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Siskiyou National Forest**

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Siskiyou RAC Recommends \$715,000 of projects on the Siskiyou National Forest

MEDFORD, OR-- The Siskiyou Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) voted to recommend funding approximately \$715,000 of Title II projects on the Siskiyou National Forest through September 30, 2002. These recommendations are consistent with the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000.

The committee recommended a total of 22 projects to be implemented on federal land, funding approximately \$400,351 of projects in Josephine County and \$314,591 in Curry County. Tom Reilly, Acting Forest Supervisor for the Rogue River and Siskiyou National Forests approved the RAC's recommendations, and committed the funding for this year's Title II projects.

The projects were grouped into 13 categories, including control of noxious weeds, forest health improvement, fish habitat restoration, infrastructure maintenance, road decommissioning/obliteration, road maintenance, re-establish native species, soil productivity improvement, trail maintenance, trail obliteration, wildlife habitat restoration, and watershed restoration and maintenance. The list of projects is available on the Siskiyou NF Internet, "www.fs.fed.us/r6/siskiyou/rac". It is anticipated that most of these projects will be implemented this summer.

Proposals for 2003 Title II projects may be submitted by the public by June 1, 2002. Forms and instructions are available at Forest Service offices or the Siskiyou NF's internet, "www.fs.fed.us/r6/siskiyou/rac". Proposals should be submitted to the Rogue River and Siskiyou National Forests office, PO Box 520, 333 W. 8th Street, Medford, OR 97501.

For further information on the Siskiyou RAC, contact Nancy Rose at (541) 471-6507.

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RAC Approved Siskiyou Title II Projects

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Project ID FFD###	4 th Field Watershed	5 th Field Watershed	Project Name/Location	District	County	Project Description	RAC Project Type	Priority	No. of Units	Units	Total Project Cost	Approved Funding this FY
112007	Applegate River	Lower Applegate	Waters Creek Fuels Reduction	Galice	JO	Mechanical thin and prune, hand pile and burn, underburn, mechanical chipper	FHI-F	1	130	Ac	\$133,000	\$146,250
111056	Chetco	Chetco River	West Side Small Tree Treat Project – Chetco River	Chetco	CU	Site-specific density reduction to reduce catastrophic fire hazard. Removal of small logs for wood chip production	FHI-F	5/6			\$62,500	\$37,500
111056	Chetco	Winchuck River	West Side Small Tree Treat Project – Winchuck River	Chetco	CU	Site-specific density reduction to reduce catastrophic fire hazard. Removal of small logs for wood chip production	FHI-F	5/6			\$62,500	\$37,500
114025	Illinois River	Sucker Creek	Cave Creek Fire and Riparian Restoration	Illinois Valley	JO	Precommercial thin in fire area, includes 188 acres of riparian reserve	FHI-F	2	259	AC	\$142,912	\$142,912
113073	Lower Rogue	Lower Rogue River	Noxious Weed Control-Gold Beach & Chetco RD	Gold Beach	CU	Manual, mechanical and biological control of gorse, star thistle, loosestrife, brooms and other noxious weeds	CNW	2	130	Ac	\$25,875	\$25,875
114074	Illinois River, Lower Applegate River	Josephine East Fork State	Invasive weed restoration	Illinois Valley Galice	JO	Control of exotic plants and some noxious weeds in the vicinity of important rare plant populations and natural areas	CNW	5	93	AC	\$20,377	\$20,377
114075	Illinois River	Josephine	Spotted knapweed control	Illinois Valley	JO	Control of spotted knapweed in Onion Camp vicinity, manual methods in 2002	CNW	1	15-20	Ac	\$11,546	\$11,546
111060	Chetco	Winchuck	Winchuck Water System	Chetco	CU	Repair water collection and delivery system at Winchuck Campground	OIM	1	1	STR	\$7,650	\$7,650
111071	South Coast	Lower Chetco	Little Redwood Campground Water System	Chetco	CU	Maintain adequate flow and eliminate surface contaminants.	OIM	2	1	Ea	\$19,125	\$8,000
113072	Lower Rogue	Lower Rogue River	Lobster Creek Campground Well	Gold Beach	CU	Drill a new well, maintenance of well house and replacement of some...	OIM	3	1	Ea	\$22,500	\$22,500
113021	Illinois River	Lawson	Oak Flat Vault Toilets	Gold Beach	CU	Replace Two existing pit toilets with one double-vault toilet	OPT	2	1	AC	\$30,900	\$30,900
115023	Sixes Frontal	Elk River	Butler Bar Campground Rehabilitation	Powers	CU	Two new accessible vault toilets. Reroute erosive foot trails	OPT	1	2	AC	\$83,500	\$30,900

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115024	Sixes Frontal	Elk River	Laird Lake Campground Rehabilitation	Powers	CU	Two new accessible vault toilets	OPT	6	2	Ea	\$47,000	\$15,000
115035	Sixes Frontal	Elk River	Sunshine Bar Rehabilitation	Powers	CU	Remove road and culvert and replace with a foot bridge to access a walk-in campground	OPT	7	1	Str	\$38,000	\$17,990

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113015	Illinois River	Upper Chetco	Kalmiopsis Wilderness Trails	Chetco	CU	Brushing, treadwork, slide and log removal along Kalmiopsis Wilderness trail	TM	1	22	MI	\$25,000	\$15,000
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114016	Illinois River	East Fork Illinois River	Boundary and Lake Mtn. Trails	Illinois Valley	Jo	Deferred trail maintenance including brushing, treadwork, and log removal	TM	2	14	MI	\$37,100	\$25,025
113002	Lower Rogue	Lower Rogue River	Stormproof FR 3313-150	Gold Beach	CU	Drainage improvement/storm proofing road 3313150 mp 0.00 to 2.00	RM	1	2	MI	\$33,188	\$33,188
112028	Illinois River	Silver Creek	Silver Creek Road Stabilization and Restoration	Galice	JO	Three year project: reduce sediment delivery by improving drainage (drivable dips), gravel, outslope, reconstruct ditch	RM	2	5	Mi	\$95,000	\$4,500
114030	Illinois River	Sucker Creek	Sucker Creek Road and Watershed Restoration	Illinois Valley	JO	Replace 3 culverts adjacent to Sucker Creek with larger culverts and inlets	RM	3	3	Ea	\$123,200	\$6,875
114013	Illinois River	Althouse Creek	Road surface improvements to reduce root disease risk to roadside Port-Orford-cedar	Illinois Valley	JO	Raise and reshape roadbed, fill pot holes, improve road drainage (2.5 miles/year)	RM	10	7	MI	\$5,935	\$3,338
114013	Illinois River	Briggs Creek	Road surface improvements to reduce root disease risk to roadside Port-Orford-cedar	Illinois Valley	JO	Raise and reshape roadbed, fill pot holes, improve road drainage (2.5 miles/year)	RM	13	7	MI	\$5,935	\$3,338
114013	Illinois River	IndigoCreek	Road surface improvements to reduce root disease risk to roadside Port-Orford-cedar	Illinois Valley	JO	Raise and reshape roadbed, fill pot holes, improve road drainage (2.5 miles/year)	RM	16	7	MI	\$5,935	\$3,338
114013	Illinois River	Josephine Creek	Road surface improvements to reduce root disease risk to roadside Port-Orford-cedar	Illinois Valley	JO	Raise and reshape roadbed, fill pot holes, improve road drainage (2.5 miles/year)	RM	14	7	MI	\$5,935	\$3,338
114013	Illinois River	Lawson Creek	Road surface improvements to reduce root disease risk to roadside Port-Orford-cedar	Gold Beach	CU	Raise and reshape roadbed, fill pot holes, improve road drainage (2.5 miles/year)	RM	11	7	MI	\$5,935	\$3,338

114013	Illinois River	Silver Creek	Road surface improvements to reduce root disease risk to roadside Port-Orford-cedar	Illinois Valley	JO	Raise and reshape roadbed, fill pot holes, improve road drainage (2.5 miles/year)	RM	15	7	MI	\$5,935	\$3,338
114013	Illinois River	Sucker Creek	Road surface improvements to reduce root disease risk to roadside Port-Orford-cedar	Illinois Valley	JO	Raise and reshape roadbed, fill pot holes, improve road drainage (2.5 miles/year)	RM	12	7	MI	\$5,935	\$3,338

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114027	Illinois River	East Fork Illinois River	Bybee Pond Rad Stabilization	Illinois Valley	JO	Stormproof and reduce sediment delivery by improving drainage	RM	4	7	MI	\$5,935	\$4,500
115037	Sixes Frontal	Elk River	Deferred Maintenance Elk River	Powers	CU	Roadside brushng, blading and cleaning culvert inlets to provide for public safety	RM	6	42	Mi	\$29,500	\$23,625
115032	Sixes Frontal	Elk River	Butler Creek Riparian Planting	Powers	CU	Rlanting and releasing of hardwoods and conifers along Butler Creek	WRM	4	10	Ac	\$13,500	\$5,625

Curry County (CU)												\$314,591
Josephine County (JO)												\$400,351
TOTAL												\$714,942