Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000
Public Law 106-393

Title II Project Application
Medford District Resource Advisory Committee

1. Project Number (Assigned by federal unit): __116-415_____ AMOUNT REQUESTED $22,770 for fiscal year 2004; $45,540 total for 2004 through 2006;

2. Project Name: Livestock Management for the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument
3. County: Jackson
4. Project Sponsor: Dead Indian Stockman's Association **5. Date:** 03-10-2003
6. Sponsors Phone #: (415)-433-1940
7. Sponsor's E-mail: JJWalt@littler.com
8. Project Location (attach project area maps showing general and specific locations of project.)

a. 4th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Upper Klamath Sub-Basin 18010206
b. 5th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Jenny Creek Watershed 1801020603; Klamath River - Iron Gate Watershed 1801020604; Cottonwood Creek Watershed 1801020606
a. 4th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Middle Rogue Sub Basin 17100308
b. 5th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Bear Creek Watershed 1710030801
c. Legal Location:

Township 39S	Range 3E	Section(s) 13-15, 22, 23, 25-27, 34, 35
Township 39S	Range 4E	Section(s) 7,9, 17, 19, 21-23, 27, 29, 31, 33
Township 40S	Range 2E	Section(s) 11-14, 23-26, 35
Township 40S	Range 3E	Section(s) 7, 9-11, 13, 15-21, 23-35
Township 40S	Range 4E	Section(s) 4, 5, 7, 8, 17, 19-23
Township 41S	Range 2E	Section(s) 1-4, 9-12, 17
Township 41S	Range 3E	Section(s) 1-12
Township 41S	Range 4E	Section(s) 4-9

d. BLM District Medford e. BLM Resource Area Ashland
f. National Forest N/A g. Forest Service District N/A
h. State / Private / other lands involved? ☐Yes Ξ No

9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:
The objective of this project is to maintain and/or improve riparian and rangeland health on public grazing lands and to promote sustainable agriculture in Jackson County. The Livestock Manager will be selected by the Dead Indian Stockman's Association. The role of the livestock manager will be to work under the direct supervision of the lessees who own the livestock to move them through the allotments. This will ensure that cattle are distributed in a manner consistent with sound range management practices. The overall goal is to continue to improve water quality, further increase control of livestock in riparian areas, and to continue to improve rangeland health.

Additional funding is requested by the Dead Indian Stockman's Association to help offset additional costs necessary for the intensive livestock management necessary to help continue/ensure proper livestock management practices. This activity benefits BLM land management, adjoining private landowners, other parties interested in public lands, and the associated ranchers.

10. Project Description: (Provide concise description of project and attach map.)
For approximately 40 hours a week during the grazing season the livestock manager will be present on portions of Cascade- Siskiyou National Monument, specifically known as Grazing Allotments: Jenny Creek (10108), Soda Mountain (10110), and Keene Creek (10115).

Using regularly applied handling techniques to move livestock makes it possible to position and hold the herd together on the uplands, further reducing pressure on the riparian areas without the use of additional fences. When a desired utilization level is reached in one area, animals can be moved as a herd to the next.

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

☐ Yes Ξ No If yes, then describe.

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

Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]

Ξ Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]

Ξ Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]

Ξ 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)]
☐ 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)]
X Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]: Livestock Grazing Stewardship / Rangeland Health

14. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes [Sec. 203(b)(5)]
(Use workload measures used for the budget process)

a. Total Acres: 59,637
b. Total Miles: 581.9 Miles of streams
c. No. Structures: N/A
d. Estimated People Reached (for environmental education projects): N/A
e. No. Of Laborer Days: 130 days / season
f. Other (specify): _____

Program Element: To continue to meet riparian and utilization standards with the long term goal of maintaining/improving upland and riparian health

15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date [Sec. 203(b)(2)]**:** For 2004 6 months with a completion date of 10-30-04. If successful continue the project through 2006.

16. Target Species (plants/wildlife etc.) Benefited: (if applicable) Total landscape based. Will benefit a wide variety of plants, fish, and wildlife.

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

Coordination among livestock association members and BLM Specialists should be improved though intensive management efforts and coordination. Improved relationships and communication between livestock operators and adjacent private landowners would result in the achievement of common goals and reduced conflicts.

18. How is this project in the best public interest? [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities?**
Improvement of public land is in the public interest. The goal of this project is to continue to improve rangeland stewardship, which in part means addressing the real and perceived concerns of the public: Assistance in (1) reducing conflicts within the rural interface area, (2) continuing to maintain/improve conditions on the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument, (3) and allowing continuation of the long term goals of Jackson County, which are sustainable agriculture and continued commodity production.

An important benefit of this project is to keep the communities rural for just a little longer and retain open space.

19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?
The role of the livestock manager will be to move the livestock through the allotments, thereby continuing to improve distribution patterns, further alleviating any potential for perceived or actual negative impacts on areas of concern, and assuring that utilization and riparian standards continue to be met. The overall goal is to continue to improve water quality, further increase control of livestock in riparian areas, and continue to improve rangeland health.

20. Status of Project Planning

a. NEPA Complete:	Yes	☐ No	**X** Not required
b. If No, give est. date of completion: _____			
c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete:	Yes	☐ No	X Not Applicable
d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete:	Yes	☐ No	X Not Applicable
e. Survey & Manage Complete:	Yes	☐ No	X Not Applicable
f. DSL/ODFW* Permits Obtained:	Yes	☐ No	X Not Applicable
g. DLS/COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained:	Yes	☐ No	X Not Applicable
h. SHPO* Concurrence Received:	Yes	☐ No	X Not Applicable
i. Project Design(s) Completed:	Yes	☐ No	X Not Applicable

* 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 X No

23. Anticipated Project Costs [Sec. 203(b)(3)]

a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: $ 68,310 for a three year term

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

e. FY04 Request: $ 22,770

f. FY05 Request: $ 22,770

g. FY06 Request: $ 22,770

****** Note: If you have a complex budget, add it as an appendix. The Resource Advisory Committee will want to know specifically how the funds will be spent.***

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				
25. NEPA & Sec.7 ESA Consultation				
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering				
28. Contract Preparation				
29. Contract Administration				
30. Contract Cost				
31. Workforce Cost		$36,000 ($12,000 per yr.)		
32. Materials & Supplies		$18,000 ($6,000 per yr.)		
33. Monitoring				
34. Other		Camp space & Corrals $8,100 ($2,700 per yr.)		
35. Project Subtotal		$62,100		
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multiple year projects)		$6,210 ($2070 per yr.)		
37. Total Cost Estimate	$	**$68,310 (22,770 per yr.)**	**$**	

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?** The BLM Range program conducts annual studies on livestock actual use, utilization, livestock distribution, range condition and trend, and riparian condition and trend as part of allotment administration and as part of rangeland health assessments. In addition studies on the effects of livestock grazing on objects of biological interest are ongoing as required by the Presidential Proclamation for the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument. These monitoring studies will be used to determine the success of increased management actions on the part of livestock operations.

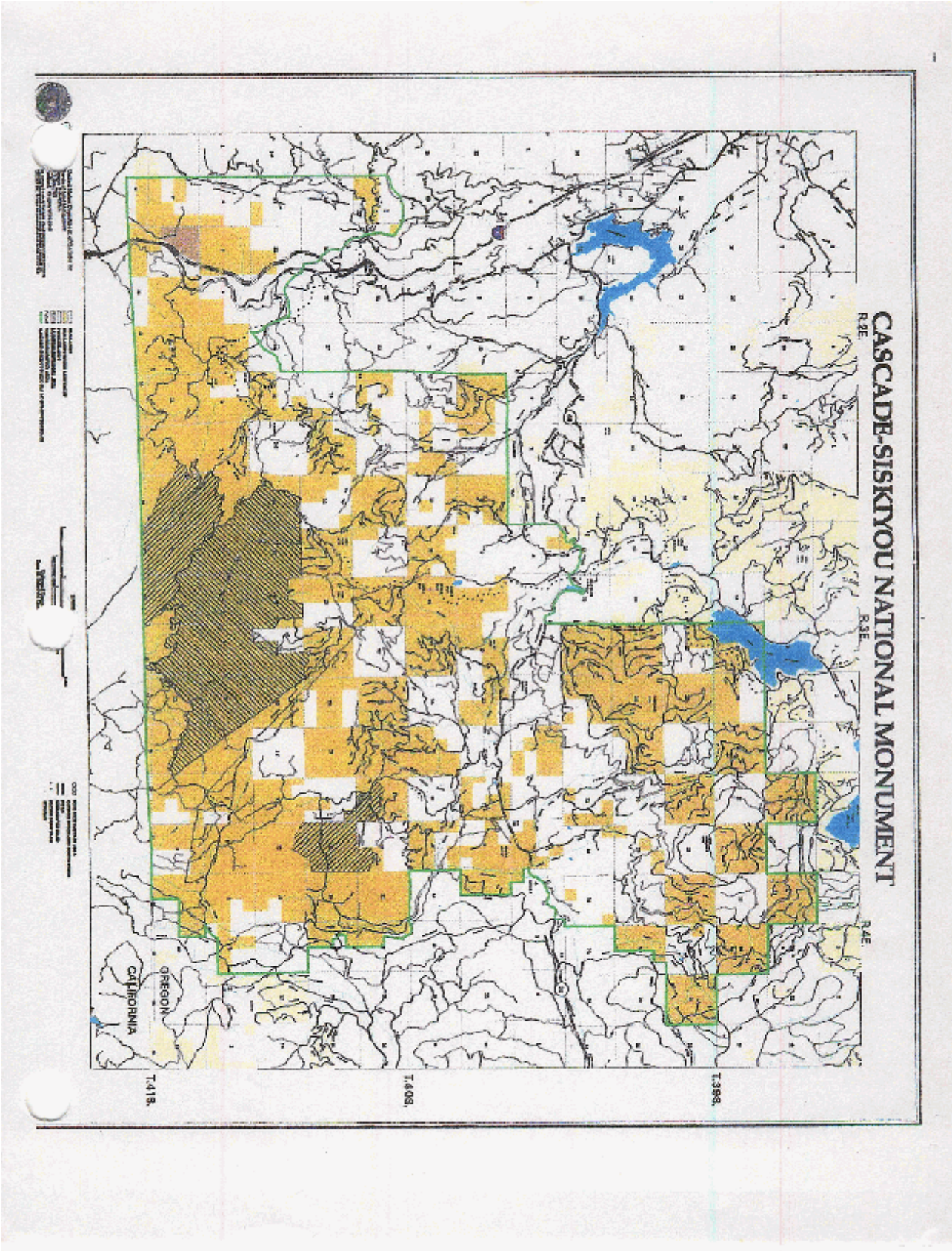
b. **How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps?** [Sec. 203(b)(6)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?** Success of this project will mean continuation of livestock grazing and associated commodity production on public lands. The loss of public lands grazing will have negative effects on the ranching industry and other industries that derive spin-off revenues from the ranching industry and help to support communities within Jackson County.

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 BLM 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?** A final evaluation report will be written by the Bureau of Land Management to determine future livestock grazing use or necessary changes at the end of the study period in 2006.

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

This funding is already committed in the BLM budgets for the programs involved in monitoring livestock grazing on public lands and for the required CSNM grazing study.

Amount: N/A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