

**Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000  
Public Law 106-393**

**Title II Project Submission Form  
USDA Forest Service**

**Fresno County, Calif. Resource Advisory Committee:**  
**Project Number** (Assigned by Designated Federal Official):  
**Funding Fiscal Year(s): 2009**

<b>2. Project Name: Sierra RCD/BCHC-SJSU Wilderness Work Projects</b>	<b>3a. State: California</b>
<b>4. Project Submitted By: Charles (Toby) Horst</b>	<b>3b. County(s): Fresno</b>
<b>6. Contact Phone Number: 559-855-7765</b>	<b>5. Date: 3/11/09</b>
	<b>7. Contact E-mail: easyrider@netptc.net</b>

<b>8. Project Location: Sierra Forest Service Wilderness Areas - Fresno County</b>	
a. National Forest(s): <b>Sierra</b>	b. Forest Service District: <b>High Sierra</b>
c. Location (Township-Range-Section) <b>John Muir/Ansel Adams Wilderness's</b>	

**9. Project Goals and Objectives: Repair, Clear, Renovate Wilderness Trail heads and Trails as specified by Sierra National Forest Wilderness Rangers**

**10. Project Description:**  
a. Brief: **As described on attached page, exhibit A**  
b. Detailed: **Each Work Project will be reported and documented listing work accomplished, number of workers involved, and location of project work.**

**11. Types of Lands Involved?**  
State/Private/Other lands involved? Yes    No **X**  
**Land Status:**  
If Yes, specify:

**12. How does the proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation?** (Check at least 1)  
Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. **X**  
Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. **X**  
Restores and improves land health. **X**  
Restores water quality **X**

**13. Project Type**  
a. Check all that apply: (check at least 1)

Road Maintenance	Trail Maintenance <b>X</b>
Road Decommission/Obliteration	Trail Obliteration
Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify):	
Soil Productivity Improvement	Forest Health Improvement <b>X</b>

Watershed Restoration & Maintenance	Wildlife Habitat Restoration
Fish Habitat Restoration	Control of Noxious Weeds
Reestablish Native Species	Fuels Management/Fire Prevention
Community Economic Benefit <b>X</b>	Other Project Type (specify):
b. Primary Purpose (select only 1):	

<b>14. Identify What the Project Will Accomplish</b>
Miles of road maintained:
Miles of road decommissioned/obliterated:
Number of structures maintained/improved:
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: <b>X</b>
Miles of trail 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:
Number of jobs generated:
People reached (for environmental education projects/fire prevention):
Direct economic activity benefit: <b>X</b>
Other:

<b>15. Estimated Project Start Date: June 09</b>	<b>16. Estimated Project Completion Date: 9/30/09</b>
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**17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved? List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities.** *Sierra RCD & BCHC workers will communicate as work is accomplished the leave no trace principals to all trail users the value of partnership and collaborative efforts to maintain our wilderness areas in primitive condition.*

**18. How is this project in the best interest of the community? Identify benefits to communities.** *Wilderness trails are in dire need of upkeep and repair for continued use by the public at large in healthy pursuit of exercise and outdoor experience.*

**19. How does the project benefit federal lands/resources? Poorly maintained wilderness trails cause erosion, drainage of soils into waterways, public to develop alternate improperly designed routes, difficult to use and enhances the publics experience while keeping natural resources in tack.**

<b>20. What is the Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment?</b> (check at least 1)	
Contract	Federal Workforce <b>X</b>
County Workforce	Volunteers <b>X</b>
Grant	Agreement
Americorps	CCC Crews
Other (specify):	

**21. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials?** Yes                      No

<b>22. Anticipated Project Costs</b>
a. Title II Funds Requested: <b>\$11,000</b>

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

**23. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding:**

**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. **Each Project will be planned in cooperation with FS Wilderness Rangers to meet the goals listed**
- b. Identify who will conduct the monitoring: **Both FS Wilderness Rangers and volunteer project leaders will keep detailed records as defined work is accomplished.**
- c. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Worksheet 1, Item k): **Minimal funding needed except the time to documents detailed facts. \$500**

**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. **X**

Other, please explain:

**Project Recommended By:**

*/s/ Kirby Molen*  
**Chairperson**

Resource Advisory Committee

**Project Approved By:**

*/s/ Edward C. Cole*  
**Forest Supervisor**

National Forest

## Project Cost Analysis Worksheet

### Worksheet 1

Please submit this worksheet with your proposal

<b>Item</b>	<i>Column A</i> <b>Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution</b>	<i>Column B</i> <b>Requested Title II Contribution</b>	<i>Column C</i> <b>Other Contributions</b>	<i>Column D</i> <b>Total Available Funds</b>
a. Field Work & Site Surveys		\$9500	\$84,500	
b. NEPA/CEQA				
c. ESA Consultation				
d. Permit Acquisition				
e. Project Design & Engineering				
f. Contract/Grant Preparation				
g. Contract/Grant Administration	\$500			
h. Contract/Grant Cost				
i. Salaries	\$1,000			
j. Materials & Supplies		\$1000	\$250	
k. Monitoring		\$500		
l. Other				
m. Project Sub-Total	\$1,500	\$11000	\$84,750	
n. Indirect Costs				
<b>o. Total Cost Estimate</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$11000</b>	<b>\$84,750</b>	

#### 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.

Note: The other contributions value used for this report is the ratio of 2008 Fresno RAC project work and the BCHC-SJSU equivalent value used by the National BCHC organization to show value of work done for US Forest Service projects.