

# Tillamook Bay

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## Council Coordinator's Report, March 22, 2017

**Skookum Dam Removal** – We had excellent turnout at our March 16<sup>th</sup> pre-proposal meeting and site tour, with 16 companies represented. The first addendum was published March 21<sup>st</sup>, and proposals are due by 3PM on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Total cost of project \$514,298; OWEB funds requested: \$264,198. Construction scheduled for summer 2017.

**Coast Range Road (South Fork Trask)** –A bid announcement will go out as soon as the bid documents are completed. Total cost of project: \$129,465; OWEB funds requested: \$91,365. Construction scheduled for summer 2017.

**OK Ranch** – In addition to the financial commitment from the landowners Stimson has offered to donate the trees for the project. Brian Bair is putting together estimates for design and construction, and we are in fundraising mode to come up with the money to implement the project. Implementation may have to be pushed to 2018 since the window for permitting is narrowing quickly.

**Salmon SuperHwy Efforts** –Mill Creek is on the back burner due to lack of landowner support. Culverts on Green Creek (Trask) and Tomlinson Creek (Tillamook) are under consideration.

**Mill Creek Habitat Enhancement** –Planting of the project area has been planned out, with a volunteer work party in development to plant trees and remove invasive species. Plans to have the work party in March have been repeatedly delayed because of scheduling conflicts, but we're working with TEP/NORP to schedule an event in April.

### Upcoming events –

**March 28<sup>th</sup>** – Speaker Series: Homelessness in the Tillamook Watershed with Alan Evans.

**April 25<sup>th</sup>** – Speaker Series: Tillamook High School's Award Winning Science Projects

**April 29<sup>th</sup>** – Fish Tales: Traditions and Challenges in Local Seafood, Bay City Arts Center

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