

Project Title: Evaluating and restoring native and endangered trout and other fish species in the West

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Project Abstract:

- Share in the responsibilities for determining and assessing the direction of the overall research project through frequent communication and coordination with project cooperators to ensure that project requirements are met.
- Provide scientific expertise and other technical assistance to develop fishways and assess their efficacy in passing grayling and trout and other fish species by involvement in planning, experiment design, construction of Fishways, implementation, and sampling of the collaborative research project, compilation and analysis of data, and interpretation and dissemination of results.
- Provide staff time for conducting the assessment of tools to develop and assess fishways and any necessary laboratory analyses.
- Provide office space and supplies and computers for data compilation and analyses and for writing of reports and publications.
- Provide staff time for consultations on experimental design and statistical analyses.
- Participate in writing progress, draft final, and final project reports and publications for scientific peer-reviewed journals.