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## Alaska

### **Western States – Forests Adapting To and Mitigating Climate Change Effects**

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## California

### Facility Maintenance/Renovation

**Counties:** ~~Los Angeles, Monterey, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Ventura~~

#### Corrected Narrative

**Counties:** Los Angeles, Monterey, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou and Ventura

### Recreation Site Reconstruction

**Counties:** ~~Butte, El Dorado, Kern, Lake, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Plumas, Riverside, San Bernardino, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tuolumne, Ventura and Yuba~~

#### Corrected Narrative

**Counties:** Butte, El Dorado, Kern, Lake, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Plumas, San Bernardino, Siskiyou and Tuolumne

### Region-wide Reduction of Hazardous Fuels for Woody Biomass

**Counties:** ~~El Dorado, Modoc, Placer, Plumas and Sierra~~

#### Corrected Narrative

**Counties:** Lassen, Modoc, Placer, Plumas and Sierra

### Region-wide Fuels Reduction Project

**Counties:** ~~Shasta, Siskiyou, Trinity, Tulare and Tuolumne~~

#### Corrected Narrative

**Counties:** Shasta, Siskiyou, Trinity and Tuolumne

This project involves hazardous fuel reduction work on the Shasta-Trinity and Stanislaus

### Invasive Plant Distressed County

**Counties:** ~~Humboldt and Los Angeles~~

#### Corrected Narrative

**Counties:** Humboldt, Siskiyou and Los Angeles

### Thinning and Woody Biomass Phase 1

**Counties:** ~~Los Angeles, Modoc, Placer and Tuolumne~~

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### Corrected Narrative

**Counties:** Lake, Fresno, Mariposa, Modoc, Placer and Tuolumne

### Insect and Disease Mitigation for Sugar Pines

**Counties:** Alpine, Sierra and Tulare

### Corrected Narrative

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### Research on Restoring Critical Habitat for Listed Pacific Salmon

**States:** California and Oregon

**Counties:** California: Siskiyou. Oregon: Benton

Fisheries are critical economically, culturally, and ecologically to the Pacific Coast states. The Pacific Northwest Research Station has studied fish habitat for four decades. It recently initiated work to help public utility districts, land managers, planners, regulators, and others at federal, state and county levels make decisions on restoring salmon and trout habitat, anticipate climate change impacts, and provide clean water. This project will use partnerships among premier scientists and natural resource professionals in the Forest Service, University of Washington, Oregon State University, National Forests, Bureau of Land Management, and others. The scientific expertise and existing productive partnerships will provide successful completion of this project. Project components include: assessment of watersheds in southeast Alaska and interior Columbia basin vulnerable to climate change; identifying key places for habitat restoration; understanding climate change and fire effects on watershed and fish habitat; mapping fish habitat in southwest Oregon and northwest California for Siskiyou National Forest forest planning and riparian management, and developing a stream chemistry tool for establishing water quality regulations for timber harvest.

### Corrected Narrative

**States:** California, Oregon, and Washington

**Counties:** California: Siskiyou. Oregon: Benton. Washington: Chelan

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### **NFs throughout California - Decommissioning Roads (Reducing Deferred Maintenance, Increasing Water Quality)**

**Counties:** ~~Amador, Lake, San Bernardino and Siskiyou~~

#### **Corrected Narrative**

**Counties:** Amador, San Bernardino and Siskiyou

### **Facilities Decommissioning/Maintenance**

**Counties:** ~~Butte, Del Norte, Fresno, Glenn, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Monterey, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Tuolumne, Ventura and Yuba~~

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### **National Forests in California Storm Proofing / Reconstruction Roads**

**Counties:** ~~El Dorado, Los Angeles, Madera, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity and Tuolumne~~

#### **Corrected Narrative**

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### **Non-Motor/Non-Wilderness Trails**

**Counties:** California: ~~Butte, Calaveras, Del Norte, El Dorado, Humboldt, Kern, Lassen, Mono, Plumas, Sierra, Siskiyou, Trinity, Tuolumne and Yuba.~~ Nevada: Douglas

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**National Forests in California - Bridge Maintenance / Deficient Bridges**

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**Corrected Narrative**

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**National Forests in California – Paving / Chipseal / Aggregate Surfacing**

**Counties:** ~~Alpine, El Dorado, Fresno, Humboldt, Inyo, Kern, Lassen, Madera, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Placer, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity~~

~~This project involves repairs to heavily used, deteriorated roads on National Forest lands across California. This project includes asphalt repair and placement on roads and parking lots accessing visitor centers, popular recreation facilities, and a snowmobile park. Some work will be accomplished in partnership with the National Park Service and local county governments. Erosion and sedimentation into streams and rivers adjacent to the project sites will be reduced as a result of these road surface repairs. Other project benefits include improving public safety, enhancing water quality, protecting threatened, endangered and sensitive species habitat adjacent to the project sites, enhancing emergency vehicle access and eliminating a large backlog of much needed road maintenance.~~

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## Idaho

### **Payette National Forest - Road and Bridge Maintenance and Improvement**

~~The South Fork Salmon River road is a very popular road used for various recreation pursuits. This project will improve public safety, reduce sedimentation and protect the investment in the National Forest's roads. This project will maintain 70 miles of paved road and restore three deficient bridges. When complete, people using the road will have safer and better access to campgrounds, trails and wintertime access to backcountry communities.~~

#### **Corrected Narrative**

**Counties:** Adams, Idaho, and Valley

This project will improve public safety, reduce sedimentation and protect the investment in the National Forest's roads by repairing, maintaining and resurfacing 34 miles of paved road and 52 miles of gravel roads, and restoring or replacing three deficient bridges. When complete, people using the roads will have safer and better access to campgrounds, trails and wintertime access to backcountry communities.

### **Boise National Forest Trail Maintenance for Visitor Safety and Resource Protection**

~~**Estimated Funding:** \$ 750,000 for Capital Improvement and Maintenance~~

~~**Partners:** Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, Northwest Youth Corps, Idaho Backcountry Horsemen, Boise and Squaw Butte Chapters~~

~~**County:** Gem~~

~~The Boise National Forest is considered "Boise's Backyard." Trail use has increased due to the fast population growth of the surrounding communities in Southwest Idaho. Normal budgets have not been able to keep up with the maintenance associated with the greater number of users, and repairs have been postponed until funding could be made available. Over 100 miles of system trails will receive maintenance with this project. These maintenance activities will improve public safety through improved trails, enhance recreation opportunities, reduce environmental impacts, future maintenance costs, and the backlog of deferred maintenance. Unemployment rates are high in Boise, Gem, Elmore, and Valley counties. It is anticipated that the project will create many seasonal jobs and initiate multiple contracts, agreements, and partnerships across the Boise National Forest. Not only does this project provide jobs across four counties, but it also maintains recreational escapes within a 2-hour drive for the population of Idaho's capital city.~~

#### **Corrected Narrative**

**Estimated Funding:** \$ 707,000 for Capital Improvement and Maintenance

**Partners:** Idaho Department of Labor, Northwest Youth Corps, Montana Conservation Corps, Student Conservation Corps

**Counties:** Elmore, Boise, Gem, Valley

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Project accomplishments include replacement of five major trail bridges. Trail maintenance was completed on 100 miles of trail. Trail maintenance activities included cutting and removing downfall logs, brushing, restoring trail tread, cleaning drainage structures, repairing and replacing drainage structures, repairing and replacing trail puncheon, turnpikes, and repairing and replacing trail signs.

The project improved public access to trails, creating recreation opportunities which draw visitors, contributing to the local economies. Employed at-risk youth in local communities and provided exposure to public lands for youth. Contracts created jobs for Idaho's economy and materials used for the project were purchased locally.

## **Boise and Payette National Forests - Stewardship/Biomass Projects**

**County:** Adams

~~Changes in land uses and fire suppression activities on National Forest System lands have altered the frequency of natural wildland fire in forested stands that historically experienced frequent, low intensity wildland fire. The lack of wildland fire has resulted in an uncharacteristic build-up of vegetation and has increased the risk of catastrophic fires that threaten local communities. The Boise/Payette Project is designed to remove hazardous fuel in forested stands adjacent to our local communities which will lessen the risk of catastrophic wildland fires, and improve overall forest health. The project includes commercial and pre-commercial thinning along with associated slash treatments on approximately 4,200 acres on the Boise National Forest (NF) and 3,800 acres on the Payette NF. Once thinning is complete, 34,100 tons of biomass from the Payette NF will be chipped and used to generate renewable energy, while on the Boise NF 3,000 tons of biomass will be made into various wood by-products. Prescribed fire treatments will be used to dispose of the remaining slash.~~

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## Illinois

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## Kentucky

### **Fuels for Schools Demonstration Project**

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#### **Corrected Narrative**

This project is located in Eddyville, Kentucky, with Lyon County High School selected as the educational facility. The high school's existing heating system operates solely on natural gas. The project goal is to integrate a new boiler system which operates on woody biomass into the existing system and reduce the amount of natural gas utilized for heating needs. The Lyon County Fiscal Court was awarded a grant from the USDA Forest Service in the amount of \$979,160 for the design, administration, and construction of the new biomass boiler system. A 1.75 MMBtu/hr wood chip boiler system and contractor have been selected with construction to commence in 2011.

### **Fuels for Community Health Facilities Demonstration Project**

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#### **Corrected Narrative**

This project is located in Cadiz, Kentucky, with Trigg County Hospital selected as the health facility. The hospital's existing heating system operates solely on natural gas. The project goal is to integrate a new boiler system which operates on woody biomass into the existing system and reduce the amount of natural gas utilized for heating needs. The Trigg County Fiscal Court was awarded a grant from the USDA Forest Service in the amount of \$979,160 for the design, administration, and construction of the new biomass boiler system. A 1.0 MMBtu/hr wood chip boiler system and contractor have been selected with construction to commence in 2011.

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## **Minnesota**

### **Deferred Maintenance of Recreation and Administrative Sites**

#### **Corrected Narrative**

**Counties:** Beltrami, Cass, Itasca and Saint Louis

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## Nebraska

### Nebraska National Forest Recreation Sites Improvements and Deferred Maintenance Reduction

**County:** ~~Cherry~~

~~This project will complete all deferred maintenance needs on the National Forest and Grasslands units in Nebraska. Most of these sites were built in the 1960s with few improvements since then. Upgrades are necessary to bring them into compliance with Forest Service standards and meet accessibility needs. Safety concerns will also be addressed. New wells for drinking water and new sanitary facilities are two examples of the improvements that will be accomplished with these funds.~~

### Corrected Narrative

**Counties:** Thomas, Sioux

This project will complete most of the deferred maintenance needs on the National Forest and Grasslands recreation units in Nebraska. Most of these sites were built in the 1960s with few improvements since then. Upgrades are necessary to bring them into compliance with Forest Service standards and meet accessibility needs. Safety concerns will also be addressed. Water system upgrades, campground modernizations, trail improvements, replacement of sanitary facilities, and observation tower safety improvements are examples of the improvements that will be accomplished with these funds.

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### **Coyote Creek Gage Stations Reconstruction**

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In the 1960s and 1970s, stream gauging stations in the Umpqua Experimental Forest provided valuable information about the effects of different harvest techniques on water quality and flow levels, but deteriorated when funds ran low. Now, the Umpqua National Forest is about to initiate contemporary forest treatments to meet current forest health objectives, and restoration of the stream gauge stations became a priority. The region contains high-quality salmon habitat, and information about the effects of forest management on year-round stream conditions is critical for maintaining healthy populations of economically and culturally valuable fish. The information gained from these restored gauge stations will enable evaluation of contemporary forest treatments on stream flow. This infrastructure improvement project restored deteriorated, unsafe gauge stations and work spaces, incorporating solar technology for energy efficiency.

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