

Title II Project Application
Medford District Resource Advisory Committee

1. Project Number (Assigned by federal unit): OR-116-03-01

- 2. Project Name:** Hyatt Lake Recreation Complex Public Contact Station
3. County: Jackson
4. Project Sponsor: Bureau of Land Management, Medford Office _____
5. Date: May 15, 2002
6. Sponsors Phone # (541) 618-2306
7. Sponsor's E-mail: Philip Lanni@blm.gov _____
8. Project Location (attach project area map) Hyatt Lake, Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon

- a. 4th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Upper Klamath; #18010206
b. 5th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Jenny Creek; #1801020603
c. Legal Location:
Township 39S Range 3E Section 22
d. BLM District : Medford e. BLM Resource Area: Ashland
f. National Forest _____ g. Forest Service District _____
h. State / Private / Other lands involved? Yes No

9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:

The goal of this project is to construct a permanent facility at the entrance of the Hyatt Lake Recreation Complex for the collection of fees and dissemination of visitor information.

The objectives of this project are as follows:

- Provide the public with accurate information on visiting the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument.
- Increase public access to information about local and regional recreational opportunities.
- Increase funding for improving the recreation facilities through increased compliance with fee requirements.

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

This project would construct a public contact station on a center line meridian at the entrance to the Hyatt Lake Recreation Complex. The public contact station would consist of office area and visitor area with informational display boards, map, and brochure racks. Construction would also include a paved parking area for day use visitors and campers.

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

Yes No If yes, then describe. The Hyatt Lake Complex is a developed recreational site within the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument. This project would provide a gateway for information flow dealing from specific projects within the Monument to the general public.

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)]

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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): Compliments the existing recreational facilities and directs the general public to a high-profile point of contact. [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: 1/8 b. Total Miles: _____
c. No. Structures: 1 d. Estimated People Reached (for environmental education projects): 8-9,0000 people annually.
e. No. of Laborer Days: 60
f. Other (specify): _____

15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date [Sec. 203(b)(2)]: 90 days

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

17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved? [Sec. 2(b)(3)]. The general public (individuals and groups) would receive readily available and accurate information about different projects within the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument. This information would include the project objective, a contact person, how to get to the project, and the current status including any findings.

18. How is this project in the best public interest? [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities?**
This project would benefit local and regional communities by providing the public with information about local business resources and services that are available to the public. This project would potentially increase business opportunities for local and regional businesses. Safety and security of the area would improve through increased surveillance of the area from the centralized public contact station. Increased compliance with the recreation fee program would also generate additional revenue for improving facilities. Maintaining Hyatt Lake facilities would help the BLM provide a better service to those using the facilities and help ensure continued use of the campground, bringing more people in contact with local and regional businesses.

19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?

This project would increase surveillance of federal lands and resources to reduce vandalism and other negative impacts on facilities and resources. Increased compliance with the complex's recreation fee program will result which would increase funds available for maintenance and improvements to facilities and the resource.

20. Status of Project Planning

- a. NEPA Complete: Yes No b. If No, give est. date of completion: Winter 02/03
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

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| 34. Other | | | | |

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| 35. Project Subtotal | | | | |
| 36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multiple year projects) | | | | |
| 37. Total Cost Estimate | \$16,000.00 | \$100,000.00 | \$ | \$ |

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

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?** BLM will be responsible for monitoring the effects. An employee will be in the structure collecting fees and disseminating information during the regular business hours. A traffic counter will collect information during non-business hours. BLM will summarize the information periodically and be adaptive for improving the process as needed.
- 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?** Total contractor hours will be compiled by Contract Ordering Officer to monitor effect on local employment.
- 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: \$9,000.00

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000
Public Law 106-393
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Hyatt Lake Recreation Complex

Hyatt Lake, at 5,200 feet elevation in Oregon's beautiful Cascade Mountains, is only 20 miles east of Ashland and offers year-round outdoor fun.

