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To: Eugene District Resource Advisory Committee

From: Virginia Grilley, Eugene District Manager and Designated Federal Officer (DFO)

Subject: Eugene District Resource Advisory Committee Fiscal Year 2011 (Round 3) Title II Project Funding Decisions

Thank you for the productive Resource Advisory Committee Meeting held on June 10, 2010. Using the process outlined in the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, you recommended a list of projects to be funded through Title II funds. I have determined that all projects recommended for funding meet the purposes of the Act and are in the public interest.

The five specific requirements essential for approval and funding identified in Section 204 (a) of the Act have been or will be met in the following manner:

- 1. Compliance with all applicable Federal law and regulations:** Has or will be certified by the appropriate line manager by his/her signature of the individual NEPA decision document required for each project.
- 2. Consistency with applicable Resource Management Plan:** All 'Round 3-new bill) projects are consistent with the Eugene RMP/ROD (June 1995) which incorporates the Northwest Forest Plan (April 1994).
- 3. The RAC process will be consistent with the requirements of the Act:** The RAC meeting was held in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and Eugene District RAC Charter requirements. A quorum was present at the meeting on June 10, 2010. All projects that were recommended for funding in "Round 3-new bill" received a majority of support from all three RAC membership categories. Public notices for these meetings were published in the Federal Register and a public forum time was provided for on the agenda.
- 4. Applications for these projects were submitted to the RAC for their review consistent with the Act's requirements.** The Title II project applications contained the following information required for projects to be

funded and were provided to all RAC members prior to the scheduled meetings;

- Purpose of the project
- Description of how the project meets the purposes of the Act
- Statement of how the project benefits O and C lands and resources
- Expected duration and costs of the project
- Expected beneficial outcomes
- Monitoring plan

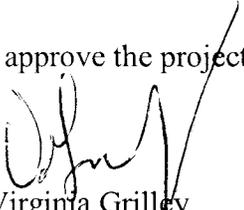
**5. Projects will improve the maintenance of existing infrastructure, implement stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems and/or will restore and improve land health and water quality.**

All "Round 3- new bill" projects recommended for funding will either contribute to improved existing infrastructure, improved aquatic or terrestrial habitat ecosystems, improved water quality or improved watershed or forest health.

The following is the complete list of approved projects. (Please note some of the projects were awarded additional funding to reflect BLM needs to support the project.)

<i>Project</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Upper Lobster Fish Culvert Replacement</i>	<i>\$ 209,000</i>
<i>Camp Creek Restoration and Monitoring</i>	<i>\$ 26,470</i>
<i>NYC Environmental Stewardship</i>	<i>\$ 53,307</i>
<i>Long Tom Watershed Fish Passage Enhancement</i>	<i>\$ 226,410</i>
<i>Upper Shotgun Creek Culvert Replacements</i>	<i>\$ 150,000</i>
<i>Lane County Youth Services</i>	<i>\$ 143,750</i>
<i>Lane County Sheriff's Work Crew</i>	<i>\$ 228,456</i>
<i>Abandoned Vehicle Removal</i>	<i>\$ 25,000</i>
<b><i>TOTAL</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,062,393</i></b>

I approve the projects listed above for funding.

  
Virginia Grilley  
Eugene District Manager  
Designated Federal Officer (DFO)

cc: Pat Johnston