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\$2 Million Funding

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Eel River at Cape Horn Dam Fish Passage Improvement Planning and Design Project

- \$2 million grant to Sonoma County Water Agency (Sonoma Water) to study a diversion from the Eel River to the Russian River that will have the least possible impact on salmon and steelhead.
- The Project will further develop assessment work currently underway as part of a \$2 million dollar grant to Sonoma Water from California Department of Water Resources' (DWR) 2021 Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Grant Program.
- The Project will provide facilitation of a technical advisory group evaluating preliminary designs produced under the DWR grant, and further development of one preferred design alternative to the 60% design stage.



Implementation

- Sonoma Water has been in contact with BOR staff on completing pre-award tasks, such as submitting pre-award cost share incurred to date
- Other pre-award tasks to be completed include environmental review and a budget analysis and business evaluation review
- Anticipated to execute a grant agreement with BOR by end of April 2024
- When the current preliminary design is complete under the DWR grant an RFP will be issued for a consultant to complete the 60% design as described in the BOR grant. Anticipated to begin this process in March/April 2024.



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