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Mr. Joe Platz
Biological Technician
La Grande Ranger District
USDA Forest Service
3502 Highway 30
La Grande, OR 97850

Project: Dark Canyon Culvert Replacement and Watershed Restoration

Dear Joe,

I am pleased to inform you that this project has been approved for funding by the Grande Ronde Model Watershed Board of Directors.

This letter will serve as your formal approval to move forward and begin contracting with Bonneville Power Administration for the above project with an approved budget of \$123,900.

Please work with Tracy Hauser, BPA F&W Project Manager, to finalize contracting details. Tracy can be reached at 503-230-4296 or by email tlhauser@bpa.gov

If you have questions, you may contact GRMW at 541.663.0570

Sincerely,

Jeff Oveson
Executive Director