

SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 2000
PUBLIC LAW 110-343

TITLE II PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM
USDA FOREST SERVICE

Name of Resource Advisory Committee: **Olympic Peninsula**

Project Number (Assigned by Designated Federal Official):

Funding Fiscal Year(s):

2. Project Name: Rainbow Creek River Access	3a. State: WA 3b. County(s): Grays Harbor
4. Project Submitted By: Olympic Public Access Coalition / Pete Erben	5. Date: 2/22/2019
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8. Project Location: Project is located 36 miles north of Hoquiam, WA, via US Highway 101, Donkey Creek Road (FH 22) and Rainbow Creek Road (FS 2203-000 RD)	
a. National Forest(s): Olympic NF	b. Forest Service District: Pacific RD
c. Location (Township-Range-Section) T 22 N., R 9 W., Section 34	

9. Project Goals and Objectives:

This goal of this project would improve pedestrian safety and accessibility to the West Fork Humptulips River. Objectives would include enhancing recreation opportunities such as camping, picnicking, fishing, and canoeing and helping to protect fisheries habitat along the river and adjacent small tributaries.

10. Project Description:

a. Brief:

b. Detailed: **This project would realign the existing user made access trails to the West Fork Humptulips River by constructing a new access trail approximately 155 feet in length. The result would be a new, all-weather trail that would be between 2% and 7% grade. The existing parking area would be enlarged slightly (see attached sketch map). One danger tree would be felled and two alder trees would be removed, with the limbs and associated debris placed on the abandoned trail segments. Surfacing for the trail and parking area would be certified weed free gravel and compacted for durability. A small bulletin board would be installed at the parking area to identify the travel way and present Leave no Trace and other resource management messages.**

11. Types of Lands Involved?

State/Private/Other lands involved? Yes No

Land Status: Riparian

If Yes, specify:

12. How does the proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? (Check at least 1)

- Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure.
- Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems.
- Restores and improves land health.
- Restores water quality

13. Project Type

a. Check all that apply: (check at least 1)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance /Reconstruction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): Parking area | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species | <input type="checkbox"/> Fuels Management/Fire Prevention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Implement CWPP Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify): |

b. Primary Purpose (select only 1): **Improve user access to the West Fork Humptulips River.**

14. Identify What the Project Will Accomplish

Miles of road maintained:

Miles of road decommissioned/obliterated:

Number of structures maintained/improved: **1 parking area**

Acres of soil productivity improved:

Miles of stream/river restored/improved:

Miles of fish habitat restored/improved:

Acres of native species reestablished:

Miles of trail maintained: **0.1 mi improved**

Miles of trial obliterated:

Acres of forest health improved (including fuels reduction):
Acres of rangeland improved:
Acres of wildlife habitat restored/improved:
Acres of noxious weeds controlled:
Timber volume generated:
Jobs generated in full time equivalents (FTE) to nearest tenth. One FTE is 52 forty hour weeks: >1 FTE
People reached (for environmental education projects/fire prevention):
Direct economic activity benefit: All equipment rental, materials and supplies will be purchased locally
Other:

15. Estimated Project Start Date: 10/1/2019	16. Estimated Project Completion Date: 3/1/2020
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17. List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities.

OPAC will partner with the Eyes in the Woods and the Forest Service to implement the monitoring plan.

18. Identify benefits to communities.

This project will have economic benefit as per #14 above. It will also provide a safe, all-weather pedestrian access trail to the West Fork of the Humptulips River and enhance fishing, camping, and canoeing opportunities in the area.

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

This project will also reduce erosion resulting from user made trails and help protect fisheries habitat.

20. What is the Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment? (check at least 1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce
<input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volunteers
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/> Americorps	<input type="checkbox"/> YCC/CCC Crews
<input type="checkbox"/> Job Corps	<input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Merchantable Timber Pilot	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

21. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials? Yes No

22. Anticipated Project Costs

a. Title II Funds Requested: **\$4,050**

b. Is this a multi-year funding request? Yes No

23. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding: N/A

24. Monitoring Plan (provide as attachment)

- a. Provide a plan that describes your process for tracking and explaining the effects of this project on your environmental and community goals outlined above.
- b. Identify who will conduct the monitoring:
- c. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Worksheet 1, Item k):

25. Identify remedies for failure to comply with the terms of the agreement.

If project cannot be completed under the terms of this agreement:

- Unused funds will be returned to the RAC account.
- Other, please explain:

Project Recommended By:

/s/ (INSERT Signature)

Chairperson

Resource Advisory Committee

Project Approved By:

/s/ (INSERT Signature)

Forest Supervisor

National Forest

Project Cost Analysis Worksheet

Worksheet 1

Please submit this worksheet with your proposal

Item	Column A Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution	Column B Requested Title II Contribution	Column C Other Contributions	Column D Total Available Funds
a. Field Work & Site Surveys	100		100	
b. NEPA/CEQA	3000			
c. ESA Consultation	250			
d. Permit Acquisition				
e. Project Design & Engineering	250			
f. Contract/Grant Preparation			250	
g. Contract/Grant Administration			150	
h. Contract/Grant Cost				
i. Salaries / Volunteers			2340	
j. Materials & Supplies		1850	150	
k. Monitoring	200	200	250	
l. Other / Mileage for volunteers and equipment rental		2200	300	
m. Project Sub-Total				
n. Indirect Costs				
o. Total Cost Estimate	3800	4250	3540	

NOTES:

- a. Pre-NEPA Costs
- g. Includes Contracting/Grant Officer Representative (COR) costs. Excludes Contracting/Grant Officer costs.
- i. Cost of implementing project
- l. Examples include overhead charges from other partners, vehicles, equipment rentals, travel, etc.
- n. Contracting/Grant Officer costs, if needed, are included as part of Indirect Costs.

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Monitoring Plan

Once completed, it is important to evaluate the effectiveness of any resource management project. A monitoring plan to ascertain whether the goals and objectives of the project were met and to evaluate conditions of the improvements and any changes to the physical landscape over time is necessary.

The monitoring plan for this project would include a minimum of 4 site visits in the first year after construction with intermittent visits thereafter. Volunteers from the Olympic Public Action Coalition (OPAC) and Eyes in the Woods (EITW) would inspect the parking area and trail and note any impacts or changes from weather events or other natural causes natural and/or from vandalism or "normal wear and tear" resulting from visitor use. A summary report would be prepared and submitted promptly to the Pacific Ranger District office noting current conditions and providing photographs of the parking area and trail. At the same time, volunteers would pick up any limbs or other debris from the parking area and trail, monitor the adjacent dispersed campsites on the river bar and, if necessary, remove any garbage from the area.

The Forest Service would also inspect the site for hazard trees located on the periphery of the parking area and along the trail corridor on a yearly basis. It would also be important for Forest Service Law Enforcement or other recreation personnel visit the site when practical to monitor visitor use and provide an agency presence in the area.

Sketch Map of Proposed Rainbow Creek Access Project

Project Notes:

1. Trail will be 32-36" wide with ^{3" depth} compacted gravel surface
2. Parking area will be enlarged as shown and finished with 6" depth gravel and compacted
3. Alder trees shown, including limbs and clearing debris will be placed as shown to obliterate existing access route to river.

