antelope Creek. Will contract Ethos Global to implement large wood treatment on Upper Mesman Creek. *November 2028
Thomas Creek Diversion V - Planning and Design	Contracted SHN. *Sept 2028
Cogswell Creek Fish Screening	Recommended for Funding, Ranked 5, awaiting final funding decision which is dependent on funds available.
Community Initiated Project (CIP) Funding for “Closed Basin Watershed Restoration and Resilience Project.”	Passed legislation and written into BIL - sponsored by Merkley’s office. Approx \$2.3 million for project work in Lake County
Goose Lake Fishes Working Group	The Group met last January. Agreed to updated the Goose Lake Conservation Strategy as a proactive approach to the petitions filed for listing 4 Goose Lake fish species. Would like to hire this out.



Stream & Riparian Warner Basin

PROJECT	STATUS
Deep Creek Givans Diversion Fish Passage Phase II	SWCA subcontracted JW Kerns for design and implementation. Working to implement pump station in the fall of 2026. and remove diversion. *December 2026
Deep Creek Starveout Fish Screen	OWEB Agreement signed and project is progressing.
Twenty Mile MC Diversion Design Modification	Currently in contract with SWCA, Partners would like to see progress in 2026 for a modified diversion and fish passage design. *Jan 2028
MOU between WBAHP and AWID - Fix Relict Diversion	Working to draft language for MOU to support a long-term plan in regard to maintenance and repair such as the fish screen. Need to address repair on Relict
Camas Creek LTPBR Habitat Enhancement	Applied for OWEB grant to extend Phase I and 2 BDA work. Recommended for funding. Ranked 4.
Lake County Meadow Resilience Stakeholder Engagement	Partners are working on a Fall Tour of South Creek area to showcase the culvert replacement, irrigation diversion replacement, BDAs, Riparian Fence, Off Channel Watering. Partners are also working towards a Lake County Wetlands Initiative in developing a Strategic Action Plan to support large scale funding and restoration goals.



Stream & Riparian

SHN Crew on Morgan Creek Diversion



Relict Diversion Repair Need



Lakeview LIT Program

Sage-Steppe Projects

PROJECT	STATUS
Warner Wetlands Virtual Fence Pilot	Funded through Foundation for Americas Public Lands, waiting to get funding agreement. Have met several times with BLM and producers that are participating in project. Secured contract with Halter for 500 collars.
Borrer Ranch Juniper	Secured funding to treat between 2000-3000 acres of phase 1 juniper. Applied for additional funding to treat additional acres.
Working Land Easment	Worked with producer to identify land trust to assist with seeking easment funding. Met at producers property to discuss options. Currently waiting on NRCS to inventory.
Kittredge Ranch Juniper	Secured funding to treat about 500 acres of early phase juniper. Developed landowner agreement and treatment polygons.
Beaty Butte Monitoring	Worked with Beaty Butte Grazing Association to earmark operational funds to conduct monitoring. Coordinated with BLM and Assoc. to start developing a monitoring plan.
LIT Coordination Efforts	-Actively developing Threats Reduction Plan -Serving as the convener of the Tri-Corner Community Collaborative. -Attended 2 in person workshops and multiple online trainings -Consistently engaging with partners to plan and develop projects.

Small Grants

2024 - Drews Creek Wetland Habitat Enhancement

In progress

Completion Date: August 19, 2026

2025 - Antelope Creek Wetland Resilience

In progress

Completion Date: April 10, 2027

2025 - Yocum Valley Stream Restoration (North)

Complete - Site Inspection on June 16

Completion Date: April 10, 2027

2025 - Yocum Valley Stream Restoration (South)

In progress

Completion Date: April 10, 2027

2026 - Summer Lake Pump & Pipeline Upgrade for Water Efficiency & Wetland Habitat

Funded

2026 - Warner Basin Mule Deer Habitat Enhancement

Funded - working on LO signature on agreement

Summer Lake Pump & Pipeline Upgrade for Water Efficiency & Wetland Habitat



Warner Basin Mule Deer Habitat Enhancement



Education & Outreach

Landowner Stewardship Series Complete (4 FIP Workshops)

4th Grade Outdoor School at Jones Crossing Campground

Brattain Post Fire Monitoring Field Tour (Paisley)

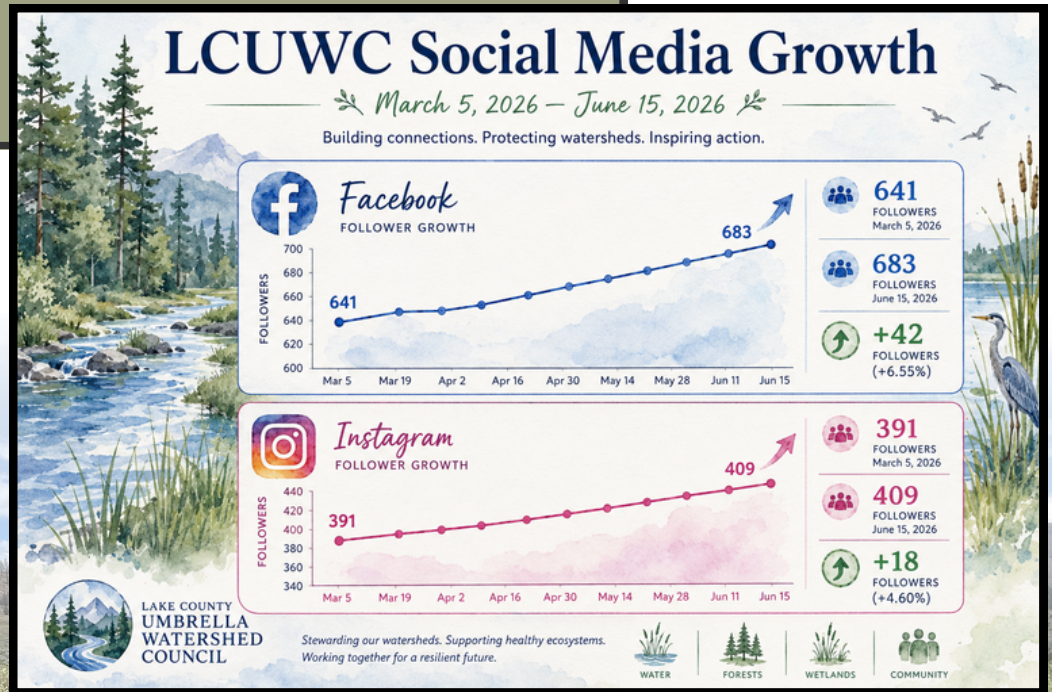
Beaver Activity on Chewaucan (Paisley K-2)

Warner Basin Outdoor School (Union 5-7th)

UPCOMING:

Meadow Resilience Field Tour - September

Lake County Fair Table



Beaver Activity with Paisley Students