

**LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY RESOURCE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE
TITLE II PROJECT PROPOSALS-SUPPLEMENT**

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Please fill out or check all items that apply to your project

1. **Project Number (assigned by DFO):** _____
2. **Project Name:** Mike Horse Dam Pre-mitigation Weed Inventory, Treatment and Aerial Survey
3. **Project Sponsor:** JHS, Inc. 4. **Date:** August 15, 2007
4. **Phone Number:** (406) 443-7487

6. Statement of project Goals and Objectives: To create pre-mitigation baseline data of noxious weeds, to treat noxious weeds and to gather high resolution low-level aerial images of project area for before and after comparison. All data collected will be shared with the Forest Service, the County Weed Coordinator, and any of the Blackfoot River groups could use the data.

- 7. Project Description / time line / projected cost (provide photo(s) if applicable):**
(If projected cost is not available at initial submission, give scope and depth of proposed project to help the committee determine if the project is within the RAC budgetary restraints.)

Project would begin as soon as funding is available because Asarco plans to begin the dam removal project this fall. Initial weed inventory would start immediately, with data processing and continued weed treatment could possibly continue for several months. The projected cost (including matching funds) is estimated at \$43,050.

8. What will happen if this project is not funded? It will be important to have weed inventory and control in the project as a collaborative effort so that there will be a level of transparency on the part of Asarco. If a collaborative effort is not utilized, all of the data will be delivered by Asarco, without any outside source of validation.

9. What other funding sources have been explored or exhausted? Asarco personnel have been contacted about the project, and we are waiting for further response.

10. How will the requested RAC funding leverage other sources of funding or in-kind contributions? All RAC funds will be matched at least dollar for dollar by Asarco.

11. Please list any community supporters and collaborators: The Lewis and Clark County Weed Coordinator and members of the Blackfoot Challenge organization have expressed their approval of the concept of the project.

12. Please list your qualifications and experience with similar type projects: JHS, Inc. has over 30 experience in both aerial and ground weed control. The GIS Specialist has over 8 years of mapping experience utilizing the most up to date equipment available.

13. What percentage of the project costs are for administration? None.