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### Memorandum

To: County Payments Coordinator  
Dave Roche

From: John Huston   
Designated Federal Official

Subject: Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (as re-authorized as part of Public Law 114-10), Northwest (NW) Oregon RAC, Title II Project Funding Decisions.

Based on the proceedings and recommendations from the Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council meeting held on March 9 – 11, 2016. I concur and approve the use of funds from the Secure Rural Schools Community Self-Determination Act for the implementation of Title II projects identified herein. It is the Bureau of Land Management's determination that all projects recommended for funding by the NW Oregon RAC meet the purpose of the Act and are in the public interest.

Please find the attached NW Oregon RAC Chair Project Funding Recommendations and the Fiscal Year 2014 NW Oregon RAC SRS, Title II Funds Distribution.

### Attachments

cc:  
Resource Advisory Council (RAC) Team and Project Proponents



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Annabelle Jaramillo, Commissioner

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29 March 2016

Mr. John Huston, Designated Federal Official  
Bureau of Land Management  
Salem District Office  
1717 Fabry Road SE  
Salem, Oregon 97306

RE: Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (as reauthorized as part of Public Law 114-10), NW Oregon RAC, Title II FY 2014 Project Funding Recommendations

Dear Mr. Huston:

Based on the proceedings from the Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council (RAC) meeting held on March 9-11, 2016, we recommend funding the Title II projects identified herein using Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act FY 2014 funds. It is our understanding that all projects recommended for funding meet the purposes of the Act and are in the public interest.

In consultation with you, as the Designated Federal Official (DFO), and Bureau of Land Management staff, the RAC has determined that the five specific requirements essential for approval and funding identified in Section 204 (a) of the Act have been, or will be met in the following manner:

- 1. Compliance with all applicable Federal law and regulations:**  
Has or will be certified by the appropriate line manager by his/her signature of the individual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) decision document required for each project.
- 2. Consistency with applicable Resource Management Plan:**  
All projects are consistent with the current RMP/ROD (June 1995) which incorporates the Northwest Forest Plan (April 1994).

- 3. The RAC process will be consistent with the requirements of the Act:**  
The RAC meeting was held in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and NW Oregon RAC Charter requirements. A quorum was present at the meeting on March 9-11, 2016. All projects that were recommended for funding received majority support from all three RAC membership categories. Public notices for these meetings were published in the Federal Register and a public forum time was incorporated into the agenda.
- 4. Applications for these projects were submitted to the RAC for their review consistent with the Act's requirements.** The Title II project applications contained the following information required for projects to be funded and were provided to all RAC members prior to the scheduled meetings:

  - Purpose of the project
  - Description of how the project meets the purposes of the Act
  - Statement of how the project benefits O&C Lands and resources
  - Expected duration and costs of the project
  - Expected beneficial outcomes
  - Monitoring plan
- 5. Projects will improve the maintenance of existing infrastructure, implement stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems and/or will restore and improve land health and water quality.**  
All projects recommended for funding will contribute to improve existing infrastructure, aquatic or terrestrial habitat ecosystems, and water quality, watershed, or forest health.

Please find attached the complete list of projects recommended for your approval.

Sincerely,



Annabelle Jaramillo  
Northwest Oregon BLM Resource Advisory Council Chairperson

Encl: FY 2014 NW Oregon Resource Advisory Council SRS  
Title II Funds Distribution

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# Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council SRS, Title II

## FUNDS DISTRIBUTION

Proposals	Sponsor	Amount Funded
<b>Benton County</b>		
Youth Driven Conservation Thin Leaved Peavine 79,891 20%	Institute for Applied Ecology (IAE)	\$31,760
Salem BLM Youth Employment Project	Northwest Youth Corps	\$21,398
Tobe Creek LWD Project	Alsea Watershed Council	\$18,250
Benton County Sheriff's Forest Patrol	BLM-Salem	\$19,800
Unauthorized OHV Trail decommissioning/Obliteration	BLM	\$3,000
Mary's Peak weed removal project	BLM	\$15,000
<b>County Total</b>		<b>\$109,208</b>
<b>Clackamas County</b>		
Salem BLM Youth Employment Project	Northwest Youth Corps	\$10,699
Dumpstoppers	Clackamas Co.	\$25,000
Molalla Late-Successional Reserve Enhancement	Salem District BLM	\$3,000
<b>County Total</b>		<b>\$38,699</b>
<b>Columbia County</b>		
Columbia River Youth Corps Riparian Restoration	St. Helens School Dist. #503	\$23,391
Vernonia Schools' - Nehalem Native Nursery	Upper Nehalem WC	\$28,446
Columbia County Native and Invasive Plant Program	Columbia SWCD	\$14,963
<b>County Total</b>		<b>\$66,800</b>
<b>Lane County</b>		
Youth Driven Conservation Thin Leaved Peavine 79,891 30%	Institute for Applied Ecology (IAE)	\$17,000
Eugene District Illegal Dump and abandoned vehicle cleanup	Eugene District BLM	\$15,000
Crow Creek Water Quality and Habitat Enhancement	Upper Willamette SWCD	\$64,000
Kalapuya Conservation Corps Projects	Kalapuya High School	\$34,720
KCC Row River Trail Program	So. Lane Co. School District	\$12,000
Owens Creek Habitat Connectivity Enhancement	Long Tom Watershed Council	\$98,450
Road 20-1-31.2 storage project	Eugene District BLM	\$27,798
Row River Trail Mechanical Maintenance Project	City of Cottage Grove	\$31,778
Triangle Lake Noxious Weed Eradication	Blachly School District #90	\$23,545
Lane County Juvenile Forest Work Team	Lane County	\$52,548
BLM Water Source Maintenance	Oregon Department of Forestry	\$36,380
Eugene BLM Youth Employment Project	Northwest Youth Corps	\$16,497
<b>County Total</b>		<b>\$429,716</b>
<b>Linn County</b>		
Salem BLM Youth Employment Project	Northwest Youth Corps	\$10,699
Linn County Juvenile Work Service Program	Linn County Juvenile Department	\$23,545
Linn County Law Enforcement Contract	BLM-Salem (R. Mitsuyasu)	\$29,150
BLM Water Source Maintenance	Oregon Department of Forestry	\$37,000
<b>County Total</b>		<b>\$100,394</b>
<b>Marion County</b>		
Youth Enviro Squad Forest Stewardship	OSU Extension Service – Marion County	\$7,875
North Fork and Salmon Falls Parks Parking Improvements	Marion County Public Works	\$4,833
Marion Law Enforcement Contract	BLM-Salem	\$29,150
<b>County Total</b>		<b>\$41,858</b>
<b>Multnomah County</b>		
Dixie Mountain Weed Management	BLM- Salem	\$21,319
<b>County Total</b>		<b>\$21,319</b>
<b>Polk County</b>		
Yamhill (RBA) Phase I	Greater Yamhill WC	\$2,000
Polk County Noxious Weed Project	Polk County Community Services	\$28,032
Polk County Dump stoppers Project	Polk County Community Corrections	\$41,000
<b>County Total</b>		<b>\$71,032</b>
<b>Washington County</b>		
NW Oregon Restoration Partnership	Tilamook Estuaries Part.	\$21,460

**Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council SRS, Title II  
FUNDS DISTRIBUTION**

Proposals	Sponsor	Amount Funded
<b>County Total</b>		\$21,460
<b>Yamhill County</b>		
Yamhill (RBA) Phase I	Greater Yamhill WC	\$6,000
NW Oregon Restoration Partnership	Tillamook Estuaries Part.	\$15,000
Yamhill Law Enforcement Agreement	BLM-Salem	\$20,725
<b>County Total</b>		\$41,725

**Grand Total Funded**                      \$942,211