

**Retained Receipts Project Proposal Form
Mt. Hood National Forest**

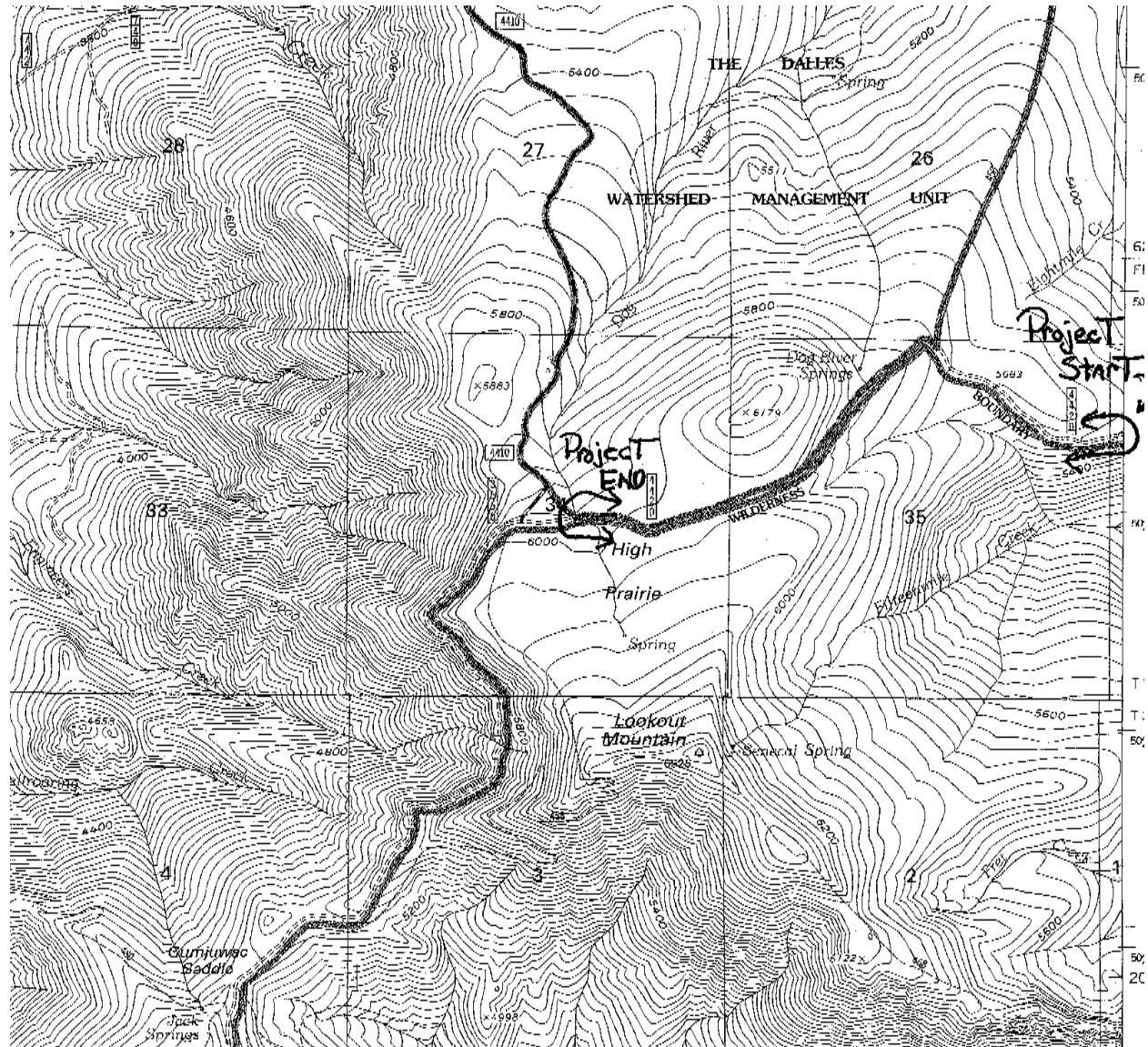
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Project Title: Water Shed Wilderness BDY.	
District(s) or City (if project is not located on National Forest System lands):	
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Proposed Start Work Date: July 1 st	Proposed End Date: Aug. 1 st
<p><i>To be completed by FS Project Proponent</i> Contract type (service, stewardship, service): BPA Road Maintenance Project Is this a modification to an existing contract: No</p>	
<p>NEPA completed (If so, please provide the name of the decision and date of signed NEPA documentation. If not, please provide a brief explanation why NEPA is not required? For external partners, please work with Forest Service proponent to determine if NEPA is required.)</p> <p>NEPA complete for road maintenance on National Forest System Roads.</p>	
<p>Estimated Total Cost of Project: \$24,950.00</p> <p>Retained Receipts Requested: \$24,950.00</p> <p>Matching Funds (For Forest Service Appropriations, please provide fund code(s). For outside funds, please provide the source and amount. Please list all funding sources individually):</p> <p>Anticipated Salary Needs (Remember, retained receipts cannot be used for Forest Service salary, except for prescribe burning. Anticipated salary needs will need to be programmed into WorkPlan by the appropriate program manager. This section should be completed by the Forest Service proponent.):</p>	
<p>Project Location (Please provide a map and/or sufficient information (e.g., lat/long). Also, please provide the watershed for aquatic projects.): Located on the Barlow Ranger District. T02S R10E Sec's 34 & 35. Starting at MP 4.3 on the 4420 road and ending at MP 5.8 at the junction of the 4410 and 4420 roads. Commonly known as "High Prairie"</p>	
<p>Retained Receipts Category (see attached list of appropriate and inappropriate use of retained receipt funds): 61.2-Exhibit 02 1(d) Road Maintenance in area needed to reduce degradation of water quality.</p>	



Short Project Description (If the project is off-Forest, please identify if the project will be completed using the Wyden Amendment and the benefit to the National Forest Resources.):

Recondition and hydrologically stabilize a 1.5 mile section of road located upslope of Dog River and the City of The Dalles Water Shed and bordered by the Badger Creek Wilderness Area. Work will consist of placing 22 armored water bars, removal of an 18" X 18' and a 12" X 16' culvert. The removal of an 18" X 16' culvert and replacing with an 18" X 20' culvert. Place 900 cubic yards (1,170 Tons) of pit run rock to level roadway and eliminate or greatly reduce sediment movement into the water shed.



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61.2 - Exhibit 02

Examples of Appropriate Stewardship Contracting Activities

1. Road and trail maintenance or obliteration to restore or maintain water quality.
 - a. Obliterate and restore productivity on unneeded roads and travel ways.
 - b. Install gates or traffic control barriers.
 - c. Clear trails within an area or obliterate and relocate a section of trail to improve water quality.
 - d. Road maintenance in those areas needed to reduce degradation of water quality.
 - e. Repair/replacement of an outhouse in a primitive campsite currently degrading water quality.
2. Soil productivity, habitat for wildlife and fisheries, or other resource values.
 - a. Rip or till compacted soils.
 - b. Replace a culvert obstructing fish passage to benefit fisheries.
 - c. Enhance special forest product harvest opportunities through appropriate site treatments.
 - d. Construct nest boxes, tree cavities, guzzlers, or water catchments.
 - e. Restore an area burned by wildfire.
 - f. Maintenance/refurbishment of existing established land lines if needed to complete other work items in a stewardship contract/agreement.
3. Setting of prescribed fires to: reduce wildfire hazards, improve the composition, structure, condition, and health of forest stands; or to improve wildlife habitat.
 - a. Conduct prescribed burns to reduce fuels.
 - b. Conduct prescribed burns to enhance forest and rangeland ecosystems.
 - c. Conduct prescribed burns to enhance wildlife habitat.

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4. Removing vegetation or other activities to promote healthy forest stands, reduce wildfire hazards, or achieve other land management objectives.
 - a. Remove biomass to reduce fuel hazard.
 - b. Masticate or mow surface and ladder fuels.
 - c. Thin trees to enhance growth or improve resistance to insects and disease.
 - d. Allow grazing of a fuel break outside an allotment to reduce fire hazard.
 - e. Remove forage outside allotments to reduce fire hazard.
 - f. Maintain or establish water sources (stock tanks, guzzlers).
5. Watershed restoration and maintenance.
 - a. Plant riparian vegetation and stabilize stream banks.
 - b. Place large woody debris in streams to control stream temperature and provide vegetative cover.
 - c. Clean up existing landslide debris.
 - d. Conduct fire rehabilitation and restoration work.
6. Restoration and maintenance of wildlife and fish habitat.
 - a. Manipulate vegetation to improve habitat connectivity.
 - b. Improve or enhance wetland habitat.
 - c. Maintain, establish, or create permanent wildlife openings and fish structures.
7. Control of noxious and exotic weeds and reestablishment of native plant species.
 - a. Treat noxious weeds.
 - b. Plant American chestnut seedlings.

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61.21 - Limitations on Use of Stewardship Contracting

Do not use stewardship contracts or retained receipts (sec. 67.2) generated by stewardship contracts for the following activities or similar activities listed in 61.21, exhibit 01.

61.21 - Exhibit 01

Examples of Inappropriate Stewardship Contracting Activities

1. Forest Service overhead costs.
 - a. Utilities.
 - b. Rent.
 - c. Office rental.
2. Forest Service salaries for contract design, preparation, or administration.
 - a. District staff salary.
 - b. Contracting officer salary.
 - c. Engineering staff salary.
3. Project planning or environmental analysis.
 - a. NEPA contract.
 - b. Interdisciplinary team salary.
 - c. Preparation of burn plans.
4. Construction of administrative facilities or major developed recreation facilities.
 - a. Construction of visitor information centers.
 - b. Construction of warehouses.
 - c. Construction of office space.
 - d. Construction of developed campgrounds.

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5. Utilization of forage within an allotment that could be authorized through a grazing permit.
 - a. Allowing grazing within an allotment boundary to reduce fire hazard.
6. Protection, operation, or maintenance of improvements resulting from stewardship projects.
 - a. Maintenance of nest boxes installed through stewardship contracting.
7. Inventories.
 - a. Cultural resource surveys.
 - b. Silvicultural needs survey.
 - c. Threatened, endangered, and sensitive species surveys.
8. Research.
 - a. Research on the effectiveness of thinning on fire behavior.
9. Preparation and planning of administrative studies.
 - a. Setting up a study area and control to study the effects of thinning on fuels.
10. Land Acquisition.
 - a. All activities associated with land exchanges or acquisition.
 - b. Surveying and location of national forest boundaries.