

**Clearwater National Forest FY07 RAC Project Status**

**03-003 Gezel Creek – Doug Gober**

**Status:** Complete.

**05-010 & 05-022 Cherry Dinner Projects and Gold Bug – Dave Brady**

**Status:** Complete.

**05-016 Palouse Campground Hazard Trees – Jen Hensiek**

**Status:** 95% complete, the only item left is one more visit from the cat operator to place the trees in the river (mitigation for dropping and extracting a lot of trees).

**Expected Completion:** 9/30/2007

**05-017 Powell Stand Exams – Mark Klinke**

**Status:** Upper Lolo, Yoosa and Fuzzy Sylvan will be completed this field season (2007). Contract was awarded to Carolyn Berman. Long Ridge and Interface Fuels will be completed this field season. We are substituting Interface Fuels for the Winchester Project area. These Exams were awarded to Kirk Williams.

**Expected Completion:** End of field season 2007

**05-019 CNF N. Fork Weeds – Jim Mital**

**Status:** Complete.

**05-020 M. Black Shrub and Weeds – Jim Mital**

**Status:** Complete.

**05-025 M. Gezel Mark and Cruise – Doug Gober**

**Status:** Complete.

**06-007 NF Clearwater Noxious Weeds – Jim Mital**

**Status:** Obligated in participating agreement with NPT for weed inventory

**Expected Completion:** Funds are obligated, inventory will continue in 2008. Report planned for completion by Dec. 2008.

**06-014 Clearwater Mark and Cruise – Stewart Wilson**

**Status:** Complete.

**06-018 White Pine Pruning – Mark Klinke**

**Status:** The awarded 2006 program is complete. Contract prices last year were very competitive. There is \$9,270.00 remaining that will be put towards the 2007 Forest's white pine pruning contract.

**Expected Completion:** 9/30/2007

**06-019 Clearwater Pre-commercial Thinning – Mark Klinke**

**Status:** Ongoing. Approximately ½ of the thinning was completed last year (2006). The Contractor is back working on the Palouse District and should finish by the end of August. 2006 contractor prices were competitive. The remaining \$10,657.00 for this project will be put towards the Forest's 2007 pre-commercial thinning contract.

**Expected Completion:** 8/30/2007

**06-020 Timber/Vegetation Computer Update – Mark Klinke**

**Status:** Complete.

**06-021 McConnell Mnt Trail Clearing – Mike Stayton**

**Status:** Contract awarded, work begins early July 2007.

**Expected Completion:** 8/10/07

**06-022 Warm Springs Trail Erosion Control – Mike Stayton**

**Status:** Contract awarded, 50% completed in 2006, work begins again early July 2007.

**Expected Completion:** 8/10/07

**06-025 Palouse Stand Exams – Mark Klinke**

**Status:** Ongoing. The contractor Kirk Williams has approx. 200 plots remaining that will be completed this field season. (2007)

**Expected Completion:** Fall 2007.

**06-026 Elk River Kiosk – Diana Jones**

**Status:** There is a final site design and the purchasing for the project will begin in June 2007. Highway Department has begun excavation work.

**Expected Completion:** Kiosk construction expected completed by 9/30/07.

**06-027 Upper Lolo Lidar Mapping – Jim Mital**

**Status:** Imagery acquired summer 2006 and data processing and analysis ongoing.

**Expected Completion:** Image analysis will be completed by September 2007

**06-029 Hwy 12 Vegetation Management Plan – Heather Berg**

**Status:** Contract has been solicited twice. First attempt a contractor was selected and then declined award due to confusing contract language. Contract was revised and solicited again. One bid was received, we offered the contract and they declined due to scheduling conflicts. We are in the process of soliciting for a third time with revised completion dates.

**Expected Completion:** Contract completion September 2008.

**06-030 Clearwater YCC Crew – Brenda Yankoviak**

**Status:** Complete.

**06-031 SBW Weeds NEPA Writer/Editor – Carol Hennessey**

**Status:** Complete.

Draft EIS is expected to be published July or August 2007.

**06-037 Potlatch Canyon Trail Fence and Cattleguard – Jen Hensiek**

**Status:** Contract underway with the contractor saying it will be completed by July 4, 2007.

**Expected Completion:** 9/30/2007

**06-038 Kelly Campground Toilet Vault Replacement – Larry Vogel**

**Status:** Complete.

**07-001 Clearwater Stand Exams for Timber Sale Planning – Mark Klinke**

**Status:** Stand and map information is being compiled on all of the Project Areas. Contract will be solicited in July of 2007 and be awarded and money obligated in

August of 2007. Most of the awarded Stand Exams will be completed in the 2008 and 2009 field season.

**Expected Completion:** 2009

**07-003 Camp 60/Sheep Mnt. OHV Trail – Larry Vogel**

**Status:** Environmental Assessment complete. Begin construction in September 2007.

**Expected Completion:** 2008

**07-006 Clearwater 2007 Mark and Cruise – Rick Kusicko**

**Status:** Six projects were proposed, Long Ridge (sale deferred), Pioneer Thin (marked in fall of 2006), Johnson Thin (marking planned for this summer), North Fork Thin (still in NEPA phase), Corralled Bear (still in NEPA phase), and Gold Bug (marking completed this spring).

**Expected Completion:** Long Ridge Sale has been deferred; may replace with a commercial thinning opportunity. North Fork Thin and Corralled Bear would be completed in 2008, and the others have been done.

**07-015 Bridge Creek Bridge – Anne Connor**

**Status:** Contract has been awarded to Independence Construction. Travis Mechling is COR.

**Expected Completion:** September 1, 2007

**07-023 Clearwater Integrated Weed Management and Inventory – Jim Mital**

**Status:** Obligated in several participating agreements and contracts for inventory, treatments, and education.

**Expected Completion:** Majority of tasks completed in 2007, completion report planned for completion by December 2008.