



Salmon Creek Watershed **Salmon Creek Integrated Watershed Management Plan**

Project Description: The Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District has received funding to write a plan that will define the vision and goals for the Salmon Creek Watershed from direct community input and participation. This plan will describe the current watershed conditions in Salmon Creek and then develop a plan of action to achieve watershed goals on a voluntary basis. A water resource enhancement program will be developed by compiling past and current water quality monitoring data, sediment-related habitat data, a detailed geomorphic analysis, and other related watershed assessments. Community involvement is of utmost importance to the success and relevance of this project.

Project Goals:

- ❖ Develop a document that will enable landowners in the watershed to have a plan that will guide them in their efforts to improve the water quality in Salmon Creek;
- ❖ Demonstrate to resource agencies that a watershed can achieve improved water quality through voluntary efforts;
- ❖ Build upon the current water quality monitoring efforts to document not only current conditions but to track the success of restoration projects through time.
- ❖ Write a plan that is derived from focused landowner workgroups.

Budget: \$225,000 (State Water Resources Control Board); \$75,000 (State Coastal Conservancy – Cost Share from Salmon Creek Estuary Study); \$7,500 (Gold Ridge RCD Administrative Cost Share).

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