

Agenda Item Number 13.j

Federal EPA Grant Award

Presenter: Byron Vanderpool

Action Recommended: None. Information Only

Background:

LCOG was awarded \$417,000 under the Environmental Protection Agency's West Coast Estuaries Initiative to develop Local Wetlands Inventories and functional assessment of wetlands inside the urban growth boundaries (UGB) and within potential growth areas outside the UGB and designate significant wetlands as required by statewide planning Goal 5 for the cities of Adair Village, Brownsville, Cottage Grove, Creswell, Harrisburg, Junction City, Lebanon, Lowell, Monroe, and Scio. The project will also include concurrent riparian inventories and assessments for each of the cities.

The work will be carried out over the next 24 months.

Individual jurisdictions are providing \$5,500 each in match--\$2,500 in-kind and \$3,000 cash match.