

ASRP Project Review Notes

Project Name	Cloquallum Knotweed Eradication
Project Sponsor	GHCD and GHNWB
Project Type	Riparian

RIT Recommendation: Advance to TRT

TRT Recommendation: Advance to SC

SC Recommendation: Advance to CBS Board

Step 1: RIT Review

RIT Review Date: 1/18/2024

**Are there any modifications to the project required before advancing?
Please specify below.**

- Make sure Cultural resources is included in budget

**Should the project sponsor consult or present to any other groups
before advancing?**

No

RIT discussion to be shared with TRT:

- Comment- planting costs seem high- 10k per acre or 3 days per acre.
 - Response- estimates for amount of acreage needed for re-planting is a very rough estimate
- Question- do you anticipate being able to keep knotweed eradicated?
 - In highly infested areas, can take 5 years of re-application. Could require monitoring post year 5.
 - Training landowners to monitor their property can help post year 5
 - GHNWB could have a role in jumping in after year 5
- Question- How much landowner support is there currently?
 - Landowners seem to be generally aware of the problem and very supportive of these types of projects. GHNWB gets a lot of phone calls from this region about knotweed, but can't step in until there is project funding

RIT discussion to be shared with SC:

- Question- why not apply for riparian funding through SRFB/CDs?
 - SRFB/CD Only two years, need a longer grant for this kind of things/SRFB wants to see the site potential tree width/ project is in a ASRP near term area

Other summarized notes from RIT review, if any:

- Question- how will you track knotweed?
 - No formal database
 - Could be shared with Lewis CD

Step 2: TRT Review

TRT Review Date: 3/4/2024

Are there any modifications to the project required before advancing?
Please specify below.

No

Should the project sponsor consult or present to any other groups before advancing?

No

Expectations for next project milestone (design, implementation, etc.)

- Reporting on
 - acreage of treatment and surveys (ideally spatial)
 - need for re-treatment
 - Landowner outreach
- Coordinate with other control efforts on basin-wide reporting

TRT discussion to be shared with Sponsor:

- Could be opportunity to target on areas with potential for future projects

TRT discussion to be shared with SC:

- Cloquallum Knotweed situation is currently in a “manageable” state. Good timing to do this work. High certainty of success
- Observation that GHCD and GHNWCB has a lot of experience with this type of work
- Get Landowner buy-in early

Other summarized notes from TRT discussion, if any:

- None

Step 3: SC Review

SC review date(s): 3/6/2024

SC discussion notes specific to the project:

- No additional questions

SC questions, clarifications, or requests for the project sponsor:

- Question- why is this project budget greater than Lewis CD's Upper Basin Knotweed control project?
 - Answer: the GHCD project contains a greater amount of knotweed treatment and planting acreage. The two projects are comparable in terms of price per acre.

SC questions or clarifications sought from TRT:

- none

Special conditions, milestones, or modifications requested by SC:

- none

Other discussion notes or flags raised for more program-level discussion needed:

- none