



Annual Report for 2010

Sustainable Economic Solutions for the Rural West

Over the last year, Sustainable Northwest's contributions to the rural sustainability movement were significant. Pipe dreams and seemingly inexorable challenges are quickly giving way to exceptional accomplishments; small acts of courage and cooperation are "adding up" to regional initiatives that create solutions to landscape-scale forest and range health issues, while also creating stability and long-term economic opportunity.

Such is the case in Lake County where our twelve-year partnership led to a major stewardship agreement, the opening of a new sawmill, and the groundbreaking for a new biomass energy plant. In the nearby Klamath Basin, the historic Klamath Basin Restoration Agreements were signed, mapping a common future for tribes, ranchers, farmers, and wildlife.

All these efforts are strengthening a rural sustainability movement in the West, exemplified by the Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition, an action network of rural advocates that advances rural sustainability solutions at the local, regional and national levels.

Finally, we are pleased that our for profit subsidiary, Sustainable Northwest Wood, Inc., is connecting urban consumers and builders to sustainable, local wood products. Not only does this work support the urban green building market, it creates jobs and economic benefit for rural landowners and mills.

We are far from fulfilling our potential, but we are clearly on the right path and inspired by what the future holds. This work is made possible by the commitment of our partners and funders, and for this support we are grateful.

Martin Goebel
President, Sustainable Northwest

Jane O'Keeffe
Board Chair, Sustainable Northwest



Our Policy program translates lessons from local community efforts into policy and institutional reform at the regional and national levels. This program includes the Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition (RVCC), an initiative that builds the capacity of our partner organizations to participate in national policy discussions.



RVCC members testified before the Congressional Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands about local efforts in public land communities that create rural jobs through effective land management.



Working together to find Policy solutions to the ecological and economic challenges of the rural West.

Ranchers and tribespeople gather at the Oregon State Capitol to witness the historic signing of the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement and the Klamath Hydropower Settlement Agreement. In February 2010, both agreements were signed by leaders of more than 25 stakeholder groups representing farmers, ranchers, tribespeople, fishermen, environmentalists, and representatives from county, state and federal government.



These agreements represent 10 years of Sustainable Northwest's work with rural community leaders in the Klamath Basin to design solutions that benefit both fisheries and agriculture.



"In the Western water wars, it's the equivalent of the Berlin Wall coming down" *San Francisco Chronicle*

Malheur Lumber Company showcases its new wood pellet machine in John Day, OR. Through our Dry Forest Investment Zone project, Sustainable Northwest introduced Malheur Lumber to A3 Energy Partners, the designer of the new pellet plant.



The pellets will be used to generate heat in local schools and hospitals, and will replace more costly petroleum-based heating fuels.

Part of the supply stock for the pellets will come from forest restoration projects and will support the Blue Mountain Forest Partners (BMFP), a collaborative of diverse stakeholders advancing forest health treatments on the Malheur National Forest. Sustainable Northwest helped form the BMFP and continues to serve on the Operations Committee.

Utilizing byproducts of forest restoration to create jobs and replace fossil fuels in community facilities.

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REVENUE			EXPENSES		
Foundations	\$1,305,000	72%	Programs	\$1,717,688	87%
Government	\$176,624	10%	Administrative	\$84,168	4%
Donations	\$131,474	7%	Fundraising	\$178,419	9%
Events	\$180,185	10%			
Other	\$26,210	1%			
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	\$1,819,493	100%		\$1,980,275	100%

