

Title II Project Application
Roseburg District Resource Advisory Committee

1. **Project Number** (Assigned by federal unit): _____ **AMOUNT REQUESTED:** \$25,000
2. **Project Name:** Forest Road-Signing and Maintenance
3. **County:** Douglas County
4. **Date:** 06/21/2007
5. **Project Applicant:** Douglas Forest Protective Association
6. **Applicant's Phone Number:** (541) 839-4469 / 580-2788
7. **Applicant's E-mail:** pskrip@odf.state.or.us
8. **BLM Point of Contact (POC):** Bill May
9. **POC's Phone Number:** (541) 440-4930
10. **POC's E-mail:**

11. Project Location (attach project area maps showing general and specific locations of project.)

a. Legal Location:

Township	<u>31 S</u>	Range	<u>9 W</u>	Section(s)	_____
Township	<u>31 S</u>	Range	<u>8 W</u>	Section(s)	_____
Township	<u>31 S</u>	Range	<u>5 W</u>	Section(s)	_____
Township	<u>31 S</u>	Range	<u>4 W</u>	Section(s)	_____
Township	<u>31 S</u>	Range	<u>3 W</u>	Section(s)	_____
Township	<u>31 S</u>	Range	<u>2 W</u>	Section(s)	_____
Township	<u>32 S</u>	Range	<u>9 W</u>	Section(s)	_____
Township	<u>32 S</u>	Range	<u>8 W</u>	Section(s)	_____
Township	<u>32 S</u>	Range	<u>7 W</u>	Section(s)	_____
Township	<u>32 S</u>	Range	<u>6 W</u>	Section(s)	_____
Township	<u>32 S</u>	Range	<u>5 W</u>	Section(s)	_____
Township	<u>32 S</u>	Range	<u>4 W</u>	Section(s)	_____
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- d. BLM District Roseburg
- e. BLM Resource Area Swift Water & South River
- f. National Forest N/A
- g. Forest Service District N/A
- h. State / Private / other lands involved? Yes No

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12. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives: There are several rural communities located throughout the checkerboard ownership pattern in Douglas County. Throughout these lands exist hundreds of miles of forest roads that cross a complex matrix of ownerships and agreements. These forest roads provide a variety of uses which include: access for forest workers, recreation, transport routes for forest products (logs), and access for emergency personnel such as firefighters and search & rescue. The goal of a standardized and maintained road signing system is to provide a safe and efficient system for all forest workers, recreational users and emergency workers. The objective is to install and maintain a consistent numbering system on all forest roads in Southern Douglas County.

13. Project Description: (Provide concise description of project and attach map. Include an electronic copy of each map.)

The proposed system would build on the existing road signing that is currently being used by the Bureau of Land Management. This system of signing forest roads has been adopted by several of the large landowners in the county and is used by the Douglas Forest Protective Association (DFPA) on their fire transportation maps. The project would be completed by DFPA fire personnel.

The project area includes approximately 250 square miles, across all ownerships, where Douglas County and the Glendale Resource Area overlap. See the area on the attached map between the yellow dashed line and the solid dark blue line.

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

Yes No If yes, then describe.

As stated above, the road signing will take place on both public and private land. The Douglas Forest Protective Association, and local private industry landowners already have some signing in place, but consistence and accuracy needs to be improved to meet project objectives. This project will benefit all landowners, emergency responders and the public at large.

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

- A) Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]
- B) Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]
- C) Restore and improve land health and water quality
 - Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]
 - Restores water quality. [Sec. 2 (b)]

16. Project Type (*check one*) [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

A) Roads, trails, and infrastructure maintenance or obliteration:

- 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)]

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22. How does the project benefit federal lands/resources?

A well signed forest road system will aid in public safety, efficient forest activities, and aid in timely suppression of wildfires. A quick response is paramount in suppressing fires before they can exhibit catastrophic fire behavior, which, in turn will aid in the protection of wildlife, wildlife habitat, and timber resources.

23. Status of Project Planning

- a. NEPA Complete: Yes No Not Applicable
- b. If No, give est. date of completion: **N/A**
- c. NOAA Fisheries ESA/EFH Consultation Complete: Yes No Not Applicable
- d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: Yes No Not Applicable
- e. SSS Program requirements Complete: Yes No Not Applicable
- f. DSL/ODFW* Permits Obtained: Yes No Not Applicable
- g. DLS/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 Not Applicable

* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife,
COE = Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer

24. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment

- Contract Federal Workforce
- County Workforce Volunteers
- Other (specify): **Douglas Fire Protective Association staff**

25. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials? [Sec. 204(e)(3)]

Yes No If yes, describe:

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

- a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: \$ **25,000**
- b. Is this a multi-year funding request? Yes No

If yes, then display by fiscal year:

*** 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. Fill table with the details of the current year funding (FY 07) request. Identify multi-year funding separately in an appendix.

Table 1:

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Item	A: Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution	B: Requested Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	C: Other Contributions	D: Total Available Funds
27. Field Work & Site Surveys		\$11,500	0	0
28. NEPA & Sec.7 ESA Consultation		N/A	N/A	N/A
29. Permit Acquisition		N/A	N/A	N/A
30. Project Design & Engineering		N/A	N/A	N/A
31. Contract Preparation		N/A	N/A	N/A
32. Contract Administration		N/A	N/A	N/A
33. Contract Cost		N/A	N/A	N/A
34. Workforce Cost		N/A	N/A	N/A
35. Materials & Supplies		\$11,000	0	0
36. Monitoring (8 years)		N/A	N/A	N/A
37. Other or Applicant (Non-BLM) Administrative/ Overhead Costs		N/A	N/A	N/A
38. Project Subtotal		\$22,500	0	0
39. Indirect BLM Administrative/ Overhead Costs (10%)		\$2,500	0	0
40. Total Cost Estimate	\$	\$25,000	\$0	\$0

41. Identify Source(s) of Any Other Funding in Column C. Above [Sec. 203(b)(4)]

List source of funding if applicable (applied for or received):

N/A

42. 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?**

N/A

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- 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?**

All individuals involved in the project will be from the local communities. Because of the nature of the work and the need for power equipment operators for the minor maintenance work, it is not likely that youth will be used for much, if any, of the labor.

- 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 National Forest System 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?**

The project will have no impact on use of products from the National Forest System.

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

Amount: 0