

# North Fork John Day Watershed Council

*Annual Update to Grant County  
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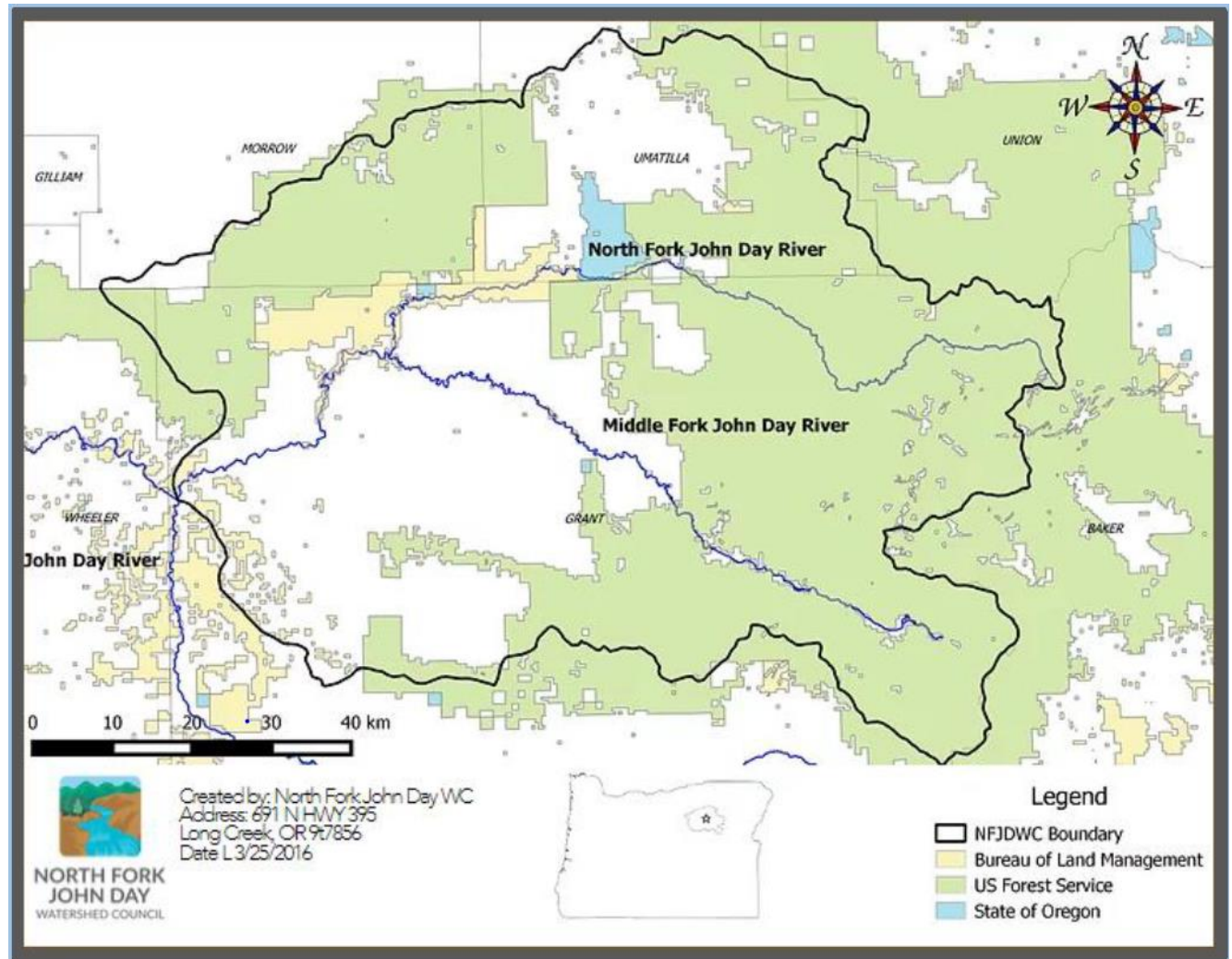


# Overview

- NFJDWC-Who we are
- 2023 Funding and Accomplishments
- Plans for 2024
  - Bates Pond Update



**The North Fork John Day Watershed Council's mission to restore and protect the natural resources that make up the North and Middle Fork John Day Watersheds.**



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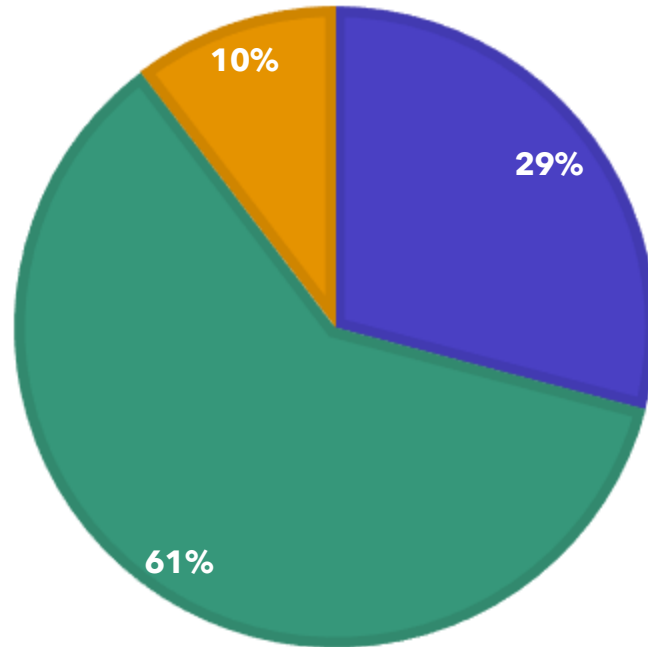
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# Who funded us in 2023?

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## NFJDWC 2023 FUNDING

■ Private ■ State ■ Federal



Private	\$ 477,377.81
State	\$ 992,835.27
Federal	\$ 169,523.27
Total 2023 Budget	\$1,639,736.35

# Funds that stayed in Grant County

Contracted Services	\$ 383,162.39
Facilities & Maintenance	\$ 4,877.32
Vehicle Supplies & Maintenance	\$ 7,381.35
Other purchases	\$ 902.46
Salaries	\$ 270,919.07
Total 2023	\$ 667,242.59

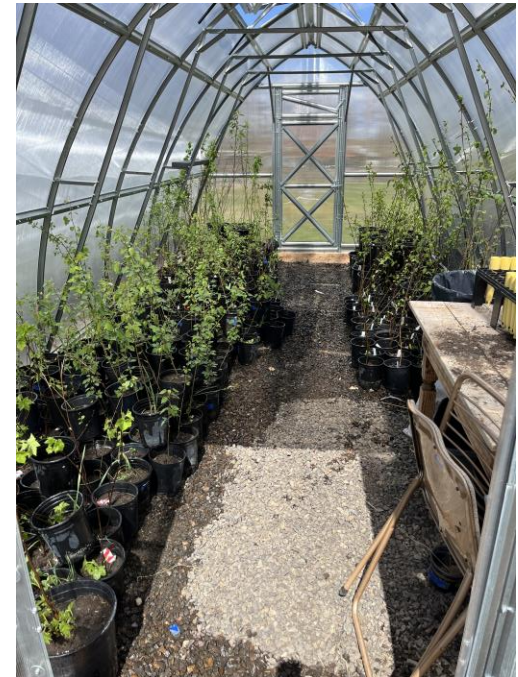
# 2023 Accomplishments

- Improved partnership and scaled up efforts with the BLM through Good Neighbor Authority funding. Most of this work occurred in the North Fork watershed, near Wall Creek.
- Reengaged and started to explore educational opportunities with the Long Creek School-program to begin Fall 2024.
- Many restoration projects (uplands and instream) were completed in 2022.
- We implemented many improvements to our facility: general clean up and installed 2 greenhouses with electric and water.



# NFJWC Native Plant Distribution Program

- Growing out rare and difficult to order native plants.
- Providing native plants to landowners of all sizes and interested parties who don't own land in the North and Middle Fork watersheds.
- Demonstration garden to improve office aesthetic and provide for education about native plants
- Had our first giveaway on 4/25 and 4/26. We distributed 211 native plants the local community!







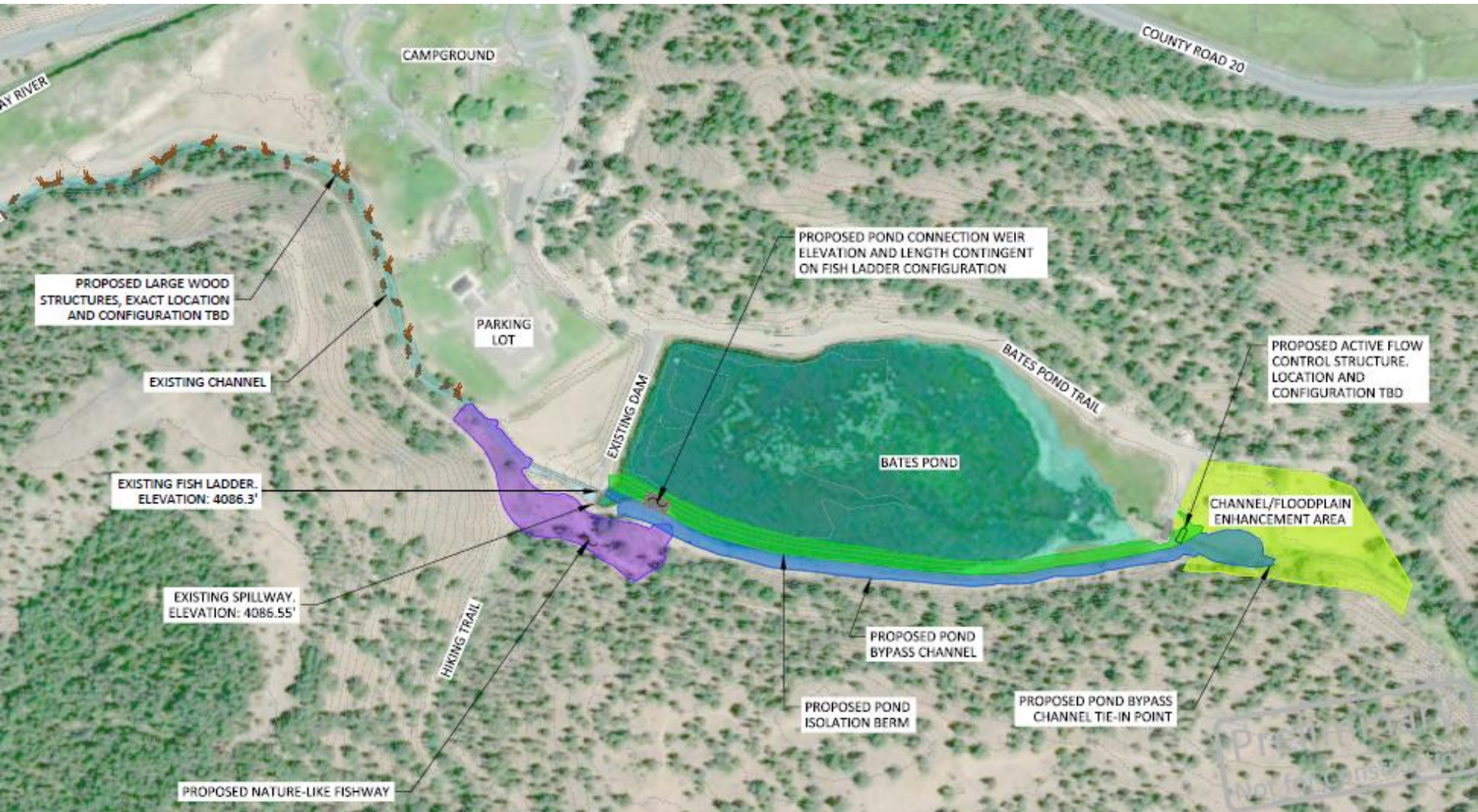
# 2024 Work Plan

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# Bridge Creek Bypass at Bates Pond



# Thank you



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