

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): 118-03-12

- 2. Project Name:** Burma Pond Recreation Area Upgrades - Phase 2 **3. County:** Josephine
4. Project Sponsor: BLM Glendale - Katie Wetzel- Recreation Planner **5. Date:** 05-05-2002
6. Sponsors Phone # : 541-944-8337
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8. Project Location

- a. 4th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): 17100310 Lower Rogue
b. 5th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): 1710031003 Grave Creek
c. Legal Location: Township 33S Range 5W Section(s) 15
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:

- ** To create waste-free recreation experience for visitors to Burma Pond by installing a vault toilet.
- ** To lessen natural resource degradation by repairing the existing trail system and upgrading existing camp sites.
- ** To repair a 200-foot section of the access road to Burma Pond.
- ** To improve cooperative relationships between the users and managers of Federal lands.

10. Project Description:

History: The Burma Pond recreation site is located just 4 miles east of the rural community of Wolf Creek. This 5 acre reservoir is easily accessible to the public and provides multiple opportunities to visitors of all ages. The reservoir has great historic value and was originally constructed to provide water, through a series of pipelines leaving the reservoir, to a hydraulic mining site several miles downstream from the reservoir. The site is situated in a beautiful forest setting and provides wildlife habitat resources as well as a visual pleasantry for the visitors to the area. The reservoir is stocked with trout each year through the efforts of ODFW and is home to bass as well, much to the enjoyment of the hundreds of visitors wishing to cast a line into the clean blue-green water.

10. Project Description (continued):

The Burma Pond Dam Structure repairs and upgrades were funded by FY02, Title II funds. The remaining upgrades needed to secure the recreation site are as follows:

Needs:

Human Waste: Currently visitors to Burma Pond have no restroom facilities on site. Due to this, the area is littered with toilet paper and human waste. Each year Burma Pond receives greater numbers of visitors and the lack of proper restroom facilities is proving to be a detriment to the site and a safety issue for the public.

Campsites: There are no formal camp sites at Burma Pond which means that campers virtually pitch tents, park vehicles, and make camp-fires anywhere surrounding the reservoir they choose. Unattended campfires have been found burning alongside trees and brush, and in a few instances have already caught trees on fire. This situation is a serious potential forest fire hazard.

Vehicular Barriers: Some visitors to the area choose to drive their Off Hwy. Vehicles throughout the forest surrounding the reservoir causing long-term resource damage. Several areas surrounding the reservoir have erosion issues due to this use.

Access Road Upgrade: The access road to Burma Pond is approximately ½ mile in length. It is a gravel road and considered rather steep. One 200' section of the road has a 22% grade which makes access difficult for most vehicles causing travelers to accelerate their vehicle speeds, which in turn, digs up the roadbed. Upgrading of this section of the road would consist of leveling out the current grade % of the road to approximately 17% which would lower the long-term maintenance costs related to this section of the access road and provide better access for a greater number of public.

Project Proposal: ***** (All or Part may be funded) *****

- ** Install a fully accessible double-sided vault toilet constructed of concrete block with steel doors. (\$25,000)
- ** Construct 2 - 3 formal campsites to accommodate visitors to the area. The campsites will include a concrete picnic table, a tent pad, and a metal fire ring for safe campfire use. (\$ 3,000)
- ** Place natural looking vehicle barriers in areas surrounding the reservoir where OHV resource damage is occurring to prevent further damage, and restore existing damaged resources. (\$ 2,000)
- ** Enhance the existing trail around the reservoir to make it more safe for visitors. (\$1,000)
- ** Upgrade 200 feet of the access road by lowering the grade and surfacing the road with a chip-seal. (\$ 25,000)

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

Yes No If yes, then describe.

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

- a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: \$ 64,350
- b. Is this a multi-year funding request? Yes No If yes, then display by fiscal year
 - c. FY02 Request: \$ _____
 - d. FY03 Request: \$ 64,350
 - e. FY04 Request: \$ _____
 - f. FY05 Request: \$ _____
 - g. FY06 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	\$ 5,000	\$3,000		\$ 8,000.
25. NEPA & Sec.7 ESA Consultation				
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,000		\$ 12,000
28. Contract Preparation	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,500		\$ 3,500.
29. Contract Administration	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,000		\$ 5,000.
30. Contract Cost (Equipment)		\$ 11,000		\$ 11,000
31. Workforce Cost		\$ 3,000		\$ 3,000
32. Materials & Supplies	\$ 3,000	\$ 30,500		\$ 33,500
33. Monitoring (cultural resources)		\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500
34. Other				
35. Project Subtotal	\$ 22,500	\$ 58,500		\$ 81,000
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multiple year projects)		\$ 5,850		\$ 5,850
37. Total Cost Estimate	\$ 22,500	\$ 64,350		\$ 86,850

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

N/A

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 main measurement for this project will be the continuance of use of Burma Pond by the recreating public and wildlife. It is anticipated that greater numbers of visitors each year will continue to use Burma Pond as a federal lands recreation site. Site surveys of the public visiting Burma Pond will be taken on occasion to ensure that the site continues to satisfy the public. The Glendale RA of the Medford District BLM will be responsible for monitoring the site.

- 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?**

A Job Council Youth Crew will be working in the Wolf Creek area for the summer 2002 and 2003. If possible, the Bureau of Land Management will hire this youth crew to accomplish some of the upgrades to the site such as the upgrades to the campsites and trail. Local contractors will be used, if possible, to perform any needed excavation of the site. BLM employees will be responsible for supervising and monitoring any work accomplished at the site.

- 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?**

N/A

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

Amount \$ 2,500 For Cultural Resource monitoring.



Burma Pond