

Title II Project Application
Medford District Resource Advisory Committee

1. Project Number: 014-402

2. Project Name: Noxious Weed Treatment **3. County:** Klamath

4. Project Sponsor: BLM **5. Date:** 04/08/03

6. Sponsors Phone # 541-885-4110

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

8. Project Location (attach project area map)

a. 4th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Upper Klamath River 18010206

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

c. Legal Location:

Township <u>38,39,40,41</u>	Range _____	Section(s) _____
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d. BLM District - Lakeview

e. BLM Resource Area - Klamath Falls

f. National Forest _____

g. Forest Service District _____

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

9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives: Improve forest health, reduce catastrophic fire risks

Contain and control noxious weeds over a large area of the Klamath Falls Resource area.

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

Noxious weeds continue to pose a significant threat to land values, livestock forage availability and quality, and fish and wildlife habitats. Because of the checkerboard ownership patterns within the O&C lands, a cooperative approach between BLM, USFS, Klamath County, ODA, US Timberlands, and other private land owners is essential. This project would increase our ability to contain and perhaps even control noxious weeds over a large area of the Klamath Falls Resource area.

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

Yes No If yes, then describe.

The BLM has an ongoing program to use integrated weed management methods to treat noxious weed populations on its lands. Treatments (chemical, manual, biological) are conducted by a crew employed by ODA through a contract with BLM. Both the Winema and Fremont National Forests contact with Klamath County to treat noxious weeds on national forest lands. The USFWS and BOR treat noxious weeds on lands administered by those agencies

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)]
- 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)]
- Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)]
- 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: 10,000
- b. Total Miles: _____
- c. No. Structures: _____
- d. Estimated People Reached (for environmental education projects): _____
- e. No. of Laborer Days: _____
- f. Other (specify): _____

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

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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)]

Cooperative relationships and channels of communication will be established in order to coordinated noxious weed management. These relationships and channels can be used to facilitate the implementation of other cooperative projects.

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

Containment or control of noxious weed populations will decrease the potential for these species to spread to adjacent lands and degrade economic value, recreation potential, and wildlife habitat. In turn, productivity and economic value will increase, recreational activities will increase, and wildlife habitat will improve on lands where noxious weeds are contained or controlled

19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?

The containment and control of noxious weeds will improve wildlife habitat, increase the potential for recreational activities, increase and improve forage for livestock and wildlife, and decrease the potential for invasion of federal land, by noxious weeds from adjacent land owners. These effects will better enable federal land managers accomplish their objectives for economic activities on federal lands, management of wildlife habitat, management of special status species and their habitat, and provision of quality recreational activities to the public.

20. Status of Project Planning

- a. NEPA Complete: Yes No b. If No, give est. date of completion: _____
- 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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>State (ODA) Workforce</u> | |

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: \$10,000

b. Is this a multi-year funding request? Yes No If yes, then display by fiscal year

c. FY02 Request: \$ 50,000 _____

f. FY05 Request: \$100,000 _____

d. FY03 Request: \$100,000 _____

g. FY06 Request: \$ _____

e. FY04 Request: \$100,000 _____

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 (BLM)			
25. NEPA & Sec.7 ESA Consultation				
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering				
28. Contract Preparation	\$1,000 (BLM)			
29. Contract Administration	\$1,000 (BLM)			
30. Contract Cost				
31. Workforce Cost		\$10,000		
32. Materials & Supplies				
33. Monitoring	\$1,000 (BLM)			
34. Other				
35. Project Subtotal				
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multiple year projects)				
37. Total Cost Estimate	\$8,000	\$10,000	\$	\$

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?**

Post treatment monitoring of selected sites for treatment effects and non-target effects can be used to evaluate the success of the noxious weed control project. The various land owners/managers will be responsible for this monitoring.

- 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? We plan to contract with Klamath County for weed treatment. Klamath county would look at this additional workload and hire or subcontract accordingly.**

- 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?**

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

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Amount: \$0