

**Title II Project Application**  
**Medford District Resource Advisory Committee**

**1. Project Number** (Assigned by federal unit): OR-115-03-04

**2. Project Name:** Upper and Lower Table Rock Trail Improvement **3. County:** Jackson

**4. Project Sponsor:** Randy Bryan **Date:** 5-10-02

**6. Sponsors Phone #** 618-2322

**7. Sponsor's E-mail:** r1bryan@or.blm.gov

**8. Project Location** (attach project area map)

a. 4<sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Rogue River/Snider Creek

b. 5<sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Middle Rogue 1710030803

c. Legal Location:

Township 36S Range 2W Section(s) 1

Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ Section(s) \_\_\_\_\_

d. BLM District Medford e. BLM Resource Area: Butte Falls

f. National Forest \_\_\_\_\_ g. Forest Service District \_\_\_\_\_

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

**9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:** Provide an improved trail surface to Upper and Lower Table Rocks.

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

The Lower Table Rock Trail is in need of maintenance to re-establish existing drainage structures. New waterbars and waterdips are also needed to reduce erosion caused by water runoff. The trail should be surfaced to improve the tread width and to reduce erosion and rutting of the tread surface. The trail is over a mile long, with much of the upper section deteriorated. In addition, wooden steps are needed for hikers to maneuver a 100 ft steep section of trail.

The Upper Table Rock Trail is in need of maintenance to re-establish existing drainage structures. New waterbars and waterdips are also needed to reduce erosion caused by water runoff. A few sections of trail near the top should be surfaced to improve the tread width and reduce erosion and rutting of the tread surface.

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

Yes  No      If yes, then describe.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Total Miles: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. No. Structures:   1
- d. Estimated People Reached (for environmental education projects): \_\_\_\_\_
- e. No. of Laborer Days:  100
- f. Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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**15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date** [Sec. 203(b)(2)]: 4 Weeks / 2002

**16. Target Species Benefited** (if applicable) : \_\_\_\_\_

**17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved?** [Sec. 2(b)(3)] Local residents and people from surrounding areas will appreciate the improved vehicle/foot access to Upper and Lower Table Rock Trail Heads.

**18. How is this project in the best public interest?** [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities?** Improvement of recreation opportunities near the Medford, White City area would give the public more awareness of BLM's natural resources.

**19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?**

The project would help protect the Table Rock area from damage, due to hiking that may occur in areas away from designated trails.

**20. Status of Project Planning**

- a. NEPA Complete:  Yes  No      b.
- 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

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000  
Public Law 106-393

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

- a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: \$60,000
- 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: \$ 60,000 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				
25. NEPA & Sec.7 ESA Consultation				
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering				
28. Contract Preparation				
29. Contract Administration		\$5,000		
30. Contract Cost		\$55,000		
31. Workforce Cost				
32. Materials & Supplies				
33. Monitoring	\$5,000			
34. Other				
35. Project Subtotal				
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multiple year projects)				
37. Total Cost Estimate	\$5,000	\$60,000	\$	\$

**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?**

After installation, Butte Falls Recreation program will monitor for success of the project work.

- 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?**

Contractor will be required to provide answers about local employment. Training opportunities exist for development of Engineering skills. BF RA Recreation program's designate will be responsible for monitoring success of providing employment/training opportunities.

- 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?**

Products will not be removed, but recreational values will be enhanced.

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

**Amount: \$5,000**