

Overview Information

Project Name: North Fork Catherine Creek Ford Project

Sponsor Name: USFS

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Project Objectives (bullets, 1 to 2 sentence description):

Project objectives include: (1) fish passage and (2) optimum habitat with limited anthropogenic effects to contribute to healthy populations of Snake River spring chinook salmon, Snake River steelhead, and Columbia River bull trout.

Stream Name: North Fork Catherine Creek

Tributary to: Catherine Creek

Species benefited: Snake River spring Chinook salmon, Snake River steelhead, and Columbia River bull trout

Miles/acres/feet to be restored by this project: 2.5 miles of spring Chinook habitat, 6 miles of steelhead habitat, and 9 miles of bull trout habitat

Estimated total cost: \$500,000 GRMW BiOp funding request*: \$500,000

Anticipated project start & end date: 6/15/2012 – 10/30/2012

* Cost share is not required, but may affect project ranking with relation to cost/benefit of project actions.

Project Characteristics

Brief Project Description (What are you proposing to do? 1- 3 paragraphs, a more detailed description will be submitted under the proposal process):

The North fork Catherine Creek Ford Project would involve the following:

- (1) Remove current ford that is a fish passage barrier and replace with a structure that will pass all life history stages of spring Chinook salmon, steelhead, and bull trout.

Limiting Factors from Recovery Plan or Subbasin Plan addressed by project:

Key habitat quantity, habitat diversity, sediment, flow, temperature

Relation of Project to Other Planned, Ongoing, or Completed Restoration Projects (1-2 sentences. Is the project part of a multi-phase effort, is this work tying to previous work in the watershed/stream):

Restoration work has been completed on dispersed and developed recreation areas to limit access points, road decommissioning in the watershed, and instream restoration work completed in the upper reaches of NF Catherine Creek..

List permits needed to implement project and at what phase you are at in obtaining the permits:

The project will need NEPA, consultation with NMFS and USFWS and the Army Corps and Department of State Lands permits. Programmatic consultation will be used for this project.

It is anticipated that the ACOE RGP will be used for this project (available June 2009?)

Landowner Participation (Has the landowner been contacted and supportive of project, are they contributing to the project):

This project is located on land administered by the USFS.

Identify any major issues to implementation and approach to issue resolution:

No major issues.

