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Outdoor Heritage Fund Status and Final Report Form/Guidelines			
This report is used to show progress of grant projects funded through the Outdoor Heritage Fund. Status Reports and the Final Report must be submitted as required in Contract.			
Contract Number 006-086	Report Date July 30, 2017	Period Covered by Report 01/01/2017– 06/30/2017	
Project Name Tree Planting & Accessible Improvements at Sheep Creek Dam & Raleigh Dam			
Project Sponsor Name Grant County Water Resource District			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Gary Meyer		Responsible Official's Title Grant Co. Water Resource Dist. Board Member	
Project Sponsor Address 211 N. Main Street			
City Elgin	State ND	Zip Code 58533	Telephone Number 701-584-2354
<u>Financial Update</u> Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:			
<u>Funds Spent this Reporting Period</u> (As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases)			
Match Funding \$ 5505.48			
In-kind Funding \$ 2005.00			
OHF Funding Requested for Reimbursement \$ 8029.03			
Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$ 15,539.51			
<u>Total Funds Spent to Date</u>			
Match Funding \$ 10,837.63			
In-kind Funding \$ 7454.50			
OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$ 40,374.00			
Total Funding Expended to Date \$ 58,666.13			
<u>Balance of Grant Funds</u>			
Match Funding \$ 0.00			
In-kind Funding \$ 0.00			
OHF Funding still to be Requested \$ 0.00			
Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$ 62,508.00 - \$2,322 (picnic tables)= \$60,186.00			
\$ 1519.87 remaining balance is being spent on new signs for Raleigh Dam and Sheep Creek Dam.			
Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension If yes, please explain			
/ / Yes /x/ No			

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

(This information will be posted on the Outdoor Heritage Fund/Industrial Commission website)

April 2017: Planted 14 8' bareroot replacement cottonwood trees, mulched, staked, fenced and watered at Raleigh and Sheep Creek Dam recreation areas. Planted 45 soil conservation replacement trees at Sheep Creek Dam.

May 2017: Planted, mulched and watered 115 soil conservation replacement trees at Raleigh Dam. Mulched soil conservation trees at Sheep Creek Dam. Completed dirt preparation work for the concrete accessible camping pad and installed charcoal grill posts at Raleigh Dam.

June 2017: Staked out concrete pads. Contractor poured concrete for accessible camping pad and accessible fire ring/charcoal grill pad. Backfilled around concrete edges with gravel and fill dirt. Installed fire rings— all at Raleigh Dam. Watered all the cottonwood trees and some pine trees at Sheep Creek Dam.

Due to an extreme drought at Raleigh Dam in 2016 and extreme droughts at Sheep Creek Dam and Raleigh Dam in 2017 a big effort was made to mulch and water the newly planted trees. Because of this effort, we estimate about an 80% survival rate on our soil conservation trees and a 90% survival rate on our large cottonwood trees.

The accessible camping pad with electricity at Sheep Creek Dam has been used almost every weekend since installation. The use of this area has doubled since the OHF projects were completed. Regrettably, the accessible camping pad without electricity has yet to be used. Campers are parked along the sides of the picnic shelter and stretch long power cords to the existing electric outlets. The Grant Co. Water Resource District plan to install electrical power to this accessible camping pad and then expect it to be used frequently.

The accessible fishing pier is used almost every day during the active fishing season of May and June. During the hot weather of the summer when shore fishing declines, the fishing pier is used several times a week. Wheel chair users and seniors have been observed using the accessible fishing pier.

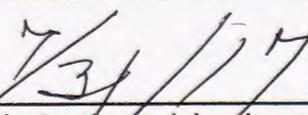
The Grant Co. Water Resource District continues to improve the accessibility of its two recreation areas with a grant from the ND Game and Fish to install an accessible vault toilet at the west campground at Sheep Creek Dam. This accessible vault toilet will connect with a sidewalk to the accessible camping pad. The Game and Fish grant will also help install an accessible parking pad and walkway to the existing accessible fishing pier at Raleigh Dam.

Plans for accessible vault toilets connecting to the accessible fishing piers at both the Sheep Creek Dam and the Raleigh Dam are being developed for 2018. Plans for the installation of 4'x 8' recreation signs that will include listing the ND Outdoor Heritage Fund as a sponsoring agency are also planned for 2018.

Matching funds were provided by a \$4000 donation from the Elgin Lions Club and the remaining balance provided by the Grant Co. Water Resource District.

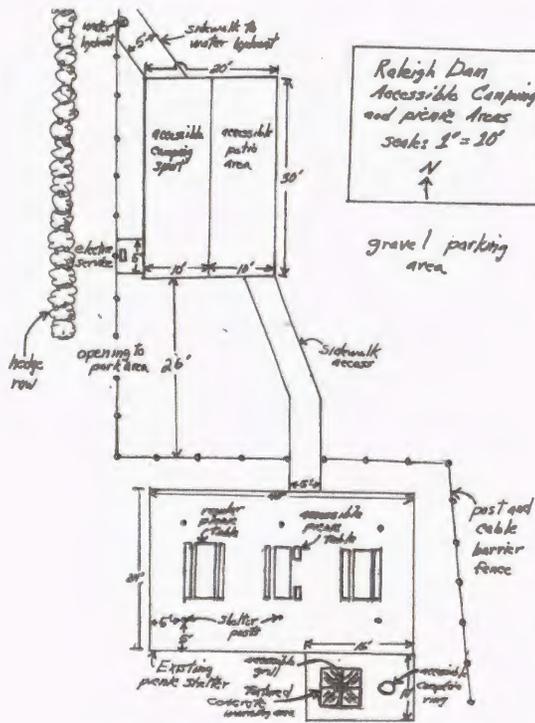
Photos of work completed are welcome (If appropriate, please submit photos of key elements of the project completed or in progress during reporting period) Do not exceed five photos per project report.

Signature of Responsible Official



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Raleigh Dam Accessible Camping Pad and Accessible grill & fire ring - 2017



Construction of the 20'x 30' accessible camping pad and sidewalk to existing accessible picnic shelter . An accessible picnic table was added to the picnic shelter.



A 10'x 16' accessible fire ring and charcoal grill pad was constructed. An accessible grill and fire ring was added after the picture was taken.

2016-17 OHF Grant Tree Planting



2016 Cottonwood



2016 Cottonwood



2017 Cottonwood



2016 Scotch Pine



2016 Scotch Pine



2017 Ponderosa Pine

90% Survival for tall cottonwoods and 80% survival for soil conservation trees in drought conditions