

Title II Project Application
Medford District Resource Advisory Committee

1. Project Number (Assigned by federal unit): _____

2. Project Name: Upper Table Rock Parking Lot improvement **3. County:** Jackson

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

6. Sponsors Phone # 618-2322

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

8. Project Location (attach project area map)

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

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

c. Legal Location:

Township <u>36S</u>	Range <u>2W</u>	Section(s) <u>1</u>
Township _____	Range _____	Section(s) _____
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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 parking area and trail head to Upper Table Rock.

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

The Upper Table Rock Parking area was previously approved \$30,000 under title II for widening and surfacing the vehicle parking area with crushed rock material.

In addition, The parking area should be paved to allow for wheel chair access from vehicles to the restrooms and a kiosk, and to provide a surface to permit lines to be marked to guide parking of vehicles and buses in designated areas. Without designated parking areas, smaller vehicles may block the large turnaround area needed for buses. An Interpretive Kiosk is needed as a shelter where hikers can meet in an informal classroom setting. A new fence along the parking perimeter is needed to keep hikers away from a nearby residence, guide them onto the trail head, and reduce damage to foliage due to foot traffic. Paving of the first two hundred feet of trail is also needed to encourage hikers to stay on the trail rather than create their own paths and short cuts.

If this additional funding is approved, the already approved \$30,000 could be included for a total of \$120,000. This would permit preparation of one contract, rather than two, and would allow a savings in move-in costs to the contractor and contract preparation time for the BLM.

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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)]

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] |
| <input 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)] |

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- 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): _____

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

16. Target Species Benefited (if applicable) : _____

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

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. Yes No Not Applicable
- 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: \$ 90,000
- 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: \$ 90,000 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		\$85,000		
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	\$90,000	\$	\$

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