

**Title II Project Application**  
**Roseburg District Resource Advisory Committee**

1. Project Number (Assigned by federal unit): \_\_\_

2. Project Name: Salmonid Watchable Wildlife Site	3. County: Douglas
4. Project Sponsor: BLM Dave Mathweg	5. Date: 6-28-01
6. Sponsor's Phone Number: 541-440-4930	
7. Sponsors E-mail: dmathweg@or.blm.gov 541-464-3364	

8. Project Location (attach project area map)	
a. 4 <sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): South Umpqua, HUC# 17100302	
b. 5 <sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Lower Cow Creek	
c. Legal Location: Township <u>31S</u> Range <u>7W</u> Section(s) <u>4, NW1/4</u> (See map for more details)	
Township ___ Range ___ Section(s) ___	
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Description:	
d. BLM District: Roseburg	e. BLM Resource Area: South River
f. National Forest	g. Forest Service District
h. State / Private / Other lands involved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:
Installation of a Watchable Wildlife Site for spawning salmon, along the Cow Creek National Back Country Byway (BCB). The site will be used for interpretation and viewing of fall salmonids, their habitat and life cycle.

10. Project Description: (Provide concise description of project and attach map.)
Installation of a Hilfiker type retaining wall (interlocking soil filled fabric blankets) to form a vehicle turnout and viewing area above a gravel bar along the Cow Creek BCB. This site has been a traditional spawning area for fall salmonids and is one of the best viewing areas known to exist along the roadway.
With the installation of the site, viewers will be able to watch spawning salmon from a safe viewpoint, without harassment of the fish. Currently the site is unsafe for vehicle parking, has no interpretive materials, and offers little protection to the fish. With the installation of the wall, the guardrail design will allow the incorporation of interpretive panels, and the elevated viewing area will assist in visibility and increase protection from harassment through limiting access to the spawning area. It will also increase the road's shoulder width to allow for safe parking, designation as a viewing area, and sufficient space to safely exit and enter vehicles.

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

X Yes  No **If yes, then describe**

The Cow Creek road is a BLM National Back Country Byway, and an Oregon State Tour Route. It contains an interpretive entry Kiosk, a Day Use picnic site, and two public gold panning areas. The Special Recreation Management Plan incorporated the desire to install a viewpoint at this site in conjunction with the establishment of the BCB. This project is a planned addition to already existing recreation/interpretation opportunities.

**12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? [Sec. 203(b)(1)]**

- Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]  
X Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]  
X 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)]  Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]  
 Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]  Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]  
X 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)]  Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]  
 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)]  
X Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]: Interpretation and education for the traveling public.

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

- a. Total Acres:    b. Total Miles:  
c. No. Structures:    One    Est. People Reached (for environmental education projects):  
Current visitor counts to the BCB have not been made. Numbers vary greatly with season, with summer obviously seeing the most use. Fall season, when the fish are present is the second most popular use period.  
e. No. Laborer Days:  
f. Other (specify):

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

One season for construction completion. Completion date should be Sept. 15 of year in which funding is received, as contract may be limited to 'dry season' construction.

**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)] Increased environmental education with the visiting public strengthens the awareness and appreciation for natural forest and aquatic systems.

**18. How is this project in the best public interest?** [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities.** Local contractors may bid on the project. Local and non-local visitors will get a greater understanding of and appreciation for aquatic animals. Local communities and vendors may benefit from increased or prolonged travel of visiting public.

**19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?** Increased education about aquatic populations and inhabitants assist people in the understanding of the complexities of all natural systems and the lands that support them.

**20. Status of Project Planning**

a. NEPA Complete:  Yes  No

If no, give est. date of completion:

c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete:  Yes  No

d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete:  Yes  No

e. Survey & Manage Complete:  Yes  No  Not Applicable

f. DSL/ODFW\* Permits for In-stream Work Obtained:  Yes  No  Not Applicable

g. DSL/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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<b>23. Anticipated Project Costs</b> [Sec. 203(b)(3)]	
a. Total County Title II Funds Requested:	\$122,500
b. Is this a multi-year funding request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, then display by fiscal year
c. FY02 Request:	f. FY05 Request:
d. FY03 Request:	g. FY06 Request:
e. FY04 Request:	

**Table 1. Project Cost Analysis**

Item	<i>Column A</i> <b>Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution</b> [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	<i>Column B</i> <b>Requested County Title II Contribution</b> [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	<i>Column C</i> <b>Other Contributions</b> [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	<i>Column D</i> <b>Total Available Funds</b>
24. Field Work & Site Surveys	\$5,000 (1wm)			
25. NEPA & Sec. 7 ESA Consultation	\$8,000 (2wm)			
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering	\$9,300 (2wm)	\$2,500 (.5wm)		
28. Contract Preparation		\$5,000 (1wm)		
29. Contract Administration		\$5,000 (1wm)		
30. Contract Cost		\$110,000		
31. Workforce Cost				
32. Materials & Supplies				
33. Monitoring				
34. Other				
35. Project Sub-Total				
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multi-year projects)				
<b>37. Total Cost Estimate</b>	<b>\$22,300</b>	<b>\$122,500</b>		

**38. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding for Project Identified Above** [Sec. 203(b)(4)]

The BLM has invested more then \$22,000 in project related costs to date. Some of the additional costs could be absorbed buy the BLM (contract preparation and administration) to increase their investment in the project. Other outside sources of funding have not been secured.

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**39. Monitoring Plan [Sec. 203(b)(6)]**

- 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?

N/A

- 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?

The contract could be limited to bids from a local geographical area. This depends on the requirements attached to the funding, and BLM contracting regulations. In either case, the contracting officer's representative will report the number of persons days used to complete the project.

- 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 federal 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?

No products are scheduled to be removed.

- Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Table 1, item 33):

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County Commissioner Concurrence  
(Majority required per charter)

A majority of the county commissioners of Douglas County have reviewed this proposed Public Law 106-393 project for the Roseburg BLM Resource Advisory Council and agree with the proposal as submitted, except for the comments noted below:

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Attested by Commissioner

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Date

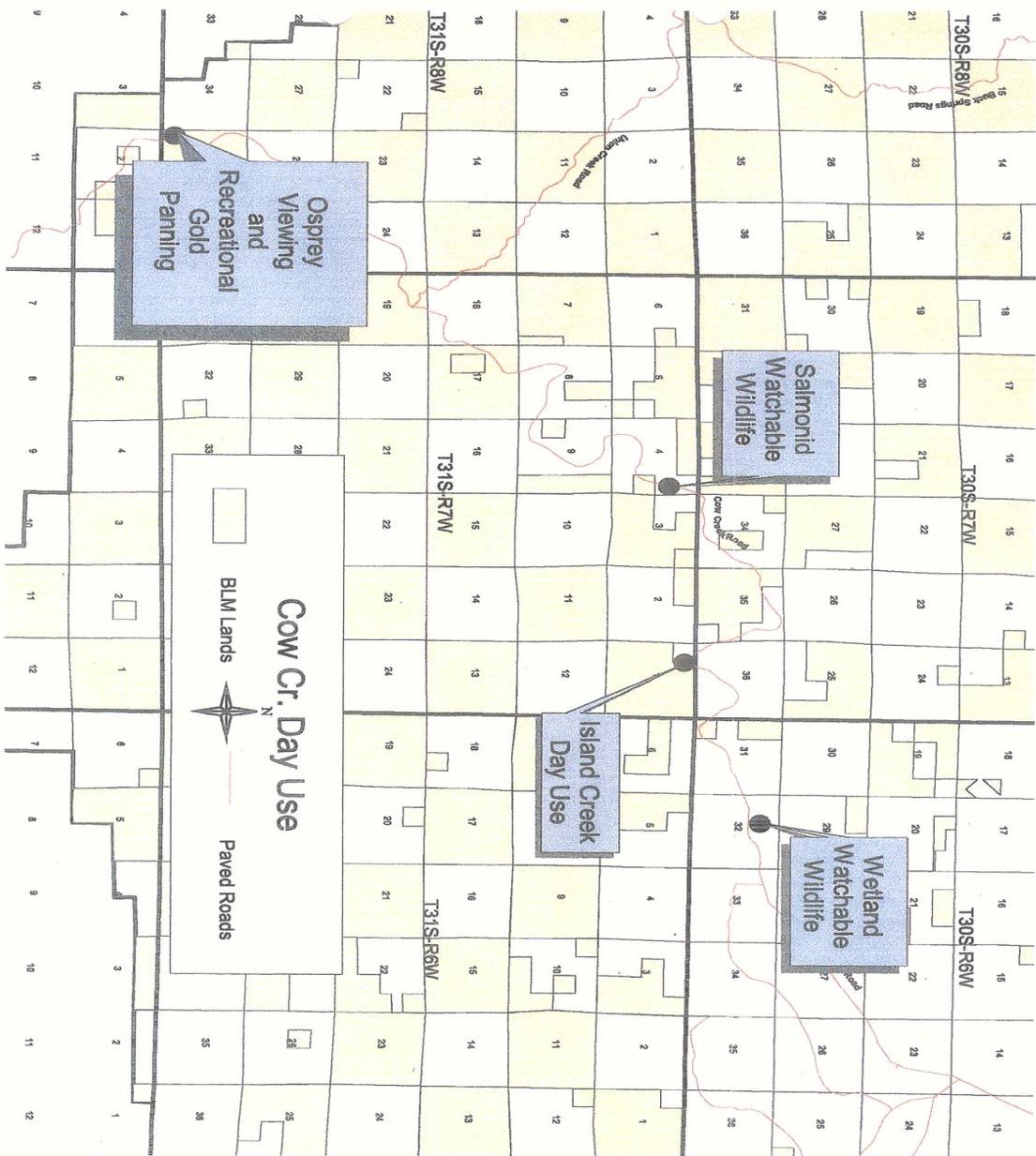
Priority Rating:

High    Medium    Low

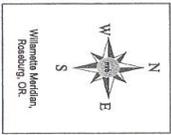
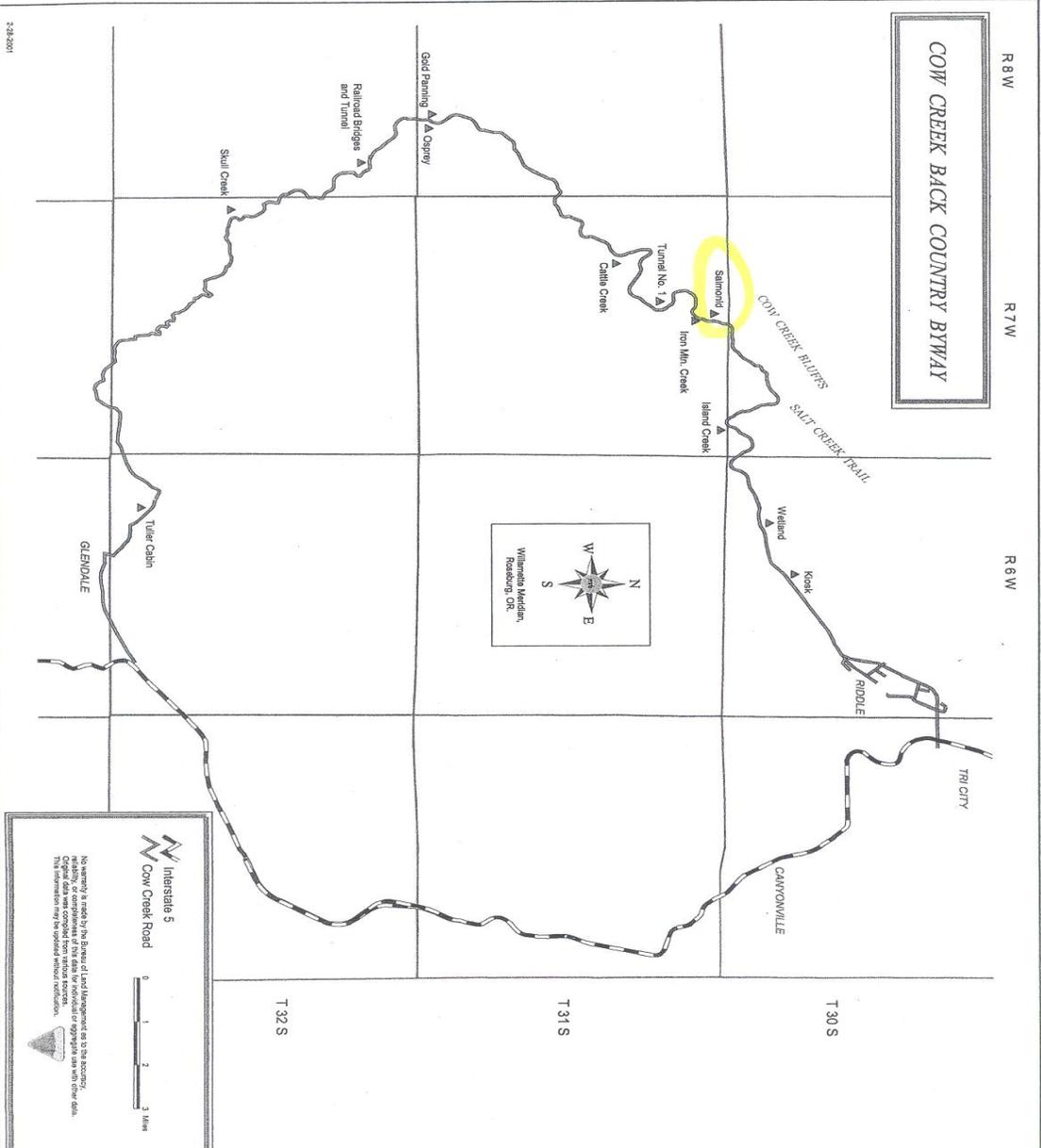
Comments/Rational:

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 Interstate 5  
 Cow Creek Road

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