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Resource News  
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**Mission Accomplished**

Roseburg, Ore. – The Roseburg District Bureau of Land Management Resource Advisory Committee met on Monday, July 14, 2003 to discuss, review and recommend Title II projects for funding through the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-393). The Committee agreed by full consensus on a full list of projects for the coming fiscal year. The last three meetings scheduled for July 21, July 28, and August 4 have been canceled due to the efficient work of the committee. The following is a list of the approved projects:

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| Smith River Stream Habitat Improvement  | Oregon Youth Corps                      |
| Letitia Creek Culvert                   | Watershed Council Technical Support     |
| Buckfork Creek Culvert Replacement      | Holmes Creek Culvert Replacement        |
| Recreation Site Restoration             | Restoration Project Development         |
| Gorse Control                           | Weaver Creek Culvert Replacement        |
| Law Enforcement Restoration Project     | The Science Zone                        |
| Little Muley Creek Culvert Replacement  | Rock Creek Fish Passage                 |
| Tom Folley Stream Habitat Improvement   | Cox Creek Culvert Replacement           |
| Martin Creek Stream Habitat Improvement | The Fire Weather Station                |
| Distaff Thistle Database                | Northwest Youth Corps                   |
| Water Quality Commercials               | Nickerson Creek Road Improvement        |
| Pilot Watershed Monitoring Club         | Upper Umpqua Forest Habitat Improvement |

These projects range from controlling noxious weeds and improving fish passage to promoting environmental educational opportunities and distribution of water quality information. The Committee weighed and discussed each project carefully choosing a diversity of projects to benefit the people and natural resources in Douglas County. For more detailed information about these projects, please log on to our website on [www.blm.or/roseburg/Payments\\_to\\_Counties/](http://www.blm.or/roseburg/Payments_to_Counties/) and look under approved projects.

The Committee is one of five established in western Oregon Bureau of Land Management districts that contain Oregon & California (O&C) Grant Lands and Coos Bay Wagon Road lands. These Committees, as provided in the Secure Rural Schools and Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-393), will review and recommend projects to the BLM using nearly \$8 million dollars.

Projects proposed by local citizens for next fiscal years money should be submitted to the BLM or

Douglas County by June 1, 2004.

The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 establishes a six-year payment schedule to local counties in lieu of funds derived from the harvest of timber on federal lands, which have dropped dramatically over the past 10 years. The Act creates a new mechanism for local community collaboration with federal land management activities in the selection of projects to be conducted on federal lands or that will benefit resources on federal lands using O&C/County funds under Title II of the Act.

For more information about the Title II money or the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act please log on to [www.blm.or/roseburg](http://www.blm.or/roseburg) or call Jake Winn or E.Lynn Burkett on 541-440-4930.

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