

**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:
Project Number (Assigned by Designated Federal Official):
Funding Fiscal Year(s): 2014 -2015

2. Project Name: KLOSHE NANITCH VIEWPOINT	3a. State: Washington 3b. County(s): Clallam
4. Project Submitted By: Molly Erickson	5. Date: 3/27/2014
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8. Project Location: Pacific Ranger District, Kloshe Nanitch Viewpoint, Sol Duc Valley	
a. National Forest(s): Olympic	b. Forest Service District: Pacific
c. Location (Township-Range-Section) T30N, R11W, Sec. 23	

9. Project Goals and Objectives:

- 1>Repair and enhance Kloshe Nanitch so the site can be reopened for local and visiting publics.**
- 2>Eliminate safety issues of the attractive nuisance where access cannot be prevented.**
- 3>Reduce backlog maintenance and protect current investment maintenance on observation deck, kiosk, vault toilet, and signs, etc.**
- 4> Reduce three miles of trail maint. backlog ('Lookout Loop' and 'Kloshe Nanitch') trails.**
- 5> Reduce noxious weed populations of non-native thistle and other that compete with natives.**
- 6> Install 'Lookout Over Time' interpretive panel of historic uses within the Sol Duc valley.**

10. Project Description:

a. Brief: **Bring Kloshe Nanitch Viewpoint back to standard so the site may be used safely for a multitude of benefits.**

b. Detailed: **KLOSHE NANITCH LOOKOUT/VIEWPOINT This proposal allows the district to make vital repairs to the site so past investments are protected, safety issues are resolved, environmental concerns are abated, and a premiere accessible outdoor learning center can be used: >Repairs and backlog maintenance will be accomplished on vault, kiosk and signs; >The observation deck will be redecked after some of the existing material will be replaced and a new guard rail will be reconstructed; > Three miles of backlog maintenance will be accomplished on trail loop around the lookout and leading to other trail connections from Kloshe Nanitch; >Non-native infestations of thistle and other will be pulled by roots, bagged and disposed of according to Clallam Co. Weed Board recommendations; >Interpretive signs will be installed to provide self-guided education opportunities; > Some denuded areas will be revegetated and some public traffic will be redirected; > Site clean-up following the removal of the lookout will be completed and the inadequate chain fence will be removed.**

11. Types of Lands Involved?
State/Private/Other lands involved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Land Status: National Forest Land > Administrative Site and NF trail
If Yes, specify: N.A.

12. How does the proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? (Check at least 1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restores and improves land health.
<input type="checkbox"/> Restores water quality

13. Project Type	
a. Check all that apply: (check at least 1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement
<input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify): Education and Interpretation
b. Primary Purpose (select only 1): MAINTENANCE	

14. Identify What the Project Will Accomplish
Miles of road maintained: 0
Miles of road decommissioned/obliterated: N.A.
Number of structures maintained/improved: 4
Acres of soil productivity improved: N.A.
Miles of stream/river restored/improved: N.A.
Miles of fish habitat restored/improved: N.A.
Acres of native species reestablished: 2
Miles of trail maintained: 3

Miles of trail obliterated: 0
Acres of forest health improved (including fuels reduction): 1 acre
Acres of rangeland improved:
Acres of wildlife habitat restored/improved:
Acres of noxious weeds controlled: 2 acres
Timber volume generated: 0
Jobs generated in full time equivalents (FTE) to nearest tenth: .3
People reached (for environmental education projects/fire prevention): 3000
Direct economic activity benefit: YES
Other: Education value:

15. Estimated Project Start Date: 10/1/2014	16. Estimated Project Completion Date: 10/1/2015
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17. List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities. Pacific NW Trails Assoc.; Job Corp Center, Darrington; BCH; Sarge’s Place Veteran Volunteers (Forks); Clallam County; individuals; Rayonier Grant Foundation; Forks True Value and Lumber; City of Forks.

18. Identify benefits to communities. The Forks community has worked hard to diversify from a gutted entirely timber dependent economy to one that embraces its cultural and natural heritage. Kloshe Nanitch is Chinook for ‘good lookout’ or ‘good viewpoint.’ There is no other point so aptly named on the Forest. With its spectacular views from Lake Crescent and Mt. Olympus, the entire Sol Duc watershed can be viewed from its headwaters to the southeast in the foothills of the Olympics, to its meandering beneath the lookout and heading west where you can see James Island where it flows into the Pacific at LaPush. Several historic artifacts are seen from the lookout. Natural features include geologic history below and the vegetation at the site. Since it is a transition zone between the high elevation silver fir zone and the lower western hemlock zone, it contains diverse unique species from each zone. An infestation of non-native thistle threatens to destroy the spectacular beauty. Since the site can be driven to and it was developed to meet some accessibility needs, most visitors are accommodated. Kloshe Nanitch is a central point to the 25 mile Mt. Muller trail system.

- >Economic point attracting visitors who want to look out over the spectacular viewpoint.
- >Provides a variety of health benefit opportunities from a short hike from the site, medium day hike from W. Snider Road below, or longer overnight opportunities from the Mt. Muller.
- >Ideal environmental education location to learn tree species, diverse wildflowers, wildlife, geologic features, etc. (students from grade school through college have been brought to the site).

19. How does the project benefit federal lands/resources? Education and appreciation, and elimination of sources of threats (erosion, non-natives, etc).

20. What is the Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment? (check at least 1)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce
<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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:
b. Is this a multi-year funding request? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

23. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding: \$500 of materials donated.

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: Pat Chavez, Forest Service Construction Contractor and Molly Erickson, Project Coordinator
- 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/ Reta Laford
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				
b. NEPA/CEQA	N.A.			
c. ESA Consultation				
d. Permit Acquisition				
e. Project Design & Engineering	\$ 1,500			\$1,500
f. Contract/Grant Preparation	1,000			1,000
g. Contract/Grant Admin	1,000			1,000
h. Contract/Grant Cost		\$2,000		2,000
i. Salaries (* JOB CORPS & USFS)		\$5,500	\$3,000	8,500
j. Materials & Supplies		\$6,500	\$ 400	6,900
k. Monitoring	\$2,000	\$1,000		3,000
l. Other	1000		\$1,000	2,000
m. Project Sub-Total	\$6,500	\$15,000	\$4,400	25,900
n. Indirect Costs				
o. Total Cost Estimate				

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.

ATTACHMENT A: KLOSHE NANITCH VIEWPOINT Monitoring Plan

PROJECT TRACKING: Pacific Ranger District Recreation staff will track supplies, materials, donations, site visits, etc. recorded on a project monitoring form.

ENGINEERING COMPLIANCE: All construction related aspects shall be coordinated with Forest engineering staff.

MEETING OBJECTIVES

The site was decommissioned after a combination of dry rot and vandalism and made the structure unsafe. Due the emergency nature of the situation, removal was accomplished without public notification. The site does hold sentimental value to many in the local community and provides a unique recreational opportunity in Clallam County. While the proposal does not replace the previous structure in kind, it would provide visitors a unique view point and would alleviate a continuing safety hazard.



Photo 1: Removing dry rot from structure to protect the deck, the main focus of the project. In addition to spectacular views of Lake Crescent, the entire So Duc watershed is visible from its headwaters in foothills of the Mt. Olympus to James Island where it flows into the Pacific Ocean at LaPush.

Photo 2 shows the inadequate nuisance fencing that will no longer be an issue.