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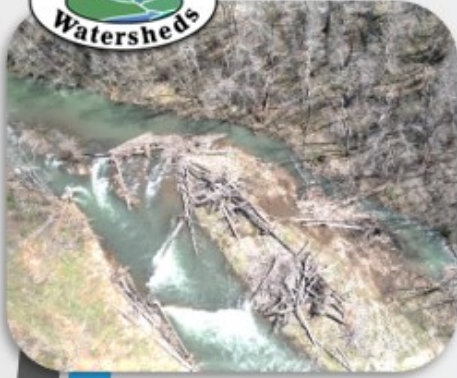


As the year draws to a close, we reflect on the incredible strides we've made in preserving and protecting the Umpqua Watershed and beyond. With your unwavering support, Umpqua Watersheds has been at the forefront of environmental conservation, outreach, restoration, education, and preserving wilderness areas.

In the past year, our dedicated team and volunteers have worked tirelessly to address critical issues facing the Umpqua Watershed. From restoring vital ecosystems to engaging in educational initiatives that empower the community, your contributions have driven our success.

However, our work is far from over. Our environment's challenges continue to evolve, demanding innovative solutions and sustained efforts. This is where your continued support becomes more crucial than ever.





Here's how your donation can make a difference:

1. Conservation: Your contribution enables us to implement strategic initiatives that protect the delicate balance of the Umpqua Watershed's ecosystems. In 2023, Umpqua Watersheds spent hundreds of hours doing field surveys on the ground and air via drone, writing comments on agency actions, and informing our membership and the public about important conservation issues.

2. Outreach and Education: Your support helps us expand our outreach programs, ensuring that more individuals are educated about the importance of environmental conservation. In 2023, our AmeriCorps member engaged hundreds of kids in the classroom and outdoors. Our Annual Banquet, Amphibian Workshop, River Appreciation Day, Hikes, Campouts, and the Umpqua Brew Fest enabled us to connect with our members and community.

3. Restoration: Your donation fuels our restoration projects, enabling us to revitalize critical areas affected by human impact. In 2023, we collaborated with partners to restore and protect ecosystems while providing critical information to public agencies to ensure compliance with legal protections for our environment.

4. Wilderness: Our commitment to preserving and expanding wilderness areas remains steadfast. Your support allows us to advocate for policies that protect these untouched landscapes. In 2023, we engaged state and federal representatives and the public about the Crater Lake Wilderness Proposal. We sponsored hikes and presentations highlighting the importance of wilderness.

As we approach the end of the year, we invite you to join us in securing a sustainable future for the Umpqua Watershed. Your tax-deductible donation will directly impact the health and vitality of our region, leaving a lasting legacy for future generations. To contribute, please visit our website at <https://umpquawatersheds.org/donation-by-fund/> or send your donation to **PO Box 101, Roseburg, OR 97470**. Your generosity makes our mission possible, and we are profoundly grateful for your partnership in preserving the natural beauty of the Umpqua Watershed.

Thank you for being a vital part of Umpqua Watersheds' success. Together, we can ensure that the Umpqua Watershed remains a beacon of environmental resilience and a source of inspiration for years to come.

Warm Regards, Kasey Hovik, Executive Director.

