

Title II Project Application
Medford District Resource Advisory Committee

1. Project Number: _OR-014-006,007,008_____

2. Project Name: Miner's Creek Road Renovation **3. County:** Klamath

4. Project Sponsor: _BLM_____ **5. Date:** 12/18/01_____

6. Sponsors Phone # 541-885-4110

7. Sponsor's E-mail: wwatkins@or.blm.gov

8. Project Location (attach project area map)

a. 4th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Upper Klamath River 18010206

b. 5th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Spencer Creek 1801020601

c. Legal Location:

Township _38_____ Range _6_____ Section(s) _33,34_____

Township _39_____ Range _6_____ Section(s) _6_____

Township _____ Range _____ Section(s) _____

d. BLM District - Lakeview _____

e. BLM Resource Area - Klamath Falls

f. National Forest _____

g. Forest Service District _____

h. State / Private / Other lands involved? Yes No

9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:

Reduce sediment input to the stream, improve water quality, improve fish passage.

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

Roads in the Miner's Creek Drainage contribute significant amounts of sediment to fish bearing portions of Miner's Creek and Spencer Creek. By removing a culvert, up sizing a culvert and adding rock road surface to a small stretch of road, the amount of sediment delivered to the stream can be greatly reduced. Fish habitat can be significantly improved.

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

Yes No This project is coordinated with U.S. Timberlands and USFWS and ODFW. It is the type of project envisioned in the Spencer Creek WA.

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)]

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

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

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

15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date [Sec. 203(b)(2)]: 3 weeks, 9/02

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16. Target Species Benefited (if applicable) : redband trout

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17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved? [Sec. 2(b)(3)] This project will demonstrate cooperation between BLM, US Timberlands, US Fish and Wildlife Service and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

18. How is this project in the best public interest? [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities?**
Some immediate short term benefits are expected to the redband trout population and those who fish for them. The improved habitat would also exist for anadromous fish(salmon and steelhead), if they were to have access in the future. Most benefits would be to fisherman in the Klamath Falls, Keno, Ashland, Medford area. Some very limited benefits to downstream water users (improved water quality).

19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources? The project will improve water quality, fish populations and public recreation. It will also improve the riparian area and stabilize soil.

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

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

- a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: \$75,000
- b. Is this a multi-year funding request? Yes No If yes, then display by fiscal year
- c. FY02 Request: \$ _____ f. FY05 Request: \$ _____
- d. FY03 Request: \$ _____ 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	\$2,500			
25. NEPA & Sec.7 ESA Consultation	\$2,500			
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering	\$1,500			
28. Contract Preparation	\$2,000			
29. Contract Administration	\$2,000			
30. Contract Cost		\$75,000		
31. Workforce Cost				
32. Materials & Supplies				
33. Monitoring	\$500			
34. Other				
35. Project Subtotal				
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multiple year projects)				
37. Total Cost Estimate	\$11,000	\$75,000	\$	\$

38. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding in Column C. Above [Sec. 203(b)(4)]

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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?**

Photo points, channel cross sections, and fish distribution surveys will be conducted by BLM to determine implementation and effectiveness monitoring.

- 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 contracts will be advertised in the RAC area (Klamath, Jackson and Josephine Counties). BLM will track the contract award process.**

- 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?**

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

Amount: \$500