

## Official Project Acceptance Notification

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**Subject:** Upper Grande Ronde Mine Tailings, ph II- approval for contracting

Joe/Kurt-

Per step 4 in our Stepwise Process for Contracting With BPA, we are providing you this email as approval to move forward to contracting for the Upper Grande Ronde Mine Tailing ph II project. Available funding for the project is \$57,127.

Two questions need to be addressed prior to project implementation.

1) Consideration of promulgating a closure to ensure that future dispersed camp site development is restricted to designated sites was requested within the technical review. We did not see this discussed within the proposal. There is concern within the Technical Committee that without this administrative action that the restoration actions achieved by the project could be at risk.

2) Further discussion with BPA to occur on specific activities that are suitable for BPA reimbursement. (*Note: this is already scheduled to occur Dec. 3rd.*)

Please feel free to work with Tracy Hauser to set up a CR for this contract while we are addressing the questions above. I will try to get an email to you on the Bear Creek project by early next week.

Also- thank you both for bringing projects forward and the time and energy you have put into the site visits and materials. I'm looking forward to being able to be a part of getting these funded and on the ground, and for the fish to benefit. Thank you. I will be out of the office tomorrow, so will plan on following up next week-  
Timmie

Jeff/Lyle- Feel free to pass on to the rest of the technical committee (if there is an interest)...with a huge thanks from me to you and the rest for the time spent scheduling, seeing and reviewing at so many levels. I really appreciate it.

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