



Hog Mill Riparian and Aspen Project #WK-12-405

Chiloquin Ranger District / Klamath County, Oregon

Job Code #: *RSA620*

Title II dollars: *\$14,700*

Partnership Dollars: *\$4750 grant from Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation for building an enclosure fence around Whitehouse Spring in the unit pictured below*

Workers Employed: *20 Force Account for whip falling in the meadow and one contractor for slashbusting*

Total Local workers: *22*

Total Worker Days: *14*

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Accomplishment: *30 acres*

How was this project completed: *The NEPA process was complete and a Categorical Exclusion was produced for the project in 2004. The project was laid out on the ground and all of the necessary fields surveys were also completed in 2004. 30 acres of the 100-acre project area was whipfalled in 2005 and 2006 and the meadow edges were treated with a slash buster to reduce fuel loads and excess down wood. The other 70 acres will be accomplished in FY2007 when the soil conditions are appropriate to do the work without damaging the meadow. Work still to be completed prescribed burns and monitoring.*

Monitoring: *Photo points were established for monitoring purposes in 2004, when the project began and will continue until the prescribed burning is complete.*



Picture of project before showing meadow encroachment of lodgepole pine



Pictures after treatment taken in October 2006 showing whipfalling of lodgepole in meadow



Pictures after treatment taken in October 2006 showing slashbuster work on edge of meadow

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