

TASK ORDER 2002-1
Supplement to the Cooperative Agreement for
Forest Work Camp Services

Requesting Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Servicing Agency: Lane County Sheriff's Office
Adult Corrections Division

Description of Services

1. Vegetation Management in Wildlife Habitats

The tasks for FY-2002 require the manual cutting or uprooting of woody vegetation, trees, and noxious plant species from upland and wetland prairie habitats at the Fern Ridge Lake Project, near Eugene, Oregon. The objective is to continue work designed to control invasive exotic species in wildlife management areas. The work involves:

- * Uprooting Scot's broom (Cytisus scoparius) and other woody vegetation from the Fern Ridge Dam, Kirk, Applegate, and Amazon-Dike2 Management Units, and from the North Amazon, South Marsh and Royal Amazon Units of the RNA;
- * Cutting and removing ash (Fraxinus spp.), hawthorne (Crataegus spp.) and pear (Pyrus spp.) from the Fisher Butte Unit of the RNA.

2. Dam Embankments and Service Areas

The dam maintenance tasks required in FY 2002 includes the removal of noxious weeds, trees or other woody vegetation from the surfaces of the Cougar and Blue River Dam embankments and their associated service access roads, both located near Blue River, Oregon. In addition, clearing of fencelines and landscaping of visitor overlooks will be performed. The upstream face of Fern Ridge Dam will be cleared of woody vegetation, driftwood and other debris. The objective is to preserve the internal integrity of the dam structures from root penetration, and allow continuing maintenance and inspection of the embankment surfaces themselves. Work includes:

- * removal of small Douglas fir, maple and alder from the downstream slope of Cougar Dam;
- * removal of Scot's broom, firs, rhododendron, maple etc. from both the upstream and downstream slopes of the Blue River Saddle Dam;
- * removal of sod mats and vegetation accumulations on both the Blue River Saddle Dam and Blue River Dam roadways, and trimming and pruning of trees along the fence line to the Blue River gate tower;
- * brushing and grubbing of grass and other vegetation from around structures at the Cougar Overlook and Powerhouse;
- * clearing the upstream embankment of Fern Ridge Dam of woody vegetation and drift/debris, including hauling of all gathered wood pieces onto the access road along the dam crest.

The Corps of Engineers' Willamette Valley Project will:

1. Designate a Project staff member to serve as a natural resource advisor in the planning, scheduling, implementation, and completion assessments of the prescribed work at the respective Fern Ridge and Cougar/Blue River locations.
2. Coordinate the work with current maintenance, research, natural resource management, monitoring, and recreation activities occurring at the sites.
3. Identify and clearly delineate/mark boundaries of individual treatments. Provide thorough orientation and site tours to the Sheriff's Office work crew supervisors in identification of target species, methods of work, locations of work, and access. Provide control of work scopes to insure that sensitive plant and animal populations are not injured during conduct of the work.
4. Provide keys and any specialized tools required to perform the work. Provide operating, safety, and security orientations to the work crew supervisors for the use of these items.

The Lane County Sheriff's Office, Adult Corrections Division will:

1. Provide one ten-person work crew with one supervisor for each day of work scheduled. Coordinate extra crew requirements or opportunities with the Corps prior to deployment.
2. Work at each designated locality until completed to agreed specification, prior to commencing to any additional one; progress in a manner which is reasonably continuous on each individual site. This will include being available to work some daily overtime schedules, in order to minimize the overall driving time from Alma to the Cougar/Blue River work sites.
3. Notify the Corps' representative upon completion of each identified task or site locality. Provide an estimated billing charge for each reported increment of work, for use by the Corps in estimating obligated finances and scheduling pending work contained within this Task Order.

Reimbursement for Services

Reimbursement of the Lane County Sheriff's Office, Adult Corrections Division, for services provided under this Task Order will be made only for those services performed prior to October 1, 2002. Funding totaling \$15,100 is set aside in cost elements for reimbursement of the Sheriff's labor and other costs incurred in all or portions of the completed work, and as provided for under the Cooperative Agreement.

Fern Ridge Wildlife Habitat, \$6,500	
Funded Work Item	002D71
Ordering Work Item	002D71
Work Category Code	60411
Fern Ridge Dam Embankment, \$3,500	
Funded Work Item	002D72
Ordering Work Item	0023QP
Work Category Code	60210
Cougar, \$2,550	
Funded Work Item	002C8G
Ordering Work Item	002C8G
Work Category Code	60610
Blue River, \$2,550	
Funded Work Item	002C4Z

Ordering Work Item
Work Category Code

002C4Z
60210

Payment Procedure

Upon completion of all or a portion of the agreed tasks in this Task Order, the Sheriff's Office shall furnish an invoice evidencing the work, and as a basis upon which payments will be made to the Sheriff's Office. Payments will be authorized for that work which has been completed at the time of invoice submittal. Invoices shall be submitted in triplicate as follows:

a. The original invoice and one copy to:

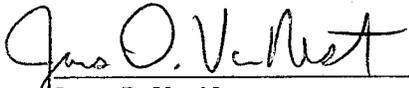
Project Manager
Willamette Valley Projects
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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P.O. Box 429
Lowell, Oregon 97452

b. One copy will be sent to the Corps' representative for this Task Order, who will review and certify its accuracy, and process the necessary receiving reports and transmittals to the Willamette Valley Projects office to expedite payments. The representative for this Task Order is:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Fern Ridge Lake
26275 Clear Lake Road
Junction City, Oregon 97448
ATTN: Aaron Reeves (541)688-8147

Signatures

This Task Order is completed on 2/12/02, the date of the final signature written below.


James D. Van Nest
Grants Officer
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Portland District



LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Adult Corrections Division