

Number	Project	Applicant	District/Area	Amount Requested	NEPA Complete	Project Summary	Rank	Recommended
1	Cloud Cap Access	Ballard	HRRD	\$25,200.00	Y	Blade and Shape 3512 (Cloud Cap Road) to pull existing surface material back onto roadway that is berming along the road edge, preventing surface drainage from entering drainage structures. Improve existing drain dips to solidify the long term stability of the road. Place 100yds of ¾" minus surface material at the Tilly Jane creek crossing to reduce sediment delivery to stream and place an additional 100yds of ¾" minus surface rock in wet areas where there is no longer a protective canopy due to the recent forest fire in this location.		
2	Gibson Horse/Shell Rock	Ballard	HRRD	\$26,800.00	Y	Blade, Shape to Drain and Compact a 4 mile section of the 1700 road. Clean Culverts and Ditch. Spot Rock road surface with crushed densely graded aggregate in areas upslope of the City of The Dalles Water Shed to reduce sediment movement and preserve the long term surface stability of the roadway.		
3	McCubbins	Ballard	BRD	\$12,125.00	Y	Clean ditches and re-open plugged culverts to hydrologically stabilize the road system. Construct two sediment traps on each side of Clear Creek Ditch to prevent roadside ditch sediment and adjacent campground sediment from flowing into the Clear Creek Ditch. Place sediment control and seed and mulch all disturbed areas including the designated disposal area.		
4	Ohatfield Logout	Pitner	HRRD	\$16,500.00	N/A	This funding would go towards brushing and clearing as well as drainage improvements and armoring to realign the trail prism and protect and improve water quality in the watershed. The funds would pay for North West Youth Corps to do this work in these locations for two weeks. The Forest Service would provide guidance and oversight for this work.		
5	Badger Logout	Pitner	BRD	\$33,000.00	N/A	This funding would go towards brushing and clearing as well as drainage improvements and armoring to realign the trail prism and protect and improve water quality in the watershed. The funds would pay for North West Youth Corps to do this work in these locations for four weeks. The Forest Service would provide guidance and oversight for this work.		
6	Hesslan Thin	Olsker	BRD	\$68,000.00	Y	The goal would be to thin and pile 144 acres by Fall of 2016. If possible all thinning and piling will be completed by local 8-A contractors. The goals of the project is to improve the growth and health of trees within multi-aged stands age stands in the Upper Eightmile Subwatershed, to promote tree diversity, and to accelerate the return of mature forest characteristics. The specific objectives include 1) thinning on 144 acres of trees, 2) achieve a tree density of 150 to 200 trees per acre in treated stands, 3) to focus on thinning smaller diameter trees, and 4) pile all created slash to reduce fuel loadings. Piles will be burned in 2018 by Forest Service personnel.		

7	Leopard Thin	Olsker	HRRD	\$10,000.00	Y	The goal would be to thin and pile 86 acres by Fall of 2016. The goals of the project is to improve the growth and health of trees within multi-aged stands age stands in the Lower Hood River subwatershed, to promote tree diversity, and to accelerate the return of mature forest characteristics. The specific objectives include 1) thinning on 86 acres of trees, 2) achieve a tree density of 120 to 200 trees per acre in treated stands, 3) to focus on thinning smaller diameter trees, and 4) pile all created slash to reduce fuel loadings. Piles will be burned in 2018 by Forest Service personnel.		
8	Voodoo Mastication	Olsker	BRD	\$13,000.00	Y	Mechanical Mastication on 20 acres within The Dalles Municipal Watershed. The goals of the project would be to reduce and rearrange the fuel loading. The specific objectives include would be to masticate 20 acres of oceanspray, and small diameter tree dominated landscape and move it towards more historic fuel loadings and structural conditions. The goal would be to move the stand 8-10 tons per acre and create a more open parklike stand with pockets of large diameter trees.		
9	Wildlife Gate	McKinney	HRRD	\$5,000.00	Y	In 2010, four large powder river gates where installed to enforce winter range closures for deer and elk. There is a current need to armor around these gates to enhance the closure and help prevent illegal use. Two 10 yard loads per gate, consisting of large rock will be hauled to gate locations and placed with machinery. The goal of the project it to prevent illegal access and provide security habitat for wintering deer and elk.		
10	Aspen Restoration	McKinney/Olsker	HRRD	\$4,500.00	Y	The proposed project is: Mechanically pile existing and created slash and debris to more historic fuel loadings (8-10 tons/acre) and hand thin small diameter trees(less than 10 inches in dbh) on 5 acres. Thinning would reduce the stand from 300 trees per acre of conifer to around 150 trees per acre. The goal of the treatments will be to creating adequate growing space to expand the existing aspen stand while also creating minor disturbance to stimulate root sprouting. A secondary goal of the project would be to reduce fuel loading to protect the aspen clone from uncharacteristic disturbances like stand replacing fire.		
11	Marco Culverts	McKinney	HRRD	\$50,000.00	In Process	The existing 72 inch diameter culvert is large enough to pass flood flows, but is a barrier to fish passage. The project objective is to install a road crossing structure that provides unimpeded rainbow trout passage and is large enough to pass a 100-year flood including debris. Marco Creek is not an anadromous fish bearing stream.		

12	Noxious Weeds	Mead	HRRD/BRD	\$60,000.00	Y	<p>The objectives of the project are to manually or chemically treat invasive noxious weeds (as defined by Oregon Department of Agriculture Policy and Classification 2015) along roadsides, landings, and other disturbed areas. Some treatments may be made on adjacent lands under the Wyden Amendment to reduce the spread of noxious weeds along roads entering National Forest lands. The current conditions include roadside infestations of diffuse, spotted and meadow knapweed (<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>; <i>C. stoebe</i>; <i>C. pratensis</i>) which quickly spread into areas where there is ground disturbance. These funds will also allow continued efforts to reduce and contain established populations of orange and meadow hawkweed (<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>; <i>H. pratensis</i>) in the Lolo Pass area, with assistance from ODA (Oregon Dept. of Agriculture) and BPA (Bonneville Power Administration). In addition, these funds will be used to inventory for new weed infestations. Puncturevine (<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>), which has dire consequences for recreation, is known to exist in Wasco and Hood River Counties. Garlic mustard (<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>) exists on adjacent private land. Rush skeletonweed (<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>) was found near The Dalles Municipal Watershed following the Government Flats fire (2013) and is a weed of high concern. If new infestations of these species are detected, they will be treated immediately.</p>		
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