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Dear Interested Party:

The Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce (CREST) is announcing the opportunity to submit proposals for the *South Crane Lake Restoration: Feasibility Study, Alternatives Analysis, and 30% Design Project*. CREST meets federal and state contracting guidelines with this RFP.

The project is being sponsored and managed by CREST, with design funding from the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). CREST is a council of governments that includes the local counties, cities, and port districts surrounding the Columbia River Estuary in both Oregon and Washington. CREST is a community organization specializing in environmental planning and habitat restoration for fish and wildlife. CREST offers expertise in habitat restoration project design, funding, management, implementation and monitoring with the goal of improving and enhancing the natural resources that are essential to the vitality and resilience of the neighboring communities along the Columbia River Estuary. CREST is partnering with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), who manages Sauvie Island Wildlife Area, where South Crane Lake is located.

The *South Crane Lake Restoration: Feasibility, Alternatives Analysis, and 30% Design Project* RFP will also be available on-line at <https://www.columbiaestuary.org/rfps>. If you are unable to download the PDF document, please direct questions to Jay Horita, Habitat Restoration Project Manager at 503-875-9333 or jhorita@columbiaestuary.org.

All proposals must be received **by 4:00 pm, June 19, 2024**. Only electronic proposals will be accepted. Late applications will not be accepted. A site visit is scheduled for **Thursday, May 30th, 2024**. Please **RSVP by May 28th** by emailing jhorita@columbiaestuary.org.

The site visit is mandatory.

Sincerely,

Jay Hideki Horita
Habitat Restoration Project Manager
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