

Klamath Watershed Council

Community Profile:

Population 62,600

Location Klamath County

Position Description:

Sponsor Klamath Watershed Council

Supervisor Mike Connelly

Assignment

The participant will serve as assessment coordinator for the Klamath Watershed Council, an association of seven watershed working groups in the Klamath Basin. The participant will be involved in the planning, implementation and documentation of three "targeted" assessments for working groups in the area. Different working groups have different needs, so assessment work will be tailored to those needs. Targeting the scope of the assessments will also allow the participant to make his assistance available to more than one working group.

Required Skills

Experience with watershed assessment, and a solid, well rounded background in natural resource science (preferably with some wildlife biology and water quality chemistry). Experience or an enthusiasm for working with agencies, landowners, and community groups.

RARE Member: *Dennis Rourk - 2000-2001, Year 7 Participant*

Dennis is a recent graduate of Oregon Institute of Technology. He has an interest in watershed analysis and management applications. Dennis has lived and worked in Klamath Falls for many years and felt the chance to work with the Klamath River Watershed Council would be a great opportunity. He hopes to learn effective planning and communication skills that could breach the void that currently exists between the scientific, management and resource harvesting/use communities.