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Memorandum

To: County Payments Coordinator
Dave Roche

From: David O. Howell
Designated Federal Official

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

Based on the proceedings and recommendations from the Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council meeting held on October 13 and 14, 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 recommend for funding by the NW Oregon RAC meet the purpose of the Act and are in the public interest.

Please find attached NW Oregon RAC Chair Project Funding Recommendations and the Fiscal Year 2015 NW Oregon RAC SRS, Title II Funds Distribution.

Attachments

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



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Annabelle Jaramillo, Commissioner

15 November 2016

Mr. David O. Howell, 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 2015 Project Funding Recommendations

Dear Mr. Howell:

Based on the proceedings from the Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council (RAC) meeting held on October 13-14, 2016, we recommend funding the Title II projects identified herein using Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act FY 2015 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 the you, as the Designated Federal Official and the 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 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP/ROD (August 2016).

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 October 13-14, 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;

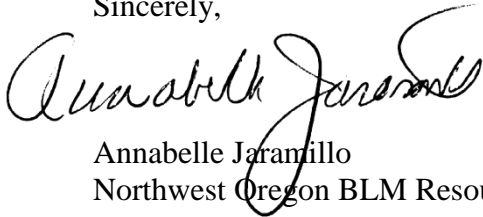
- Purpose of the project
- Description of how the project meets the purposes of the Act
- Statement of how the project benefits O and C lands and resources
- Expected duration and costs of the project
- Expected beneficial outcomes
- Monitoring plan

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 2015 NW Oregon Resource Advisory Council SRS, Title II Funds
Distribution

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SRS Proposals FY 2015 funds distributed in FY2016 Northwest Oregon RAC Recommendations

Proposals	Sponsor	Amount Funded
Benton County estimated available funds**:		\$123,012
Benton Alsea Falls Trail System		\$32,000
Benton County Sheriff's Office Forest Patrol	Bureau of Land Management	\$19,800
Benton Mary's Peak Resource Area Pavement Maintenance	Benton County	\$52,150
Multi-County Willamette Valley Native Plant Materials Partnership	Institute for Applied Ecology	\$315
Multi-County Salem BLM Youth Employment Project	Northwest Youth Corp	\$18,747
Total Allocated		\$123,012
Clackamas County estimated available funds:		\$84,235
Clackamas County Law Enforcement Contract	Bureau of Land Management	\$45,650
Clackamas Dumpstoppers	Clackamas County	\$30,000
Total Allocated		\$75,650
Columbia County estimated available funds:		\$54,588
Columbia County Native and Invasive Plant Program	Columbia Soil and Water Conservation District	\$16,500
Columbia River Youth Corps	St. Helen's School District #503	\$23,160
Columbia Vernonia Schools' Nehalem Native Nursery	Upper Nehalem Watershed Council	\$14,928
Total Allocated		\$54,588
Douglas County estimated available funds:		\$23,582
Esmond Creek Tributary Fish Passage Improvement	Siuslaw Watershed Council	\$23,416
Total Allocated		\$23,416
*Lane County estimated available funds:		\$402,234
Lane County Law Enforcement Contract	Bureau of Land Management	\$94,100
Lane Eugene BLM Youth Employment Project	Northwest Youth Corps	\$33,302
Lane Jordan Creek Fish Passage and Habitat Enhancement	Long Tom Watershed Council	\$87,413
Lane Juvenile Forest Work Team	Lane County	\$105,097
Lane Kennedy Conservation Corps Trail Program	South Lane School District	\$23,674
Lane Siuslaw Restoration and Monitoring Crew 2017	Siuslaw Watershed Council	\$48,730
Multi-County Willamette Valley Native Plant Materials Partnership	Institute for Applied Ecology	\$34,769
Lane/Lane Eugene District Illegal Dump Site	Bureau of Land Management	\$15,000
Total Allocated		\$442,085
Linn County estimated available funds:		\$85,630
Lane/Linn Eugene District Illegal Dump Site	Bureau of Land Management	\$9,908
Linn County Juvenile Work Service Program	Linn County Juvenile Department	\$27,825
Linn County Law Enforcement Contract	Bureau of Land Management	\$29,150
Linn Salem BLM Youth Employment Project	Northwest Youth Corps	\$18,747
Total Allocated		\$85,630
Marion County estimated available funds: \$		\$41,936
Marion North Fork Park Parking Improvements	Marion County Public Works	\$27,718
Marion Salem BLM Youth Employment Project	Northwest Youth Corps	\$14,218
Total Allocated		\$41,936
Multnomah County estimated available funds:		\$17,450
Multi Environmental Stewardship-Youth of Tillamook Cty	Nestucca Valley School District #101J	\$9,950
Multnomah Upper McKay Watershed Forest Restoration	West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District	\$7,500
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Multi Environmental Stewardship-Youth of Tillamook Cty	Nestucca Valley School District #101J	\$4,906
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Yamhill County estimated available funds:		
		\$39,764
Yamhill Nelson's checkermallow Restoration at Walker Flat	Institute for Applied Ecology	\$4,239
Yamhill Law Enforcement Services	Bureau of Land Management	\$13,200
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