

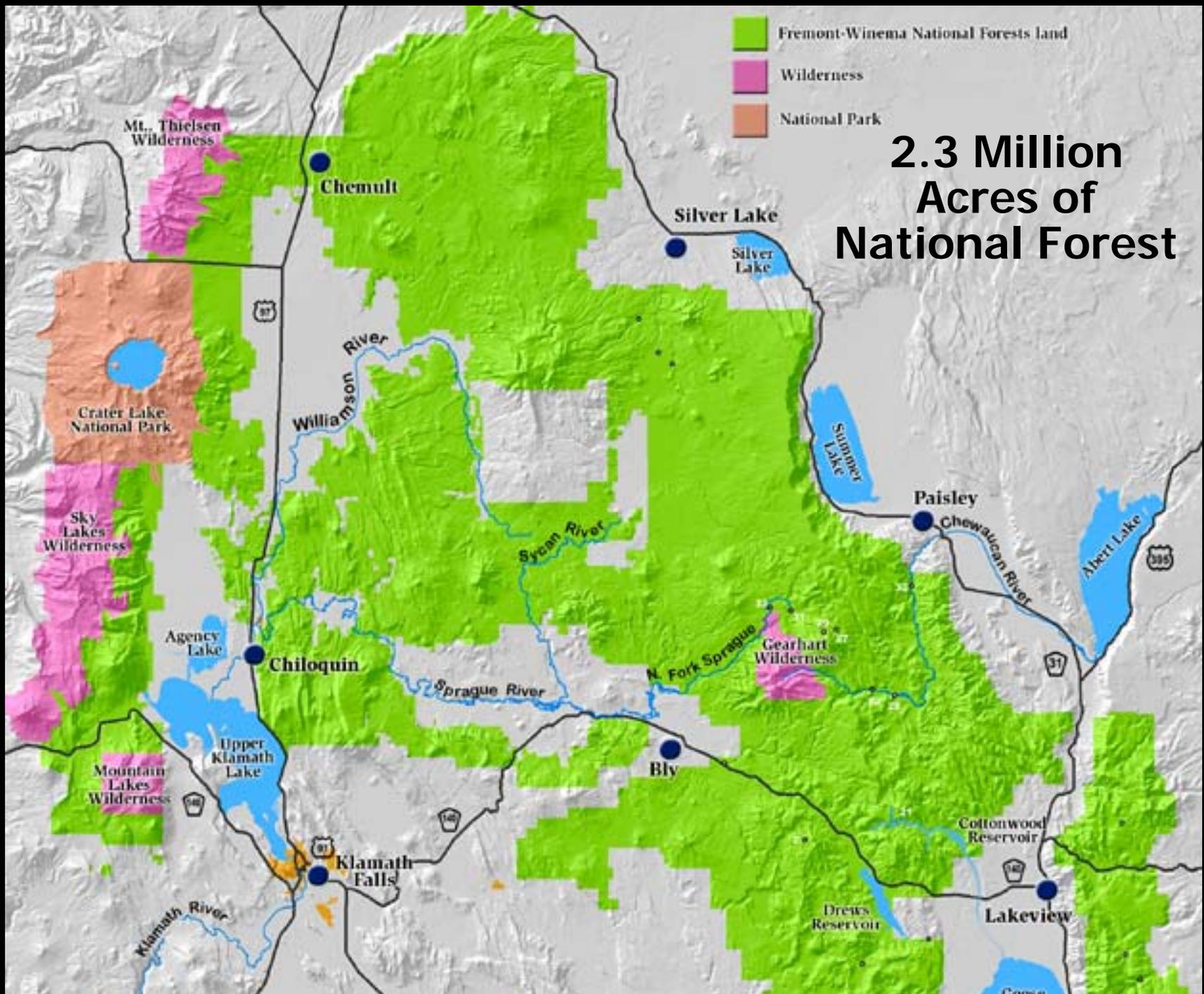
**the Title II Program
in Lake and Klamath Counties, Oregon**

*Putting Local People to Work at
Ecosystem Restoration*

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000

- *Stabilize payments to counties for funding roads and schools.*
- *Invest in, and create employment through, projects that maintain existing infrastructure, implement forest ecosystem stewardship, or restore/ improve land health and water quality.*
- *Improve cooperative relationships between those that use and care for federal land and the agencies that manage it.*

2.3 Million Acres of National Forest

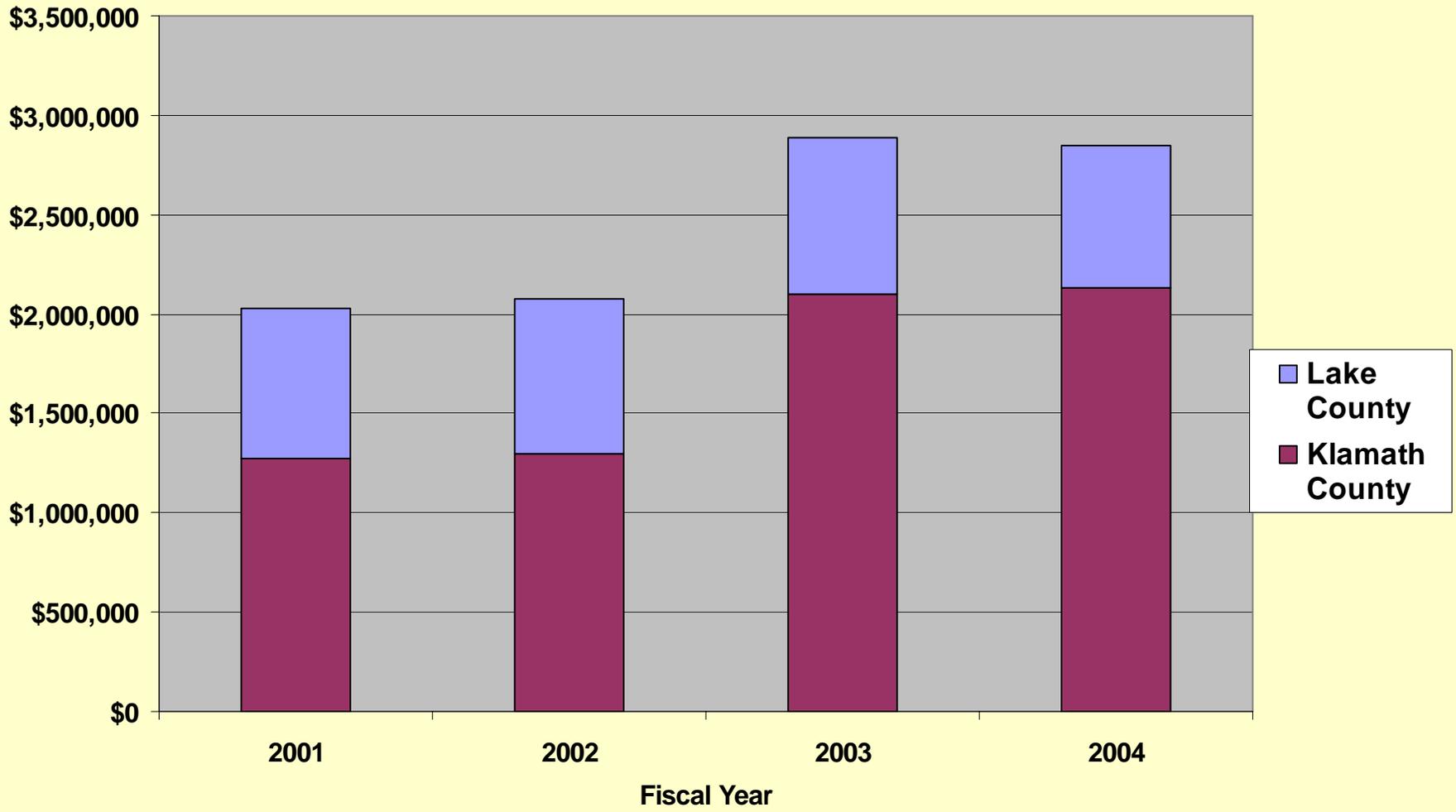








Title II Elections - Klamath and Lake Counties, Oregon



In Lake and Klamath Counties, the Fremont-Winema RAC has recommended 122 projects:

- *Forest Health Improvement (24 projects)*
- *Fish Habitat Restoration (17 projects)*
- *Watershed Restoration (48 projects)*
- *Control of Noxious Weeds (6 projects)*
- *Wildlife Habitat Improvement (7 projects)*
- *Reestablish Native Species (6 projects)*
- *Road Maintenance/Decommissioning (7 projects)*
- *Infrastructure (2 projects)*
- *Other (5 projects)*

Forest Health Improvement



- *Chiloquin Community Fuels*

Chiloquin Community Fuels





- *\$196,279 Title II, matched by \$344,000 National Forest and \$180,000 from a Community Protection Grant*

- *Employed 47 workers for 996 worker days*





• 2500 acres of hazardous fuels were treated

Fish Habitat Restoration

The image shows the interior of a large, corrugated metal culvert. The floor is covered with a variety of sized rocks and boulders, creating a naturalistic stream bed. A line of small, white, circular lights is mounted along the left side of the culvert, illuminating the scene. The culvert is open at the far end, where bright light is visible. The overall atmosphere is that of a restored natural habitat within a man-made structure.

Chewaucan Culvert Replacement - Paisley
Paisley Town Weir - Private

2004 Fish Habitat Improvement



Dog Creek
Ben Young Creek
Dairy Creek

2.0 miles
4.0 miles
12.0 miles

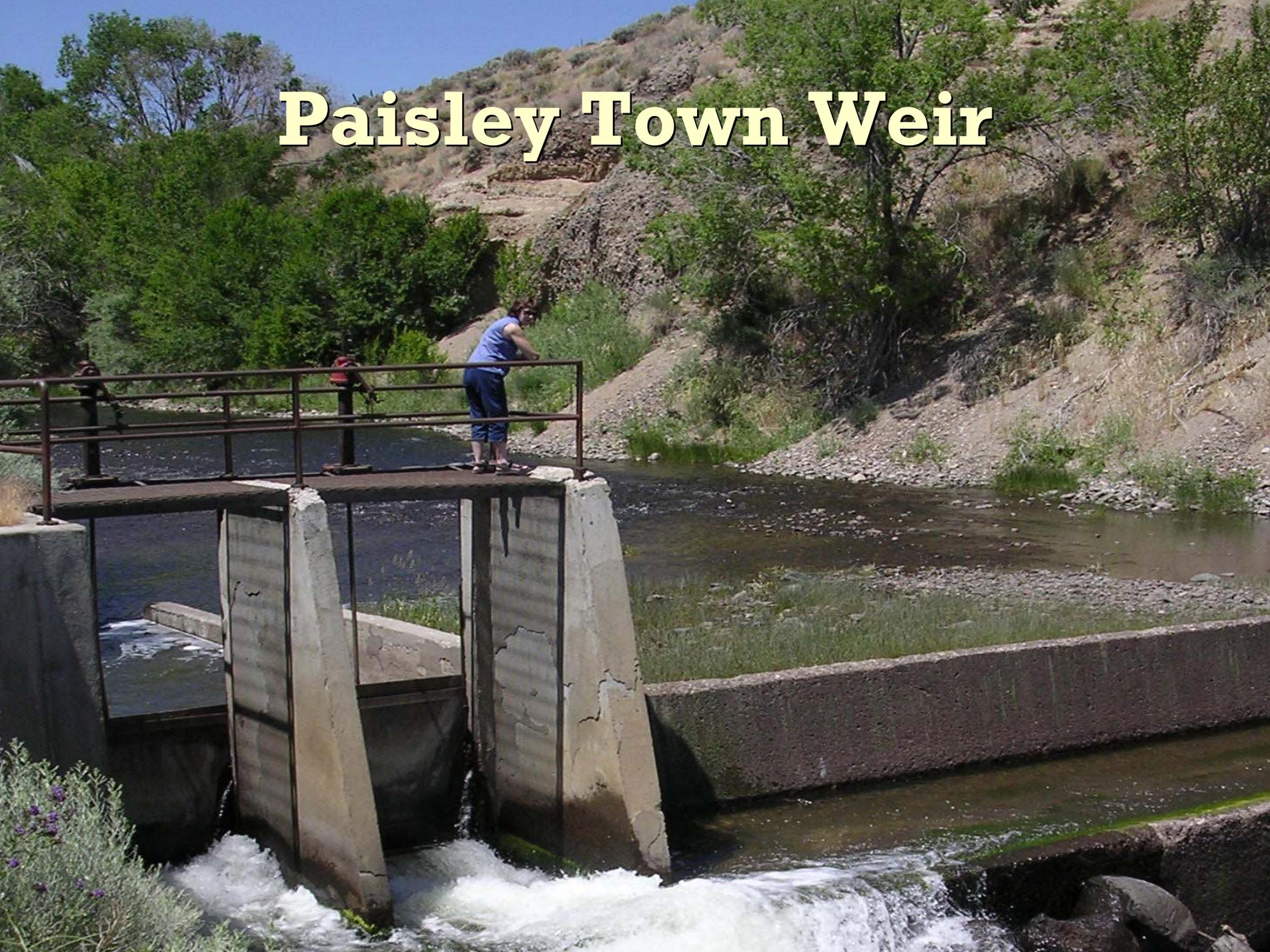


Title II funds: \$277,000
CMRD funds: \$45,000

Chewaucan Culvert Replacements



Paisley Town Weir

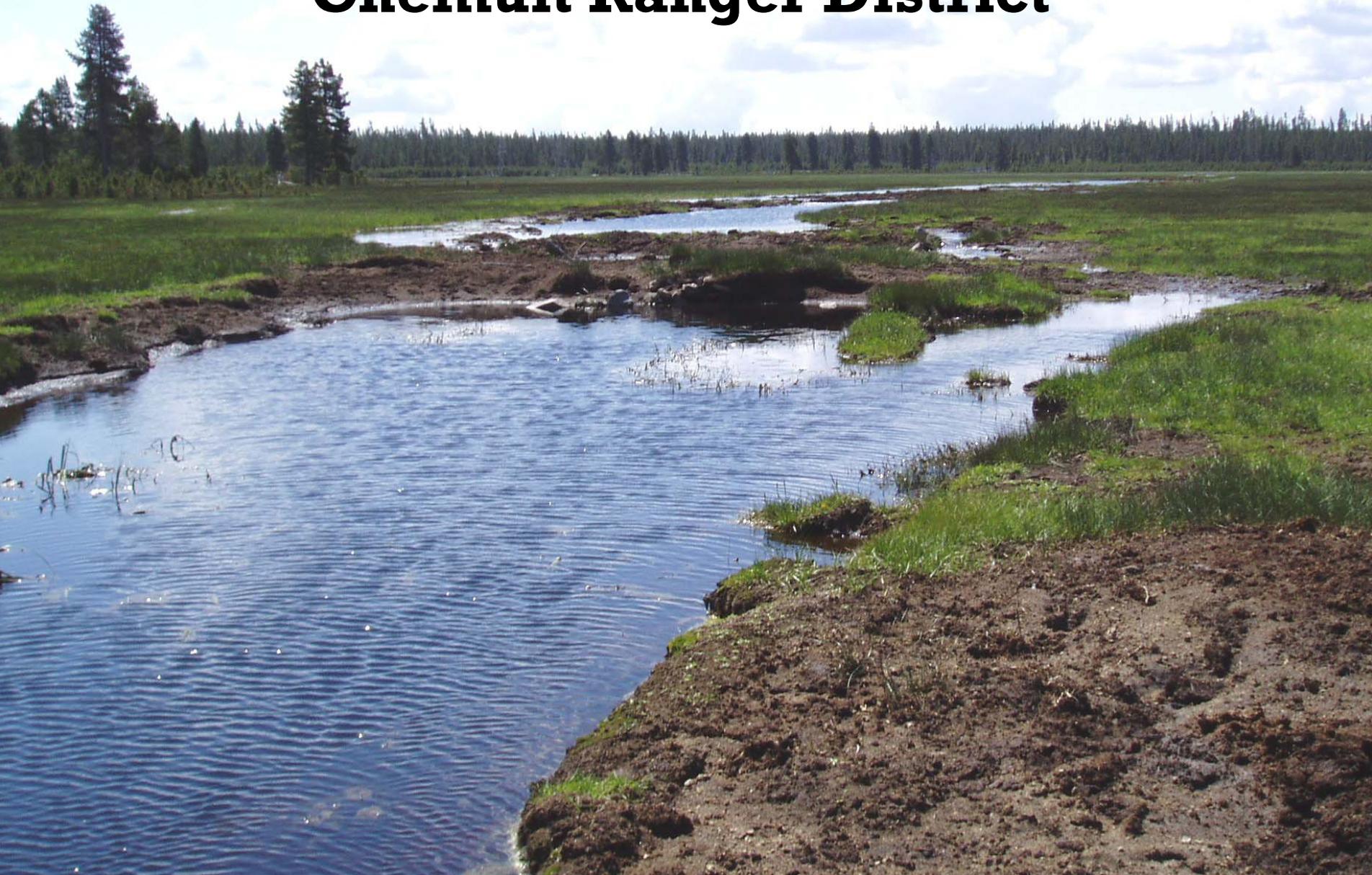


Watershed Restoration



- *Round Meadow- Chemult Ranger District*
- *Hog Creek Bank Stabilization – Chiloquin Ranger District*

Round Meadow Restoration Chemult Ranger District



Accomplishments

Round Meadow Project

- *\$45,000 in Title II dollars*
- *\$25,000 Forest Service contribution*
- *Accomplished through agreements with Reach, Inc. and Klamath County Corrections*
- *Restoration of a 300 acre wet meadow by strategically blocking old drainage ditches and constructing a livestock control fence.*

Hog Creek Bank Stabilization



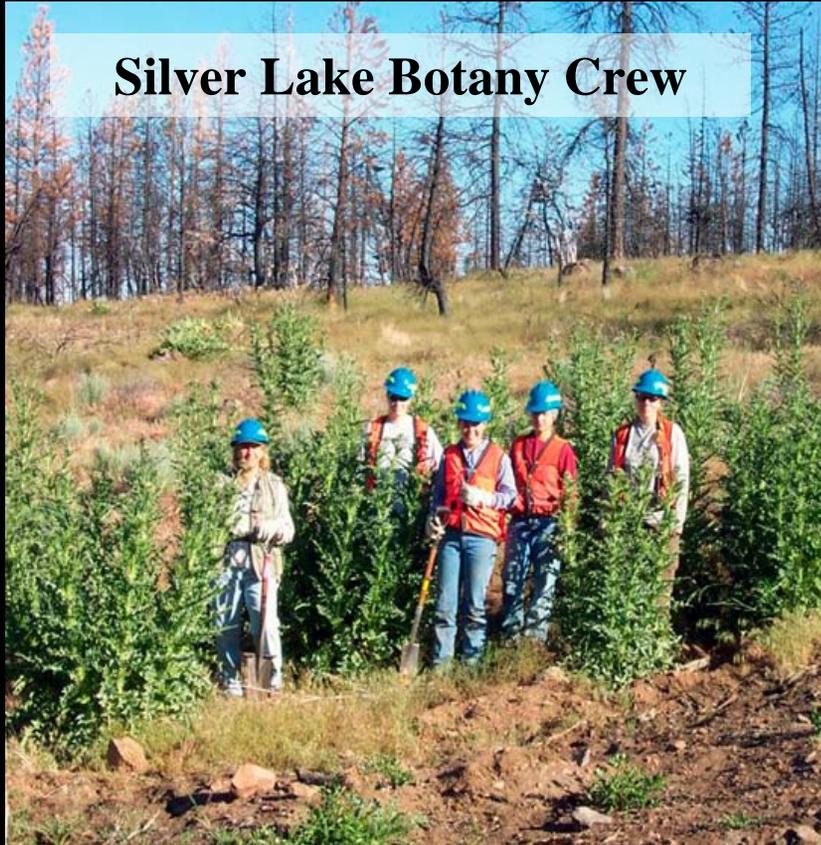
Control Of Noxious Weeds Klamath County



**FY 02 – FY 04: 900 acres treated
500 sites mapped
10,000 acres inventoried**

Control of Noxious Weeds Lake County

Silver Lake Botany Crew



**FY04 -1225 acres treated
565 spray & 660 manual**

Wildlife Habitat Improvement



- *Chewaucan Aspen and Meadow Enhancement*

Wildlife Habitat Improvement

Chewaucan Aspen
Meadow Enhancement
before

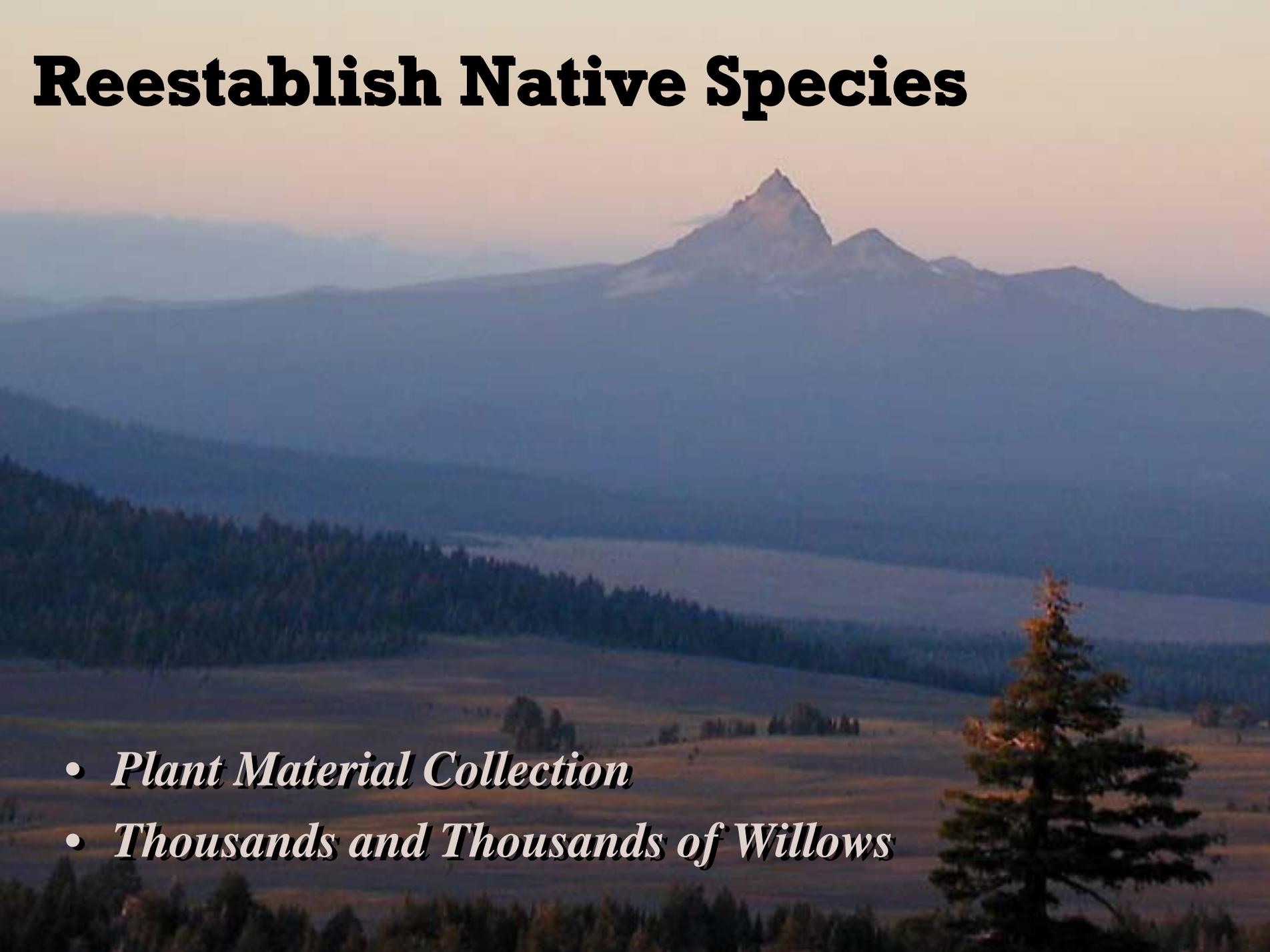


After



\$129,700 Title II / \$17,000 Forest dollars – Treated 750 acres

Reestablish Native Species



- *Plant Material Collection*
- *Thousands and Thousands of Willows*

Plant Material Collection

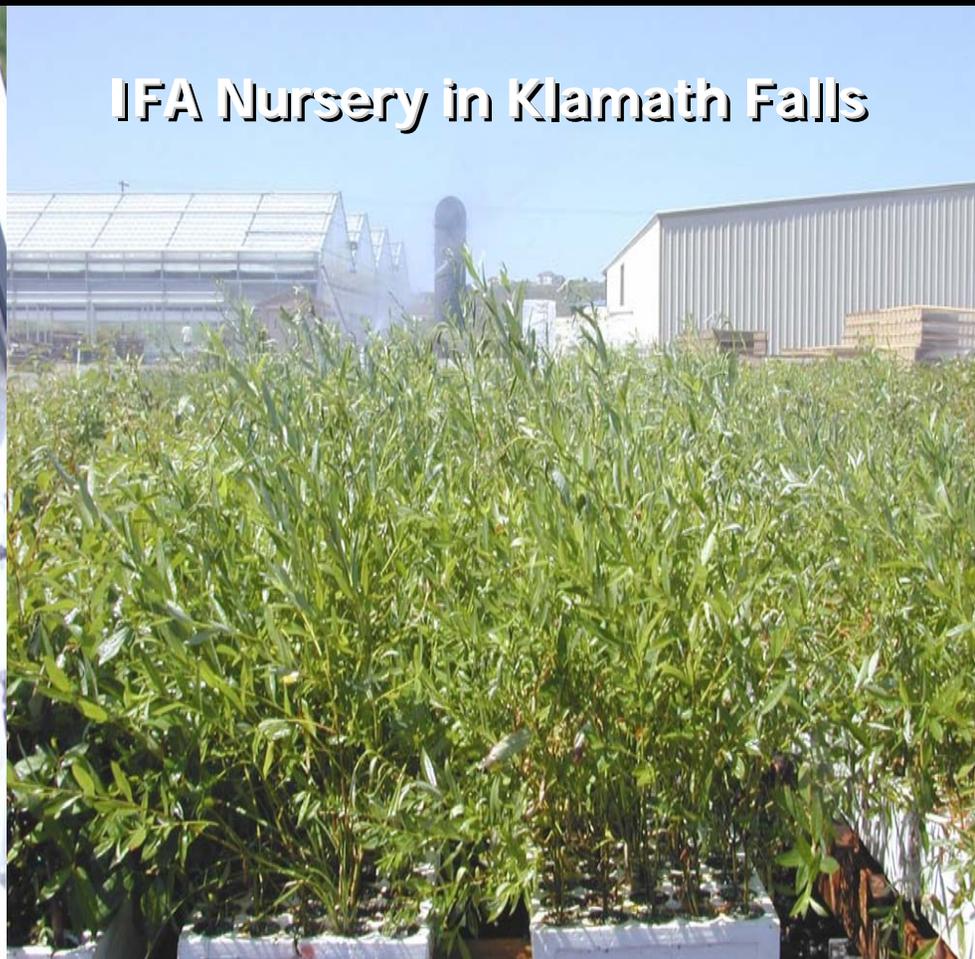
Thousands and Thousands of Willows

Chiloquin Ranger District

**57,000 seedlings
collected 2003-2004**



IFA Nursery in Klamath Falls



Planting 1000's of Willows



8500 seedlings planted 2004

Accomplishments



The IFA nursery now has willows available for use in restoration projects throughout the Basin

Decommissioning Roads

Horse Canyon - Bly Ranger District 2003 project

Title II \$13,795

John Richmond - contractor

2 local workers / 9 day project



Accomplishments FY02-04

Lake County

- *Forest Health Improvement - 1,046 acres*
- *Fish Habitat Restoration - 12 culverts, 1 weir*
- *Watershed Restoration - 19 miles, 1,470 acres, 1 structure*
- *Control of Noxious Weeds - 6,000 acres treated*
- *Wildlife Habitat Improvement - 90 acres*
- *Reestablish Native Species - 8 grass species collected, 1 acre planted*
- *Road Maintenance & Decommission - 22.7 miles*
- *Other - 1,300 monitoring plots*

Accomplishments FY02-04

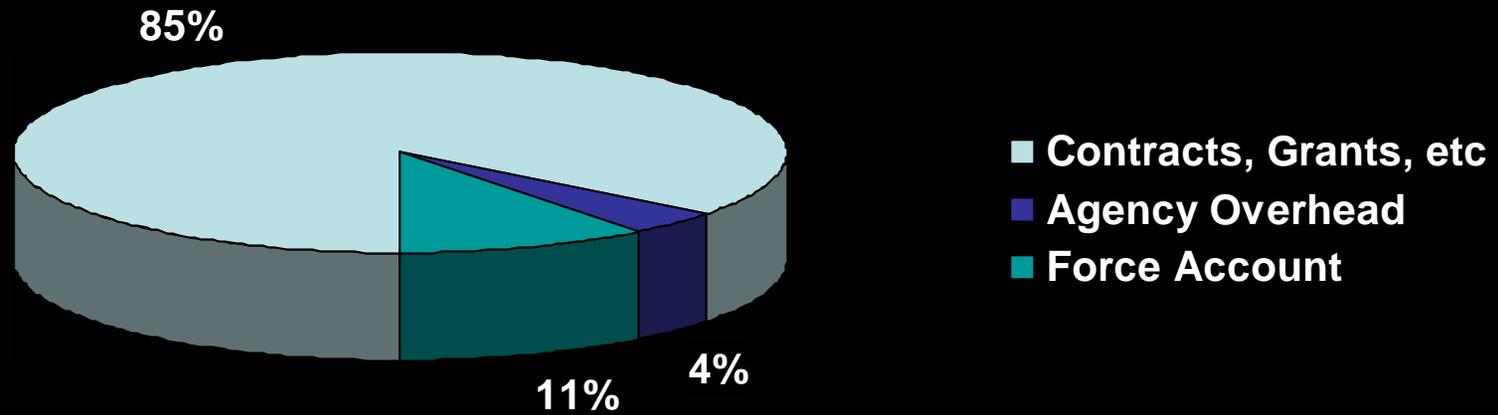
Klamath County

- *Forest Health Improvement - 11,924 acres*
- *Fish Habitat Restoration - 8 structures, 30 miles of willow planting*
- *Watershed Restoration – 24.4 miles, 3,318 acres, 30 structures*
- *Control of Noxious Weeds - 900 acres treated, 500 sites mapped, 10,000 acres inventoried*
- *Wildlife Habitat Improvement – 1,300 acres*
- *Reestablish Native Species – 57,000 willow seedlings grown from cuttings*
- *Road Maintenance & Decommission - 91 miles*

Putting Local People to Work

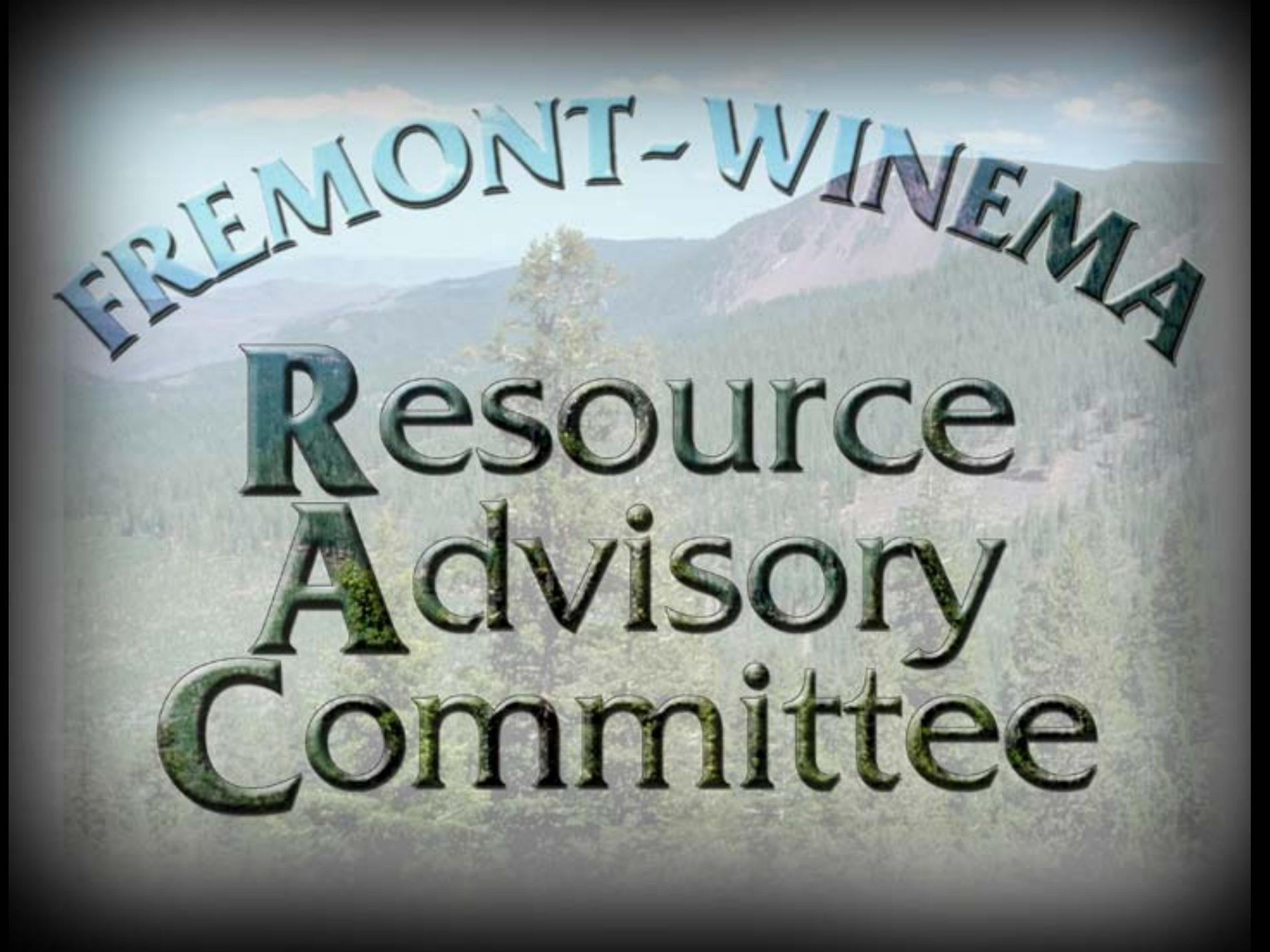
*We've employed more than 1,000 workers
for more than 6,600 days*

FY '02-04 Title II Expenditures



Partners

- *Klamath County Corrections*
- *Klamath County Public Works*
- *Lake County Resources Initiative*
- *Bagley Ditch Corporation*
- *Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board*
- *Chewaucan Watershed Council*
- *The Nature Conservancy*
- *Weist Ranch*
- *Klamath Basin Ecosystem Foundation*
- *US Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecosystem Restoration Office*
- *Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District*
- *Paisley School District*
- *Reach, Inc.*
- *Northwest Youth Corps*
- *John Kronenberger*
- *IFA Nursery*

A scenic landscape of a mountain valley. In the foreground, a dense forest of evergreen trees covers the valley floor. A single, taller tree stands prominently in the center. In the background, rolling mountains are visible under a blue sky with light clouds. The overall scene is bright and natural.

FREMONT-WINEMA

Resource
Advisory
Committee

Category A

- *Gary Johnson, Commercial Timber*
- *Henry(Hank) Mroczkowski, Organized Labor*
- *Sherm Radtke, Outdoor Recreation/OHV/ Commercial Recreation*
- *Jane O’Keeffe, Grazing Permit Holder*
- *Fred Rasmussen, Land Use Permit Holder*

Category B

- *Mary K. Baker, Dispersed Recreation*
- *Bill Duke, Regionally or Locally Recognized Environmental Organization (Current Chair)*
- *Anita Ward, Nationally Recognized Environmental Organization*
- *Charles Wells, Regionally or Locally Recognized Environmental Organization (Past Chair)*
- *Richard Brown, Nationally Recognized Environmental Organization*
- *Craig Bienz, Replacement Member*

Category C

- *Clair Thomas, School Officer or Teacher (Past Chair)*
- *Pete Talbott, Affected Public at Large*
- *Melvin Dick, County/Local Elected Official*
- *Lani Hickey, Affected Public at Large*
- *Don Gentry, American Indian Tribes*
- *Al Switzer, Replacement Member*

RAC Meetings and Field Trips

2002-2004



Meetings

- *November 14, 2002*
- *October 9, 2002*
- *September 12-13, 2002*
- *July 2-3, 2003*
- *June 10-11, 2004*

Field Trips

- *June 28, 2002*
- *September 25-26, 2003*
- *July 28, 2004*
- *August 12, 2004*





















