

Rogue-Umpqua RAC Title II Recommended Projects FY-2011 - Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest - JACKSON COUNTY

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101193	Clean Forest Project	High Cascades, Siskiyou Mountains	Employing locals and Clean Forest Project staff, we will locate and clean up illegal dumpsites, educate the public, participate in other stewardship opportunities, and implement our mission by "bringing communities together to combat the epidemic of illegal dumping on public lands."	Watershed Restoration and Maintenance			\$90,000	\$45,380	\$40,338
101194	Jackson County Justice Fuels Reduction and Fire Management	High Cascades, Siskiyou Mountains	The Community Justice Adult Work Crews perform work jobs on Federal land under the guidance of forest engineers from the Siskiyou Mountains and High Cascades districts of the Rogue River National Forest. Community Justice will take out a crew of 6 adult offenders four times per week to perform brushing and other fuels reduction work as outlined by USFS forestry engineers. These crews will be supervised by Community Justice staff with an average of seven years experience working with offender crews on forestry projects. The crews will perform work outlined by district forest engineers who have conducted necessary NEPA and determined local forest health priorities that will be best served by adult work crews.	Fuels Management/ Fire Management			\$140,006	\$60,000	\$53,333
101113	Jackson County Noxious Weed Control	High Cascades, Siskiyou Mountains	Prevent the spread of state-designated noxious weeds. Eradicate known occurrences if feasible. Otherwise, reduce or control the size of known occurrences. Coordinate control efforts with prevention activities.	Control of Noxious Weeds	400	AC	\$45,000	\$35,000	\$31,111

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101128	Rancheria Underburn	High Cascades	Conduct maintenance burn on National Forest System lands (previously BLM lands) to reduce stand from Condition Class 2 to Condition Class 1. This land parcel is partially within the Big Butte Springs Watershed (Medford Watershed) and is considered Wildland Urban Interface (WUI). Benefits of underburning include: 1) reduction of fire condition class, 2) regeneration of hardwoods (specifically black oak) which provides forest diversity and a mast crop for small mammals and big game, 3) regeneration of other shrubs and forbs which provide forage for elk and deer, and 4) provides fire protection for nearby structures.	Fuels Management/ Fire Prevention	55	AC	\$9,563	\$9,563	\$8,500
101118	Applegate River Salmon & Steelhead Fishery Enhancement	Siskiyou Mountains	To improve angler access along the Applegate River on Forest Service land, to reduce noxious weeds in riparian areas on Forest Service land, to increase biodiversity and decrease fuel loading in riparian areas, to increase wild salmon and steelhead production in southwestern Oregon through habitat enhancement (large wood and potential gravel augmentation).	Fish Habitat Restoration	3 80	MI AC	\$67,500	\$67,500	\$60,000

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101120	Jackson County Trail Maintenance	Siskiyou Mountains	Work will include improving and re-defining trail tread, mitigating damage in muddy areas, providing adequate erosion devices (waterbars and check dams), improving stream approaches, clearing the trail corridor of brush and downed trees, and improving signage. Overall, the project would improve trail conditions over 10 miles.	Trail Maintenance	10	MI	\$78,750	\$45,000	\$40,000
101121	Crater Conservation Corps	High Cascades	This event will run from October 7-10, 2010. A group campsite will be established at Union Creek CG to accommodate up to 300 scouts and adult leaders. Friday and Saturday will focus on service projects and exposure to Forest Service program areas and management issues through a series of presentations by RRSNF staff. Planning for this event will be co-led by scouts of the Crater Lake Council's Order of the Arrow Lodge and RRSNF staff.	Other Infrastructure Maintenance			\$5,625	\$5,625	\$5,000

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101110	Fish Lake Invasive Fish Management	High Cascades	Remove introduced tui chub and fathead minnows in Fish Lake to improve recreational fishery and improve water quality in the lake. An assessment of introduced tui chub within Fish Lake was conducted in June 2006. It was estimated that there were a minimum of 1,000,000 chubs in the lake. The U.S. Forest Service in cooperation with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has been trapping chubs out of Fish Lake since 2007. In the last three years over 700,000 chubs have been removed using gill, trap, and hoop nets. During the 2010 field season, trap netting will continue, and a hydroacoustic survey will be conducted to assess the impact of the past years trapping effort on the chub population. We are requesting funds to continue with the trapping effort in 2011.	Watershed Restoration and Maintenance	383	AC	\$16,875	\$16,875	\$15,000
101116	Jackson County Roadside Brushing, Culvert Cleaning, Slough and Slide Removal, Grading, and Danger Tree Felling	High Cascades, Siskiyou Mountains	Performing road maintenance (which includes roadway brushing, culvert cleaning, ditch maintenance, slide removal, blading, felling of danger trees and logging out) on Forest Service roads will ensure our Forest road system is open for safe use and providing critical resource protection when drainage structures are in a functional condition.	Road Maintenance	100 200	MI STR	\$112,500	\$80,000	\$71,111

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101119	Recreation Site Maintenance	Siskiyou Mountains	This projects aims to improve recreation sites on the Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District through purchasing supplies (paint, tools, concrete, lumber, etc.) to support maintenance activities conducted by The Job Council, Jackson County Community Justice Juvenile Program and Jackson County Community Justice Adult Program and private entities.	Other Infrastructure Maintenance	5	SITES	\$9,844	\$9,844	\$8,750
			TOTAL COUNTY FUNDING AVAILABLE					\$374,787	
			RECOMMENDED APPROVED FUNDING (AS OF 7-14-2010)					\$374,787	