

LOWER COLUMBIA FISH ENHANCEMENT GROUP

SOUTHFORK TOUTLE HEADWATERS DESIGN (STHD)

2025 AND 2026 CONSTRUCTION PRE-BID SITE VISIT ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Lower Columbia Fish Enhancement Group (LCFEG) is happy to announce a **mandatory** pre-bid site visit for our 2025/26 SF Toutle projects on **November 19th, 2024**. The projects are fish habitat enhancement in two worksites in the headwaters valley of the SF Toutle River WA DNR, Weyerhaeuser, and Tall Corn Forestry properties. All activities below require paying prevailing wage. Project components below are broken into anticipated contracts:

- **CONTRACT 1: STHD 1 SITE PREP AND MATERIAL TRANSPORT (DECEMBER 2024 TO MAY 2025)**
 - CLEARING AND GRUBBING STAGING AREAS AND ACCESS ROUTES (~7 ACRES)
 - INSTALLING 200' OF NEW ROAD AND RELOCATING A DNR/WEYERHAEUSER GATE
 - HAULING ~125 ROOTWADS 30-60" DBH X 60' LONG 10 MILES ON LOGGING ROADS TO NEW STAGING AREAS
 - UNLOADING DELIVERIES OF ADDITIONAL ROOTWADS 30-60" DBH X 60' LONG
- **CONTRACT 2: STHD 1 GROUND-BASED CONSTRUCTION (2025 AND 2026 IN WATER WORK SEASONS)**
 - WOOD LOGISTICS:
 - TRANSPORT OF FULL-LENGTH TREES TO STRUCTURE SITES (~350 W/ ROOTS AND ~2,000 W/OUT ROOTS)
 - TRANSPORTING PILINGS, SMALL LOGS, MEDIUM LOGS, AND IMPORTED ROOTWADS TO STRUCTURE SITES (~6,500 PCS)
 - LAYING OUT WOOD AT LOG DECKS DURING HELICOPTER TRANSPORT (QUANTITIES TBD)
 - INSTREAM CONSTRUCTION:
 - MOVING ONE 300-TON BOULDER 50 FEET WITHOUT BREAKING IT
 - INSTALLING A WHOLE-RIVER BYPASS, EXCAVATING FLOODPLAIN TERRACES, AND PLACING EXCAVATED SEDIMENTS INTO THE ACTIVE CHANNEL OF THE RIVER (~36,000 CY)
 - FLOODPLAIN-WIDE WOOD PLACEMENT INCLUDING EXCAVATION, ENGINEERED LOG JAMS, PILE DRIVING, AND BROADCAST WOOD PLACEMENT
- **CONTRACT 3: STHD 1 LOGGING (MAY 2025 TO AUGUST 2026 WITH DELIVERABLES SPLIT INTO TWO SEASONS)**
 - 60-ACRE HARVEST IN 4-5 UNITS; 60-YEAR-OLD STAND WITH 26" AVG DBH
 - ROAD CLEARING AND PREPARATION OF WHOLE TREES (FULL TREES WITH ROOTS; ~350)
 - PROCESSING CUT WOOD INTO SORTS:
 - PILINGS (~20' X 10-12" SCALE DIAMETER WITH MINIMAL TAPER OR DEFECT; ~750)
 - TREE TOPS (SMALL LOGS: 40' X 12" DBH; ~8,250)
 - BUTT CUTS (MEDIUM LOGS: 60' X 20" DBH; ~3,150)
 - WHOLE LENGTH TREES (FULL TREES WITHOUT ROOTS: 120' X 26" DBH; ~3,600)
- **CONTRACT 4: STHD 1 AERIAL WOOD PLACEMENT (2025 AND 2026 SEASONS, SEE BELOW)**
 - SF TOUTLE RIVER PLACEMENT:
 - 2025 MAY TO NOVEMBER:
 - WOOD STAGING FOR GROUND-BASED EQUIPMENT (QUANTITIES TBD)
 - SF TOUTLE RIVER REACHES A, B, AND C DIRECT WOOD PLACEMENT:
 - ~10 FULL TREES W/ ROOTS
 - ~200 FULL TREES W/OUT ROOTS
 - ~350 MEDIUM LOGS
 - ~1,100 SMALL LOGS
 - TRIBUTARY PLACEMENT IN FOUR SEPARATE TRIBUTARIES:
 - ~150 FULL TREES W/OUT ROOTS

- ~160 MEDIUM LOGS
 - ~160 SMALL LOGS
- 2026 JULY TO OCTOBER SF TOUTLE RIVER REACH D DIRECT WOOD PLACEMENT:
 - ~120 FULL TREES W/ ROOTS
 - ~1,250 FULL TREES W/OUT ROOTS
 - ~2,000 MEDIUM LOGS
 - ~2,500 SMALL LOGS
- **CONTRACT 5: STUMP CREEK WOOD PLACEMENT (SEPTEMBER 2025)**
 - SMALL SITE (5 ACRES) WHERE LCFEG WILL HIRE A CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL 120 PIECES OF WOOD OVER 1,200 FEET OF STREAM. THIS WORK WILL INCLUDE APPROXIMATELY 600 CY OF EXCAVATION INCLUDING SORTING SEDIMENTS INTO <4" SPAWNING MATERIAL AND >4" FILL MATERIAL.

These quantities are preliminary and subject to change based on the actual quantities in the timber sale. Quantities will be updated with delivery of the bid documents. Contractors can bid on any/all contracts associated with the project. Any contractor interested in bidding on the work for this project must attend the pre-bid site visit on ~~11/21/2024~~ **11/19/2024**. Contractors that attend the pre-bid site visit will be provided full bid documents and time to prepare bids.

Schedule:

- Week of 10/13/2024 – LCFEG announces pre-bid site visit and all contract types associated with the project
- Week of 11/4/2024 – LCFEG releases bid documents for Contract 1
- Week of 11/11/2024 – LCFEG releases bid documents for Contracts 2 and 5
- **11/19/2024: Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Visit for all contracts (see details below)**
- 11/29/2024: Contract 1 bids due
- 12/1/2024 to 6/1/2025: Contract 1 work window
- 12/27/2024: Contracts 2 and 5 bids due
- 3/14/2025: LCFEG releases bid documents for Contracts 3 & 4
- 3/28/2025: Contracts 3 & 4 bids due

The Contractor who is awarded Contracts 2 and/or 5 will be eligible to bid on Contracts 3 or 4. Bid documents for Contracts 3 and 4 are highly dependent on the exact details of the timber sale and therefore cannot be prepared in advance.

Pre-Bid Site Visit:

- *Location:* Meet at Harry Gardner Park at 121 Fiest Road, Toutle, WA 98649; travel includes driving on logging roads, please have appropriate vehicles/tires
- *Time:* 8am to 2pm
- *Agenda:*
 - *STHD 1 Worksite:* We will visit the wood stockpile associated with Contract 1, hike access routes and river segments representative of the work, and hike acreage representative of the timber sale. Be prepared for inclement weather; knee-high boots, hard hats, and safety vests are recommended.
 - *Stump Creek:* Contractors interested in bidding on the Stump Creek work can continue to this worksite after the STHD 1 tour. Folks interested only in Stump Creek should contact LCFEG to coordinate schedules.

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