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Subject: Revision to the Southern Blues Restoration Coalition Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Project

To: Regional Forester, R6

The proposed revision for the Southern Blues Restoration Coalition Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Project, submitted in September 2014 by the Malheur National Forest and project collaborators, is approved. Funds are not currently available for the expansion component of the proposal, but the request is approved if those funds were to become available in the future. The approved changes will allow the project to modify the original project boundary to increase the size of the landscape for implementation of restoration activities and enable the project to focus on high-need areas. The broader landscape will also allow the National Forest to develop deeper relationships with its collaborative group.

As part of the revision, the project will need to update its expected lifetime accomplishments using the enclosed template. Revised lifetime goals should be sent to John Crockett and Lindsay Buchanan by April 30, 2015.

I look forward to seeing the outcomes of this landscape-scale restoration project.

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Enclosure

cc: Forest Supervisor, ^{Malheur} ~~Deschutes~~ National Forest; William Aney, John Crockett,
Lindsay Buchanan

Project Name/Number: _____

1. Project Expected Outputs

For FY2010 projects, FY2010-FY2019

For FY2012 projects, FY2012-FY2019

Performance Measure	Code	Number of units to be treated over project life using CFLR funds	Number of units to be treated over project life using other FS funds	Number of units to be treated over project life using Partner Funds ¹	CFLR funds to be used over project life	Other FS funds to be used over project life ²	Partner funds to be used over project life
Acres treated annually to sustain or restore watershed function and resilience	WTRSHD-RSTR-ANN						
Acres of forest vegetation established	FOR-VEG-EST						
Acres of forest vegetation improved	FOR-VEG-IMP						

¹ These values should reflect only units treated on National Forest System Land

² **Matching Contributions:** The CFLR Fund may be used to pay for up to 50 percent of the cost of carrying out and monitoring ecological restoration treatments on National Forest System (NFS) lands. The following BLI's have been identified as appropriate for use as matching funds to meet the required minimum 50% match of non-CFLR funds: ARRA, BDBD, CMEX, CMII, CMLG, CMRD, CMTL, CWFS, CWKV, CWK2, NFEX, NFLM (Boundary), NFMG (ECAP/AML), NFN3, NFTM, NFWW, NFWF, PEPE, RBRB, TRRT, SFSF, SPFH, SPEX, SPS4, SSSC, SRS2, VCNP, VCVC, WFEX, WFW3, WFHF.

The following BLI's have been identified as **NOT** appropriate for use as matching funds to meet the required minimum 50% match of non-CFLR funds: ACAC, CWF2, EXEX, EXSL, EXSC, FDFD, FDRF, FRRE, LALW, LBLB, LBTV, LGCY, NFIM, NFLE, NFLM (non-boundary), NFMG (non-ECAP), NFPN, NFRG, NFRW, POOL, QMQM, RIRI, SMSM, SPCF, SPCH, SPIA, SPIF, SPS2, SPS3, SPS5, SPST, SPUF, SPVF, TPBP, TPTP, URUR, WFPR, WFSU.

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Manage noxious weeds and invasive plants	INVPLT-NXWD-FED-AC						
Highest priority acres treated for invasive terrestrial and aquatic species on NFS lands	INVSPE-TERR-FED-AC						
Acres of water or soil resources protected, maintained or improved to achieve desired watershed conditions.	S&W-RSRC-IMP						
Acres of lake habitat restored or enhanced	HBT-ENH-LAK						
Miles of stream habitat restored or enhanced	HBT-ENH-STRM						
Acres of terrestrial habitat restored or enhanced	HBT-ENH-TERR						

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Acres of rangeland vegetation improved	RG-VEG-IMP						
Miles of high clearance system roads receiving maintenance	RD-HC-MAIN						
Miles of passenger car system roads receiving maintenance	RD-PC-MAINT						
Miles of road decommissioned	RD-DECOM						
Miles of passenger car system roads improved	RD-PC-IMP						
Miles of high clearance system road improved	RD-HC-IMP						
Number of stream crossings constructed or reconstructed to provide for aquatic	STRM-CROS-MTG-STD						

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organism passage							
Miles of system trail maintained to standard	TL-MAINT-STD						
Miles of system trail improved to standard	TL-IMP-STD						
Miles of property line marked/maintained to standard	LND-BL-MRK-MAINT						
Acres of forestlands treated using timber sales	TMBR-SALES-TRT-AC						
Volume of timber sold (CCF)	TMBR-VOL-SLD						
Green tons from small diameter and low value trees removed from NFS lands and made available for bio-energy production	BIO-NRG						

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Acres of hazardous fuels treated outside the wildland/urban interface (WUI) to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildland fire	FP-FUELS-NON-WUI						
Acres of wildland/urban interface (WUI) high priority hazardous fuels treated to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildland fire	FP-FUELS-WUI						
Number of priority acres treated annually for invasive species on Federal lands	SP-INV-SPE-FED-AC						

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Number of priority acres treated annually for native pests on Federal lands	SP-NATIVE – FED-AC						

2. Projects were reviewed, recommended for funding and selected based on the content of the proposals submitted by the collaborative groups. For this reason, changes to the project that deviate from the proposal (e.g. changes in boundary, changes in expected outputs, etc.) should not be undertaken lightly. However, circumstances occur beyond the control of the collaborative group (e.g. wildfire, or new policy from the local government that impacts implementation schedule) that may necessitate alterations to a project. If the collaborative group believes this is the case for your project, please submit a briefing paper describing the changes and why they are necessary, as well any relevant updates to the proposal (e.g. funding tables, maps, etc.; if this leads to changes in projected accomplishments over the life of the project, please submit a table of the original projected accomplishment along with the new projected accomplishments in the table above). Any requested changes will be reviewed on a case by case basis by the Washington Office.