

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000
Public Law 106-393
Title II Project Application
Medford District Resource Advisory Committee

1. Project Number (Assigned by federal unit): OR 118-07BA

2. Project Name: Roadside Brushing **3. County:** Josephine/Jackson
4. Project Sponsor: Glendale RA, Medford District **5. Date:** July 9, 2001

6. Sponsors Phone # : 541-618-2469
7. Sponsor's E-mail: dlongbrake@or.blm.gov
8. Project Location (attach project area map)

a. 4th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Middle Rogue
b. 5th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Grave Creek,

c. Legal Location:
Township 32 S Range 4 W Section(s) 35 Jackson County
Township 32 S Range 4 W Section(s) 4, 7, 9 Jackson County

Township 33 S Range 5 W Section(s) 10, 15, 21, 26 Josephine County

d. BLM District Medford e. BLM Resource Area Glendale
f. National Forest _____ g. Forest Service District _____
h. State / Private / Other lands involved? Yes No

9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:

Remove brush from roadsides in order to increase visibility for improved safety and to allow easier access for fire fighting equipment.

10. Project Description: (Provide concise description of project and attach map.)

This project would consist of cutting and removing trees and other vegetative growth along both sides of roadways including bridges, for a distance of 4 feet on the fill slope beyond the outside shoulder, 4 feet on the cut slope beyond the center line of the ditch. From the centerline of the ditch to the inside shoulder a variety of brush cutting equipment would be used.

11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?

Yes No

12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

- Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure.** [Sec. 2(b)]
- Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]
- Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]
- Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]

13. Project Type (check one) [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

- Road Maintenance** [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
- Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
- Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
- Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
- Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): _____ [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
- Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)]
- Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)]
- Watershed Restoration & Mntc. [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)]
- Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]
- Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]
- Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)]
- Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)]
- Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]: _____

14. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes [Sec. 203(b)(5)]

- a. **Total Acres:** 120
- b. **Total Miles:** 71.24
- c. No. Structures: _____
- d. Estimated People Reached (for environmental education projects): _____
- e. **No. of Laborer Days:** 175
- f. Other (specify): _____

15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date [Sec. 203(b)(2)]: 200 days, 11-15-02

16. Target Species Benefitted: (if applicable) N/A

17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved? [Sec. 2(b)(3)]

18. How is this project in the best public interest? [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities.**

This project will make driving on federal lands safer and increase fire fighting access and fuel breaks.

19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?

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20. Status of Project Planning

- a. NEPA Complete: Yes No
- b. If No, give est. date of completion: _____
- c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: Yes No Not Applicable
- d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: Yes No Not Applicable
- e. Survey & Manage Complete: Yes No Not Applicable
- f. DSL/ODFW* Permits Obtained: Yes No Not Applicable
- g. DLS/COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained: Yes No Not Applicable
- h. SHPO* Concurrence Received: Yes No Not Applicable
- i. Project Design(s) Completed: Yes No

* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, COE = Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer

21. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment

- Contract** Federal Workforce
- County Workforce Volunteers
- Other (specify): _____

22. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials? (Sec. 204(e)(3))

- Yes No

23. Anticipated Project Costs [Sec. 203(b)(3)]

- a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: **\$ 50,000**
- b. Is this a multi-year funding request? Yes No If yes, then display by fiscal year
- c. FY02 Request: \$ 25,000 f. FY05 Request: \$ _____
- d. FY03 Request: \$ 25,000 g. FY06 Request: \$ _____
- e. FY04 Request: \$ _____

Item	Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Requested County Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Other Contributions [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Total Available Funds
24. Field Work & Site Surveys		\$800.00		
25. NEPA & Sec.7 ESA Consultation				
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering	\$1,000.00			
28. Contract Preparation		\$400.00		
29. Contract Administration		\$2,000.00		
30. Contract Cost		\$19,800.00		
31. Workforce Cost				
32. Materials & Supplies				
33. Monitoring				
34. Other				
35. Project Subtotal				
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multiple year projects)		\$2,800.00		
37. Total Cost Estimate	\$1,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$	\$26,000

38. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding in Column C. Above [Sec. 203(b)(4)] None

39. Monitoring Plan (Sec.203(b)(6))

- a. What measures or evaluations will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired ecological conditions? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

The BLM will inspect the project during its duration, to ensure work meet the contract specifications. Routine observations will be made after project completion as part of ongoing maintenance of access routes.

- b. How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

The contractor for this project would be utilizing local services and supplies in the general area. The BLM would report to the county on numbers of vehicles, individuals and length of time the contractor spends at this project.

- c. What methods and measures of evaluation will be established to determine how well the proposed project improves the use of, or added value to, any products removed from National Forest System lands consistent with the purposes of this Act? [Sec. 203(b)(6) and Sec. 204(e)(3)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

The BLM managed lands provide opportunities for disperse recreational activities. Some access to BLM lands is measured yearly by permit receipts for some of dispersed activities. The BLM would compile these numbers annually.

- d. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Table 1, Item 33)**

Amount: None- BLM Personnel will conduct monitoring.