

Title II Project Application
Medford District Resource Advisory Committee

Amount Requested \$108,900

1. Project Number (Assigned by federal unit): 117-402

2. Project Name: Illegal dump patrol and cleanup

3. County: Josephine

4. Project Sponsor: BLM

5. Date: 4/7/03

6. Sponsors Phone #: 541-471-6979

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

8. Project Location (attach project area map)

a. 4th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): _____

b. 5th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Illinois-Josephine, Rogue-Grants Pass, Lower Applegate, Jumpoff Joe

c. Legal Location:

Township T37S,	Range R5W	Section(s) 14, 11, 12, 1.
Township 35S	Range 5W	Section(s) 8, 9
Township 38S	Range 6W	Section(s) 1, 11
Township 39S	Range 8W	Section(s) 3, 17
Township 38S	Range 8W	Section(s) 27, 34, 35
Township 37S	Range 7W	Section(s) 13, 23, 25
Township 35S	Range 5W	Section(s) 21

d. BLM District: Medford

e. BLM Resource Area : Grants Pass

f. National Forest:

g. Forest Service District :

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

9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:

1. Clean up of illegal dumpsites to prevent environmental hazard.
2. Mitigate health and safety hazards to the public presented by dumpsites through cleanup.
3. Deter dumping through increased patrolling and enforcement.

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

Allocate \$50,000 for service contracts to clean up of vehicles and chronic dumpsites. Allocate \$41,000 for a 6 month or part-time law enforcement officer to patrol, issue citations, investigate dumps and track vehicle ownership.

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

Yes No If yes, then describe.

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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)]
- Road Decommission/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)]
- Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]
- Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)]
- Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]: _____
- Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
- Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
- Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]
- Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)]

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

- a. Total Acres: 8
- b. Total Miles: 7
- c. No. Structures: 0
- d. Estimated People Reached (for environmental education projects): 5,000
- e. No. of Laborer Days: 90
- f. Other (specify): _____

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

Year round project- September 2004 completion

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

17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved? [Sec. 2(b)(3)]

Public land users will see commitment to keeping lands clean. Contracts may be available to user groups.

18. How is this project in the best public interest? [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities?**

This project will mitigate health and safety hazards on public lands.

19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?

Improves environmental health of the forest. Prompt clean up deters further dumping.

20. Status of Project Planning

- a. NEPA Complete: Yes No
- b. If No, give est. date of completion: Fall 2003.
- c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: Yes No Not Applicable
- d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: Yes No Not Applicable

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33. Monitoring				
34. Other				
35. Project Subtotal		\$99,800		\$99,000
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multiple year projects)		\$9,100		\$9,100
37. Total Cost Estimate		\$108,900		\$108,900

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 personnel will administer the contracts to ensure complete clean up and vehicle removals. Cleaner forests with health and safety hazards removed are the desired ecological conditions.

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?

BLM will issue contracts to individuals, volunteers, user groups, etc. for clean up of dump sites. Small businesses such as towing companies and wrecking/metal recyclers will be utilized for vehicle recovery and disposal.

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: _____

