



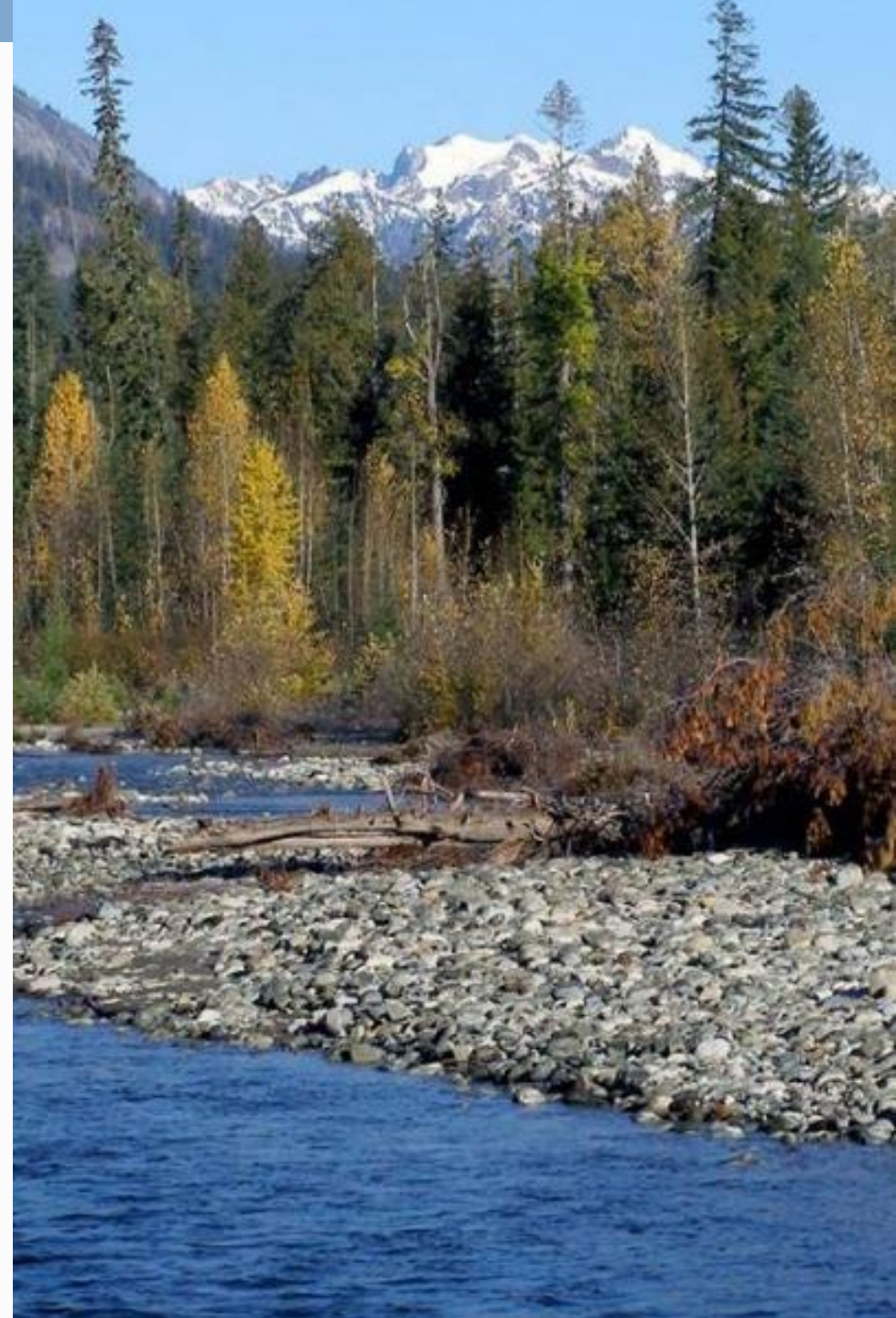
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**ECOLOGY**  
State of Washington

# 2024 Streamflow Restoration Grant Round Update



# Streamflow Restoration Competitive Grants Overview

- **15 Year Competitive Grant Program**  
**\$300 M Legislatively Authorized**
  - Pilot Round (2018/2019)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Round (2020)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Round (2021/2022)
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Round (2023/2024) – Current: \$40 million
- **Statewide Opportunity**
- **Funding Rule**
  - Chapter 173-566 WAC
- **Funding Guidance**
  - Publication 23-11-015





# Funding Priorities

- Projects that quantitatively improve streamflow.
- Projects in adopted watershed plans.
- Projects in watersheds listed in the streamflow restoration law.
- Projects that benefit native fish or aquatic species.
- Projects that benefit threatened or endangered salmonids.

Touchet River Project, Dayton WA



# Eligible Applicants

- Washington state agencies
- Local governments
- Quasi-governments in the state
- Federal agencies
- Tribal governments with reservation lands or treaty rights in Washington
- Non-profit organizations

# Project Types



Water right acquisitions.



Water storage, (e.g. managed aquifer recharge, surface storage, cisterns, etc.)



Altered water management or infrastructure.



Watershed function, riparian and fish habitat improvement.



Feasibility studies.



Environmental monitoring.



# Grant Round Timeline

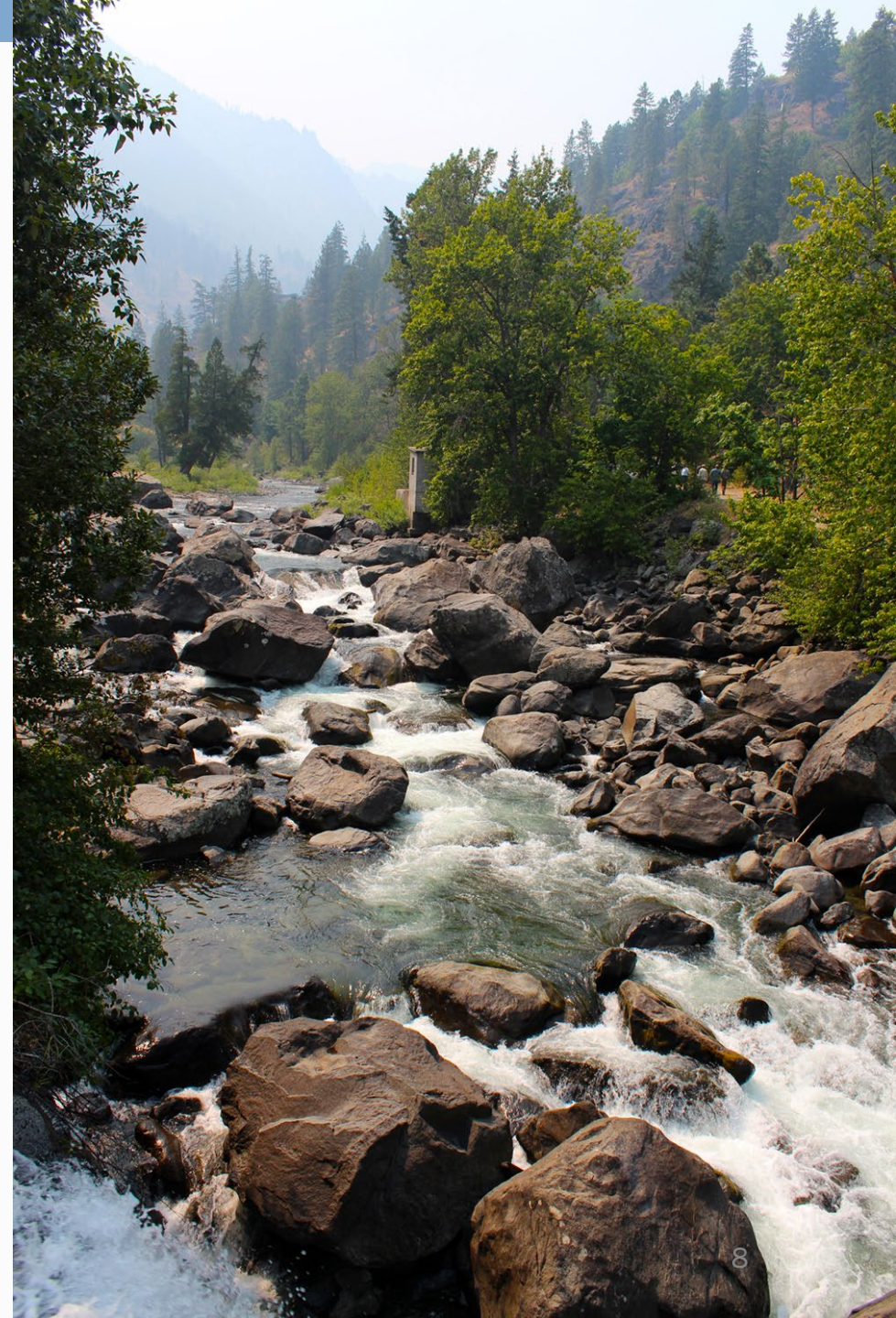


# Applicant Resources

- Webpage: [ecology.wa.gov/streamflowgrants](https://ecology.wa.gov/streamflowgrants)
  - Applicant workshop dates and how to register.
  - Sign up for email list!
- Workshop materials
  - Funding guidelines ([Publication 23-11-015](#))
  - Workshop handout ([Publication 23-11-016](#))
  - [Applicant prep tool](#) - New!
  - [Recording of 2022 workshop](#)
  - Recording of 2024 workshop available mid-Jan.

# Pre-Application Meetings

- Discuss project with Ecology prior to applying.
- Required for water right acquisition projects.
- Optional for all other projects but encouraged for:
  - Land acquisition
  - Managed aquifer recharge
  - Aquifer storage recovery
  - Groundwater augmentation
  - Stormwater infiltration





# How to Request a Pre-App Meeting?

1. Complete a [pre-application meeting request form](#).
2. Email it to [sfrprjgrants@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:sfrprjgrants@ecy.wa.gov) by **Feb. 15, 2024**.

Little Naches River Project







# Thank you!

Email: [sfrprjgrants@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:sfrprjgrants@ecy.wa.gov)

Webpages:

[ecology.wa.gov/StreamflowRestoration](http://ecology.wa.gov/StreamflowRestoration)

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