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<h2>ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT</h2>				1. AGREEMENT NO. HAA032Q00																
				2. TASK ORDER NO.																
NOTE: By signing this document, the recipient accepts this agreement and agrees to perform in accordance with all the enclosed terms, conditions, and documents attached hereto.				3. TYPE OF AGREEMENT (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> GRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT																
4. NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO. OF ASSISTANCE OFFICER Yuri Yoshida, Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington State Office P.O. Box 2965 Portland, Oregon 97208 503-808-6229 phone 503-808-6312 fax			5. NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO. OF RECIPIENT Tri-County Cooperative Weed Management Area C/O Baker County Court 1995 Third St. Baker City OR 97814 541-523-0618 phone																	
6. NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO. OF ASSISTANCE REPRESENTATIVE Mike Woods, Natural Resources Specialist Bureau of Land Management, Vale District 3165 10 th St. Baker City, OR 97814 541-523-1302 phone 541-523-1965 fax			7. NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO. OF RECIPIENT'S PROJECT MANAGER Dan Durfey, Tri-County CWMA Director 1995 Third St. Baker City, OR 97814 541-523-0618 phone 541-523-7666 fax																	
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16a. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print) Dan Durfey Tri-County Director			17a. NAME AND TITLE OF ASSISTANCE ORDERING OFFICER (Type or print) YURI YOSHIDA																	
16b. RECIPIENT Dan Durfey (Authorized Signature)		16c. DATE SIGNED 9/22/03	17b. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY Yuri Yoshida (Signature of Assistance Officer)		17c. DATE SIGNED 9/22/03															

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I. Statement of Joint Objectives

A. Purpose. This task order is made and entered into by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington State Office (BLM), and the Tri-County Cooperative Weed Management Area, a local county governmental organization, for the purpose of conducting and coordinating weed management activities on public lands within the Baker Resource Area, Vale District.

B. Objective. To inventory, treat, and monitor noxious weed infestations on public lands within Baker, Union, and Wallowa Counties in coordination and cooperation with the three individual county governments, the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Oregon Dept. of Agriculture, and private land owners.

C. Authority. The basis for this agreement is found on support or stimulation of a public purpose authorized by the following Federal statute(s):

1. Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-579, Section 307 (b)).

2. Wyden Amendment under the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997 (PS 104-208, Section 124), as amended (PL 105-277, Section 136).

D. Benefits. The activities to be undertaken through this agreement are in furtherance of the BLM and the Tri-County Coordinated Weed Management Area mission by providing the following benefits:

1. Efficient, coordinated, cooperative weed management actions that results in cost saving to all participants.
2. Increased public awareness and education of the serious nature of the noxious weed problems in Northeast Oregon.
3. Compliance with Federal State and local laws, regulations, and policies regarding noxious weed control and management.

II. Definitions

A. Agreement: This cooperative agreement.

B. Assistance Officer (AO): The BLM's Assistance Officer. The AO is the only individual authorized to obligate funds, award, modify or terminate the agreement or any task order (TO) thereto. The AO is responsible for issuing TOs, monitoring the agreement and TOs for compliance, enforcing the agreement provisions, issuing timely performance and payment approvals, terminating the agreement or any TO thereto and closing out the agreement.

C. Assistance Representative (AR): The BLM's Assistance Representative. The AR will be designated for the purpose of administering the technical aspect of the agreement. The AR is authorized to clarify technical requirements, and to review and approve work which is clearly

within the scope of the work specified in this agreement. The AR is not authorized to issue changes or in any other way modify this agreement.

D. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM). May also be referred to as Bureau.

E. The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

F. Fiscal Year (FY): The Federal fiscal year which extends from October 1 of one year through September 30 of the following year.

G. The Tri-County CWMA may also be referred to as recipient.

H. Not-to-Exceed (NTE) Amount: The maximum Federal funding amount.

I. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

J. Project Inspector (PI): The BLM's project inspector. At the time of award, a BLM employee(s) may be appointed as the PI. If appointed, the PI will be responsible for providing on-site inspection of the work and for giving the recipient's representative any special instructions, guidance, or training necessary to complete or perform the work. The PI will not be authorized to issue changes or in any way modify the agreement.

K. Project Manager: The Tri-County CWMA Project Manager.

L. Responsible Official: The recipient's Responsible Official. The responsible official is the individual who is authorized to act for the recipient's organization and commit the recipient to compliance with the terms and conditions of this agreement.

M. Task Order (TO): The order which is issued against the agreement to obligate funds for specific services or work to be accomplished.

N. Assistance Ordering Officer (AOO): The BLM's Assistance Ordering Officer. The AOO is an individual authorized by the AO to issue TOs against this agreement. The AOO is responsible for obligating the funds, monitoring for compliance, enforcing the provisions, issuing timely performance and payment approvals, modifying, terminating, and closing out the TO. The AOO is not authorized to issue changes or in any other way modify this agreement. A Project Inspector may be appointed by the AOO for the TO.

O. Tri-County CWMA: The recipient, Tri-County Coordinated Weed Management Area.

III. Project Management Plan.

A. The Tri-County CWMA agrees to:

1. Perform work assigned and specified in the Task Order issued annually. Refer to the 2003 Task Order for specifics.

2. Coordinate weed management activities with the Baker Resource Area, Vale District.

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3. Coordinate activities with other members of the CWMA and private landowners. Set up and conduct joint projects for the efficient use of resources and to optimize accomplishments.

B. The BLM agrees to:

1. Meet and develop an annual plan of work with the Tri-County CWMA Director for projects on public lands no later than March 1st of each year.

2. Monitor work progress and coordinate activities with Tri-County CWMA.

3. Meet to review accomplishments at the end of each field season but no later than December 1st of each year.

4. Provide payments to the Tri-County CWMA in accordance with Section VI, Financial Support, and Section VII, Payments, of this agreement and applicable OMB and Treasury Regulations.

IV. Term of Agreement. This agreement shall become effective on the date of signature of the BLM Assistance Officer and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2007, unless terminated in accordance with the provisions of 43 CFR, Subpart C, Section 12.84.

V. Task Orders (TO).

A. Issuance. If any TOs are issued they will be issued in writing by the Assistance Officer and must be signed by both the authorized responsible official and the AO to be effective.

B. Contents. A TO will contain:

1. The specifications or statement of work which specifies what will be performed under this TO.

2. A list of any deliverable items that are required.

3. Any necessary drawings and/or location maps.

4. The delivery schedule or completion time which has been negotiated based on the level of difficulty, site location, etc.

5. A detailed budget submitted on form SF-424A, Budget Information - Nonconstruction Programs with a NTE amount for the task.

6. Any other detail or information necessary.

VI. Financial Support.

A. This agreement shall be funded by issuance of TOs based on the availability of BLM funding. The Tri-County CWMA hereby releases the BLM from all liability due to failure of

Congress to appropriate funds for this agreement.

B. Funds obligated for a specific TO but not expended in that FY can be carried forward and expended in the subsequent FY.

C. TOs will specify the NTE amounts. The BLM shall not be obligated to pay for nor shall Tri-County CWMA be obligated to perform any effort that will require the expenditure of Federal funds above the NTE amount specified in that TO.

D. Cost sharing for this agreement shall be in accordance with 43 CFR, Subpart C, Section 12.64.

E. Program income for this agreement shall be in accordance with 43 CFR, Subpart C, Section 12.65.

VII Payments.

A. Electronic Funds Transfer Payments

1. Payment under this agreement will be made by the Government by electronic funds transfer (through the Treasury Fedline Payment System (FEDLINE) or the Automated Clearing House (ACH)).

2. After award, but no later than 14 days before an invoice or agreement financing request is submitted, the Recipient shall designate a financial institution for receipt of electronic funds transfer payments (SF-3881), and shall submit this designation to the following address:

Bureau of Land Management
National Business Center, BC-630
Denver Federal Center, Bldg. 50
PO Box 25047
Denver, CO 80225-0047

3. If a designation has been submitted to the BLM under a previous agreement it is not necessary to submit SF-3881 unless you are changing your designation of financial institution.

B. The Tri-County CWMA shall be entitled to reimbursement or advance payment at least quarterly upon submission of an original Request for Advance or Reimbursement, Standard Form (SF) 270 to the AR. Payments shall be governed by the provisions of 43 CFR Subpart C, Section 12.61 and 12.81.

C. If advance payments are made the Tri-County CWMA must submit a Federal Cash Transaction Report, SF 272 to the Assistance Officer 15 working days following the end of each quarter.

D. Advance payments shall be made only in amounts necessary to meet current disbursement needs and shall be scheduled so that the funds are available only immediately prior to their disbursement.

VIII. Property Management and Disposition.

Any BLM property used or other property acquired under this agreement, including intangible property such as copyrights and patents shall be governed by the provisions of 43 CFR, Subpart C, Section 12.71 through 12.74.

IX. Deliverables and Reports.

Submit one copy of an annual performance report to the Assistance Representative within 90 days after the end of the FY. The performance report must be prepared in accordance with 43 CFR, Subpart C, Section 12.80 and address items such as a comparison of actual accomplishments with established goals, reasons why goals may not have been met, cost overruns and any other pertinent information.

X. Key Officials.

A. Assistance Officer (AO)

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Portland, Oregon 97208
Telephone: 503-808-6229

B. Assistance Representative (AR) and Project Inspector (PI)

Mike Woods, Natural Resources Specialist
Bureau of Land Management
3165 10th St.
Baker City OR 97814
Telephone: 541-523-1302

C. Responsible Official and Project Manager

Dan Durfey, Director
Tri-County CWMA
1995 Third St.
Baker City OR 97814
Telephone Number 541-523-0618

XI. Special Terms and Conditions.

A. Order of Precedence

Any inconsistency in this agreement shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (a) Any national policy requirements and administrative management standards; (b)

requirements of the applicable OMB Circulars and Treasury regulations; (c) 43 CFR Part 12; (d) special terms and conditions; (e) all Agreement sections, documents, exhibits, and attachments; and (f) all TO sections, documents, exhibits, and attachments.

B. Modifications

This agreement may be modified by written agreement signed by both a Tri-County CWMA official and the Assistance Officer. Administrative changes (i.e. AO name change) which do not change the project management plan, NTE amount, etc. or otherwise affect the recipient may be signed unilaterally by the AO.

C. Procurement Procedures

It is a national policy to place a fair share of purchases with minority business firms. The Department of the Interior is strongly committed to the objectives of this policy and encourages all recipients of its grants and cooperative agreements to take affirmative steps to ensure such fairness. Positive efforts shall be made by recipients to utilize small businesses, minority-owned firms, and women's business enterprises, whenever possible. Recipients of Federal awards shall take all of the following steps to further this goal:

1. Ensure that small businesses, minority-owned firms, and women's business enterprises are used to the fullest extent practicable.
2. Make information on forthcoming opportunities available and arrange time frames for purchases and contracts to encourage and facilitate participation by small businesses, minority-owned firms, and women's business enterprises.
3. Consider in the contract process whether firms competing for larger contracts intend to subcontract with small businesses, minority-owned firms, and women's business enterprises.
4. Encourage contracting with consortiums of small businesses, minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises when a contract is too large for one of these firms to handle individually.
5. Use the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Development Agency in the solicitation and utilization of small business, minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises.

D. Deposit of Publications

Two (2) copies of each applicable publication produced under this agreement shall be sent to the Natural Resources Library with a transmittal that identifies the sender and the publication, and states that the publication is intended for deposit in the Natural Resources Library. Publications shall be sent to the following address:

U.S. Department of the Interior
Natural Resources Library
Interior Service Center

Gifts and Exchanges Section
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

XII. General Provisions.

- A. National Policy Requirements and Administrative Management Standards. All applicable national policy requirements and administrative management standards as set forth in the Office of Management and Budget, Financial Management Division, Directory of Policy Requirements and Administrative Standards for Federal Aid Programs are incorporated by reference.
- B. 43 CFR Part 12, Administrative and Audit Requirements and Cost Principles for Assistance Programs is incorporated by reference.
- C. OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State and Local Governments is incorporated by reference.
- D. Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, Public Law 104-156, 110 Stat. 1396, 31 U.S.C. 750 1-7 and 43 CFR, Part 12, is incorporated by reference.
- E. 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 12, Appendix A to Subpart D, Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transaction and completed Form DI-2010 are incorporated by reference.
- F. 43 CFR Part 12, Appendix C to Subpart D, Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements, Alternate I (Grantees other than individuals) and completed Form DI-2010 are incorporated by reference.
- G. 31 U.S.C. 1352, Certification Regarding Lobbying and completed Form DI-2010 are incorporated by reference.
- H. Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, Public Law 104-156, 110 Stat. 1396, 31 U.S.C. 750 1-7 and 43 CFR, Part 12, is incorporated by reference.
- I. Compliance With Buy American Act. Pursuant to Sec. 307 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2000, Public Law 106-113, be advised of the following:
1. None of the funds made available in this agreement may be expended by a recipient unless the recipient agrees that in expending the funds the recipient will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c; popularly known as the "Buy American Act").
 2. Purchase of American-made equipment and products. In the case of any equipment or product that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided using funds made available in this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving the assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

3. Recipient also agrees to follow the procedures in 43 CFR Part 12, Subpart E, Section 12.700 - Buy American Requirements for Assistance Programs.

J. Opposition to Any Legislation. Recipient shall not use any part of the Government's funds for any activity or the publication or distribution of literature that in any way tends to promote public support or opposition to any legislative proposal on which Congressional action is not complete.

K. Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States. Recipients of grants/cooperative agreements and/or sub-awards are encouraged to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt use policies and programs for their employees when operating company-owned, rented, or personally owned vehicles. These measures include, but are not limited to, conducting education, awareness, and other appropriate programs for their employees about the importance of wearing seat belts and the consequences of not wearing them.