

Date: August 26, 2003

## Selection Factors

### (RW) ROAD IMPROVEMENT & WATER RELATED

Project Name	Sponsor	Type	NEPA Decision	Community Location	Needed Funding	Multi-Year	Local Economic Benefits	Other Resource Benefits
#1 Pipe Creek Fisheries Habitat Enhancement <b>APPROVED</b>	Libby RD - USFS	Watershed, fish habitat restoration	Yes	Libby	\$8,600	N	Tourism	Water Qlty
#2 Bear Creek Road	Libby RD-USFS	Road IMP	NA	Libby	\$155,000, 2 <sup>nd</sup> phase \$65,000	Y	Contracts/Res/Rec	Water Qlty
#3 Treasure Mountain Culverts	Libby RD -USFS	H2O/ Road IMP	NA	Libby	\$40,000	N	Contracts/Res/Rec	Water Qlty
#4 Flower Creek	Libby RD -USFS	Road IMP	NA	Libby	\$40,000	N	Contracts/Res/Rec	Water Qlty
#5 Granite Creek Road <b>APPROVED</b>	Libby RD -USFS	Road BMP	NA	Libby	\$50,000	N	Contracts/Res/Rec	Water Qlty
#6 Syrup Creek Restoration <b>APPROVED</b>	Libby RD -USFS	Watershed, fish habitat restoration	Yes	Libby, Wolf Creek	\$5,600	N	Business economy	Water Qlty
#7 Therriault Creek Restoration	Kootenai River Network	Watershed Restoration	7/03	Fortine	\$70,000	Y	Contracts	Water Qlty
#8 West Fisher Road	Libby RD -USFS	Road IMP	NA	Libby	\$70,000	N		Major Transportation
#9 Blue Mtn Road	Libby RD -USFS	Road IMP	NA	Libby	#9, 10 & 11 \$40,000 for all	N	*Combine 9, 10, & 11 into 1 contract	Recreation & Residences
#10 17 Mile Road	Libby RD -USFS	Road IMP	NA	Libby	#9, 10 & 11 \$40,000 for all	N	*Combine 9, 10, & 11 into 1 contract	
#11 Cedar Creek Road	Libby RD -USFS	Road IMP	NA	Libby	#9, 10 & 11 \$40,000 for all	N	*Combine 9, 10, & 11 into 1 contract	Recreation & Residences
#12 Boulder Creek Road	Rexford -USFS	Road BMP	Y	Eureka	\$35,000	N		
#13 Dodge Creek "C" Road	Rexford-USFS	Road BMP	Y	Eureka	\$20,000	N		

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#14 Webb Mountain Look Out	Rexford-USFS	Road IMP	Y	Eureka/Fortine	\$15,000	N		
#15 Davis Mtn BMP Phase 1	Fortine-USFS	Road BMP	NA	Eureka/Fortine	\$40,000	N	Local Contracts/ Rec	Water Qlty
#16 Foothills Road BMP	Fortine-USFS	Road BMP	NA	Eureka/Fortine	\$20,000	N	Local Contracts. Rec/ Res	Water Qlty
#17 Deleted by RD Jim Creek Road	Fortine-USFS	Road IMP	NA	Eureka/Fortine	\$25,300	N	Local Contracts/ Res	
#18 Deleted by RD Steward Creek	Fortine-USFS	Road IMP	NA	Eureka/Fortine	\$12,200	N	Local Contracts/ Res	
#19 O'Brien Creek APPROVED	3 Rivers RD	Watershed Restoration	11/03	Troy	\$25,000			
#20 W.Slope Cutthroat Trout Genetic Sampling	3 Rivers RD	Restores Water Quality	Y	Troy/Yaak	\$9,000	N	Local Contracts	Fish Habitat Restoration
#21 Garver Lookout BMP APPROVED	3 Rivers RD	Road/ Watershed	Y	Troy/Yaak	\$58,650	N	Local Contracts	Recreation, Water Qlty
#22 Crystal Lakes Diversion Fish Screens	Fortine RD – USFS	Watershed	Y	Eureka & Fortine	\$5,000	N	Local Contracts	
#23 Deleted by RD N Fork & Good Creek Stream	Rexford RD - USFS	Watershed		Eureka				
#24 Deleted by RD Pinkham Creek Stream	Rexford RD - USFS	Watershed		Eureka				
#25 Deleted by RD Fisher River Channel	Libby RD - USFS	Road/ Watershed	No	Fisher River	\$50,000		Local Contracts	Reduce accelerated bank erosion
#26 Road 7183 BMP's Phase 2	Rexford RD- USFS	Road/ Watershed	3/2004	Lake Kocanusa	\$93,750	N	Local Contracts	Recreation, water quality

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<b>#27 Deleted by RD</b> C Branch Road 7220 BMP's	Rexford RD- USFS	Watershed	?	Lake Koocanusa	\$11,250	N	Local Contracts	water quality
<b>#28</b> Peck Gulch CG Road Turnout	Rexford RD- USFS	Road Maintenance	12/2003	Lake Koocanusa	\$6,000	N	Local Contracts	safety
<b>#29</b> Mt Marston RD Phase 2 <b>APPROVED</b>	Fortine RD – USFS	Road Maintenance	N	Fortine	\$71,000	N	Local Contracts	Water quality/ access
<b>#30</b> Lewis Creek Rd BMP's	Fortine RD – USFS	Road/ Watershed	N	Fortine	\$34,000	N	Local Contracts	Water Quality/ access
<b>#31</b> Old Hwy 2 Phase 2 – <b>moved</b> <b>under "Other</b> <b>Projects" Rec.</b>	3 Rivers RD – USFS	Road/Forest Health	NA	Troy	\$48,950	N	Local Contracts	Recreation/ Land Health
<b>#32</b> N.F. Meadow BMP <b>APPROVED</b>	3 Rivers RD – USFS	Road/Fish/ Watershed	NA	Troy	\$89,310	N	Local Contracts	Recreation/ Land Health
<b>#33</b> Baldy Mtn BMP	3 Rivers RD – USFS	Road/ Watershed	NA	Troy	\$96,625	N	Local Contracts	Recreation/ Land Health
<b>#34</b> Battle Creek BMP	3 Rivers RD – USFS	Road/Fish/ Watershed	NA	Yaak/Troy	\$90,650	N	Local Contracts	Recreation/ Water Quality
<b>#35</b> O'Brien Fish Passage	3 Rivers RD – USFS	Fish/Water Quality	?	Yaak/Troy	\$60,500	N	Local Contracts	Recreation/Water Quality
<b>#36</b> Turner Mountain	Libby RD – USFS  Kootenai Winter Sports	Road Mtnce Watershed  Restoration Mtnce	#1 Y  #2 NA	  Libby	1)\$41,763 - <b>moved</b> <b>under other</b> <b>Projects Rec.</b>  2) 89,755	  Y	  Local Contracts/ Recreation	  Recreation
<b>#37</b> Dodge Summit <b>APPROVED</b>	Yaak Headwaters/ 3 Rivers RD	Watershed/ Trails	4/02	Yaak	\$30,000	N	Local Contracts/ Recreation	Recreation/Water Quality
<b>#38</b> Young Cr. Dust Abatement	Rexford RD	Road Mtnce	Y	Eureka	\$2,500	N	Local Contracts/ Recreation	Recreation/Water Quality/ Safety

BMP = Best Management Practices  
IMP = Improvements

**ALL OTHER PROJECTS**

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#01 Fortine Creek Tree Planting	MT DNRC Stillwater State Forest	Tree Planting	NA	Fortine	\$7,500	N	Contract	Improve land health and enhance forest ecosystem
#02 Sheldon Mtn Trailhead <b>APPROVED</b>	Cabinet Backcountry Horsemen	Recreation	12/03	Libby	\$20,200	N	Contracts, Tourism, Safety	Improve existing infrastructure
#03 Pre-commercial Thinning	MT DNRC, Stillwater State Forest	Fuels/Roads/ Thinning	No	Fortine	\$10,500	N	Contract	Forest Health Improvement
#04 Noxious Weeds	MT DNRC, Stillwater State Forest	Noxious Weed Control	No	Trego, Fortine and Stryker	\$4,500	N	Contract	Improve land health
#05 Scenic By-ways	Rexford-USFS Army Corps	Environmental Ed	Y	Eureka/Libby	\$12,000	N	Recreation	Environmental Education
#06 Cattle fencing	Rexford & DNRC			Eureka	\$126,456			
#07 Wildlife habitat Sophie Meadows	Rexford-USFS	Wildlife/ Libby Dam Mitigation	Y	Eureka	\$3500	Y	Recreation	Improve Land Health
#08 Treasure Interface Ski Trail	Libby RD -USFS	Recreation	Y	Libby	\$30,000	Y	Local contracts Ski Races/Rec use	Maybe accomplished thru Treasure Stewardship
#09 Therriault Camp-bear Proof Food Containers	Fortine RD - USFS	Other/ Recreation	NA	Eureka/Fortine	\$5,000	N	Recreation	Public Safety
#10 Clarence Cr. G.S. toilet	Fortine RD - USFS	Other/ Recreation	NA	Eureka/Fortine	\$12,000	N	Recreation	
#11 Alvord Lake	3Rivers-USFS	Recreation	N (CE)	Troy	\$300,000			
#12 Young Creek Fencing	DNRC & Stillwater State	Grazing/ Agriculture	N (CE)	Eureka/ West Kootenai	Up to \$6,500	N	Grazing/Agriculture/ Local Contracts	Protect Water Qlty in Young Creek

	Forest							
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#13 Pre-commercial Thinning Program <b>APPROVED</b>	Libby RD – USFS	Thinning/ Fuel Reduction & Forest Health	Y	Libby	\$24,000	Y	Local Contracts	
#14 Airport Shooting Range <b>APPROVED</b>	Libby RD – USFS Lincoln County	Recreation	Y	Libby	\$45,500			Safety
#15 17 Mile Rd Noxious Weeds <b>APPROVED</b>	3Rivers RD/ Peter Kitts	Noxious Weeds	Y	Troy	\$2,100	N		
#16 Roadside Spraying FS Roads	Libby RD – USFS	Noxious Weeds	Y	Libby District	\$25,000	N	Contract Employees	
#17 Deleted by RD Tansy Ragwort Management	Lincoln County Weed Dept/ Libby RD-USFS	Noxious Weeds	Y	Lincoln County	\$18,000	N	Local Employment	
#18 Deleted by RD New Invader Invasive species Management	Lincoln County Weed Dept/ Libby RD-USFS	Noxious Weeds	Y	Lincoln County	\$78,545	N	Local Employment	
#19 Noxious Weed Control <b>APPROVED</b>	Rexford RD – USFS	Noxious Weeds	Y	Rexford	\$500	N		Control Noxious Weeds
#20 Twin Lakes 203	Rexford RD – USFS	Fuel Reduction	Y	Eureka	\$16,500	N		Forest Health Improvement
#21 Eureka Hooked on Fishing Program	Rexford RD – USFS	Education/ Youth Recreation	NA	Eureka	\$500	N		Recreation
#22 Stone Hill Mountain Bike Trail	Rexford RD – USFS	Recreation	3/2004	Eureka	\$8,200	N		Recreation
#23 Wolverine Cabin <b>APPROVED</b>	Fortine RD – USFS	Recreation/ Historic Preservation	N	Fortine/Eureka	\$25,000	N		Recreation
#24 Pack RAC <b>APPROVED</b>	Fortine RD – USFS	Fuel Reduction	Y	Eureka	\$15,400	N	Local Contract	Bug/Fire Prevention

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#25 Ant Flat Resurfacing	Fortine RD – USFS	Trail Maintenance	Y	Fortine	\$5,000	N		Recreation
#26 Bear Resistant Structures	Fortine RD – USFS	Other/ Protection of TES	NA	Fortine	\$10,000	N		Safety/Protection of Endangered Species
#27 Garver Area Fuels Reduction <b>APPROVED</b>	3 Rivers RD – USFS	Fuel Reduction	Y	Yaak	<del>\$71,000</del> 14,700	N	Local Contracts	Fuel Reduction
#28 N. Fork Yaak Fuels Reduction	3 Rivers RD – USFS	Fuel Reduction	CE	Yaak	\$9,000	N	Local Contracts	Fuel Reduction
#29 Garver Weed Inventory and Spraying <b>APPROVED</b>	3 Rivers RD – USFS	Noxious Weed Control	Y	Yaak	<del>\$18,000</del> \$6,000	Y		Control Noxious Weeds
#30 Upper Yaak/Upper Ford Weed Project	3 Rivers RD – USFS	Noxious Weed Control	Y	Yaak	\$2,000	N		Control Noxious Weeds
#31 West Troy Weeds Spraying	3 Rivers RD – USFS	Noxious Weed Control	Y	Troy	\$12,000	N		Control Noxious Weeds
#32 Garver Lookout Cabin Rat-proofing	3 Rivers RD – USFS	Rat Control	NA	Yaak	\$4,200	N		
#33 Pinkham Ridge Drift Fence	Rexford RD – USFS	Enhance Forest Ecosystem	?	Eureka	\$3,500	N		Livestock Management
#34 Administrative Costs <b>APPROVED</b>	Supervisor's Office		NA		<del>\$15,000</del> \$8,400	N		
#35 Lower Quartz Creek	Lincoln County	Fuel Reduction	Need	Libby	FY04 \$25,000 FY05 \$47,580	Y	Local Contracts	Fire Prevention
#36 Old Hwy 2, Phase 2 <b>APPROVED</b>	Three Rivers RD	Road/ Forest Health - Recreation	N/A	Troy	49,000	N	Local Contracts	Recreation/ Land Health
#37 Turner Mtn, Phase 1 <b>APPROVED</b>	Libby RD	Road Mtnce	N/A	Libby	41,763	N	Local Contracts	