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Effectiveness through efficiency. A major merger is happening in the Rogue River Basin with the purpose of improving the conditions of watershed in your local area... and an Executive Director is needed!

On October 13th, four pre-existing watershed councils voted to join forces. As of January 1, 2015, Bear Creek Watershed Council, Little Butte Creek Watershed Council, Upper Rogue Watershed Association and the Stream Restoration Alliance of the Middle Rogue will merge, effectively creating The Rogue River Watershed Council.

The mission of the new organization is *To promote stewardship of the Rogue River Watershed through restoration, education and community involvement*. Our vision? *A healthy, productive and beautiful Rogue River Watershed*.

Oregon watershed councils are locally organized, voluntary, non-regulatory groups that receive base funding from the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board. Projects under the new organization will include those already in progress, newly developed initiatives and additional activities related to restoration and education. If you are interested in improving the ecological and economic stability and livability of your local watershed, or to find out how to apply, contact Bob Jones.