

Partners Grant Accomplishments

Henry's Lake Foundation

Howard Creek

Partner's funds were used to protect and rehabilitate the riparian corridor on Howard Creek, a major tributary to Henry's Lake. The riparian enhancements improved water quality and increased spawning and rearing habitat for Yellowstone Cutthroat trout.

Eliminated two cattle watering gaps to prevent cattle access and protect riparian areas.

Rechanneled and rock hardened approximately 100' of the tributary that was inaccessible due to widening and shallow flows. Installed sedge mats to revegetate areas that were devoid of riparian growth. Enhanced fish passage and reduced sedimentation at these areas.

Installed new metal panels to protect approximately 150' of previously unprotected riparian sections along the creek.

Repaired and replaced fencing as needed along other sections of Howard Creek to protect riparian habitat.

Duck Creek

Partner's funds were used to protect and rehabilitate the riparian corridor on Duck Creek, a major tributary to Henry's Lake. The riparian enhancements improved water quality and increased spawning and rearing habitat for Yellowstone Cutthroat trout.

Rehabilitated two water gaps by rechanneling and rock hardening to improve fish passage and reduce sedimentation. Installed metal panels at these sites.

Replaced or repaired approximately 1.0 miles of riparian fencing.

Timber Creek

Partner's funds were used to protect and rehabilitate the riparian corridor on Timber Creek, a tributary to Henry's Lake. The riparian enhancements improved water quality and increased spawning and rearing habitat for Yellowstone Cutthroat trout.

Replaced approximately 400' of riparian fencing to enhance fish habitat and promote spawning and rearing of Yellowstone Cutthroat trout.

Rock Creek

Partner's funds were used to protect increase base flow and reduce irrigation water consumption on Rock Creek, a tributary to Duck Creek and Henry's Lake. The enhancements increased spawning and rearing habitat for Yellowstone Cutthroat trout by increasing flows during critical periods of spawning and rearing.

Purchased and installed two diversion structures on previously uncontrolled irrigation laterals to reduce irrigation consumption and increase flows on Rock Creek. Increased flows on Rock Creek and ultimately Duck Creek.