



National Fire Plan

Skeahan Bar Project Klamath National Forest Siskiyou County 2004

Project Description:

The intent of this project was to clean and maintain a water refill site for fire engines and water tenders at Skeahan Bar on the Klamath River. Encroaching vegetation and other vehicle hazards created obstacles for fire engines and water tenders in quickly accessing the Klamath River for fire suppression efforts.

Vegetation and other obstacles were removed and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch gravel was spread to open up the site as well as the approach. A dump truck and backhoe were used to prepare the roadbed and to transport the gravel. All work was accomplished with local materials and personnel. By completing these maintenance actions, fire engines and water tenders will have quick and easy access to an important water source for fire suppression. An additional benefit to this project is the improved access to the river for recreational users.

This was a cooperative project with the Klamath National Forest and the Klamath River Fire Safe Council.



Before



After



Before

After



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