

Prospectus Template For GRMW BiOp Projects

Overview Information
Project Name: Broady Creek Road Closure/Decommissioning
Sponsor Name: Wallowa-Whitman NF, Wallowa Mountains Office
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Project Objectives (bullets, 1 to 2 sentence description): Reduce fine sediment levels in Broady Creek
Stream Name: Broady Creek, WF Broady Creek
Tributary to: Cottonwood Creek (Joseph Creek Trib)
Species benefited: SRB steelhead (Joseph population)
Miles/acres/feet to be restored by this project: 7 miles
Estimated total cost: \$60,000 GRMW BiOp funding request*: \$51,000
Anticipated project start & end date: 7/01/2010 – 7/31/2010
* 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):
<p>FR 4600505 (close, 8.5 miles), FR 4600545 (decommission, 1.3 miles), FR 4600555 (decommission, 1 mile), FR 4655065 (decommission, 0.9 miles) have been identified as fine sediment sources for Broady Creek. FR 4600505 will be closed and stormproofed by removing shallow culverts (< 5 feet of fill), creating drain dips at culvert with fill > 5 feet, and seeded with native herbaceous plants. A trash rack on the W.F. Broady Creek will be removed. The roads to be decommissioned will have culverts removed, inside ditch filled, outsloped, and seeded with a native seed mix.</p>
Limiting Factors from Recovery Plan or Subbasin Plan addressed by project:
Fine sediment

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):
List permits needed to implement project and at what phase you are at in obtaining the permits:
Project is covered by USFWS/NMFS programmatic Aquatic Restoration BOs and ACOE programmatic permit.
Landowner Participation (Has the landowner been contacted and supportive of project, are they contributing to the project):
Project is located on NFS land
Identify any major issues to implementation and approach to issue resolution:
NEPA is completed for the project. A complete treatment prescription for each road is needed and will be developed in 2009.