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 STEWARDSHIP INCENTIVES PROGRAM - 2002
 APPLICATION FOR COST-SHARE

 PROJECT NUMBER: 8200-004-02
 (For Official Use Only)

 NAME: Lady Moon Ranch Partnership Ltd.
 ADDRESS: 18081 CR. 74E
 City: Red Feather Lakes State: CO
 Zipcode: 80545
 TELEPHONE NO: 970-482-0217
 PROJECT LEGAL DESCRIPTION: T711 B 72W sections 1 + 6
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Slash/Burning	4 acres		\$1700.00	700.00	

 Total C/S Amount Requested: \$ 1700.00

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 LANDOWNER SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE: 8/27/02

 C/S FIELD REVIEW SIGNATURE: Project Recommendation David A. Farnum DATE: 8/27/02

 C/S AMOUNT APPROVED: \$ 1700

 APPROVING OFFICIAL: [Signature] DATE: 8-28-02

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STEWARDSHIP INCENTIVES PROGRAM - 2002
LANDOWNER FOREST STEWARDSHIP
(LFS) PROJECT PLAN

Lady Moon Ranch Partnership Ltd

Landowner/HOA

18881 CR 74E

Street or PO Box

Red Feather Lakes CO. 80545

City, State, Zip Code

970-482-0217

Telephone Number

DAVE FARMER
Resource Professional

8-27-02
Date

FOOTHILLS CAMPUS #1052
FORE COCCING CO 80543
Address

(970) 991-8445
Telephone #

The Landowner Forest Stewardship Project Plan, prepared at my request, reflects objectives that I have for my property to improve forest health. It contains implementation recommendations that have been reviewed with me by a natural resource professional.

[Signature]
Landowner

8/27/2002
Date

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- To Reduce Risk of MPB
- Improve Forest Health/Fire Hazards by slash removal

PROJECT LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 1 9N 72W
Section Township Range

CURRENT NATURAL RESOURCE CONDITIONS:

Summary of insect and disease presence, damage, or risk, including information on significant incidents, historical and current:

*Mountain Pine Beetle, dwarf mistletoe
MPB control in the mid-1970s and 2000-2002*

Vegetative cover (trees, shrubs, grasses) on the property:

*Ponderosa pine Douglas-fir, aspen
mountain mahogany, willow, current, raspberry*

Soil Type(s) and limitations:

*WETMORE-BOYCE-ROCK outcrop complex
Woodland suitability group 6a1*

Water on Site:

Lake

Wildlife (or sign) present:

Mule deer, elk, black bear, blue grouse, red-tail hawk

Threatened or Endangered plants or animals that may inhabit the property:

None known

Cultural or historic resources on the property:

Historic cabins and barn

Recreational use on the property:

Horseback riding

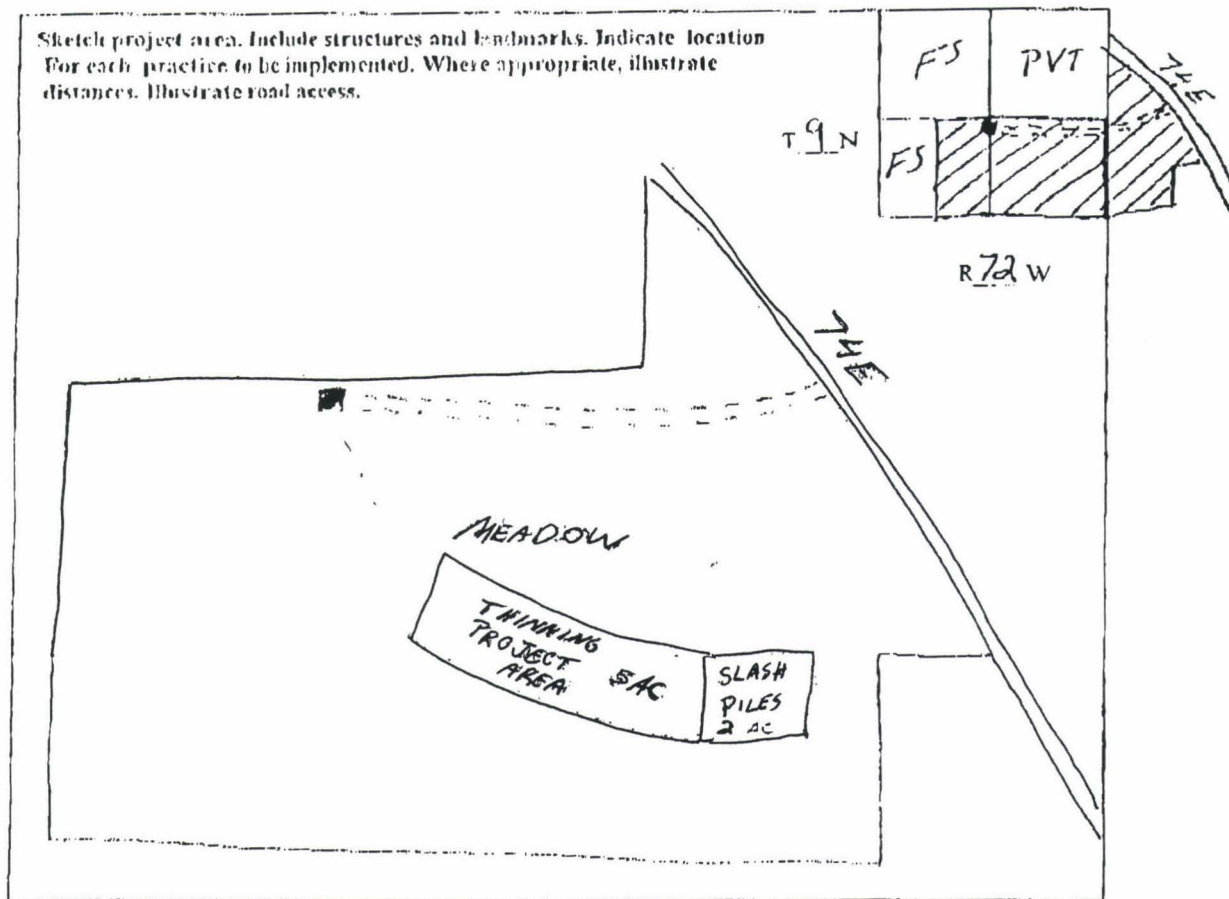
Noxious weeds present:

Canada Thistle

Fire hazard rating and risk factors of the area:

Low (meadows) to High (Douglas-fir stands)

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STEWARDSHIP INCENTIVES PROGRAM - 2002**Prescribed Burn**

not to exceed \$200/acre

*A planned fire within well-defined boundaries to reduce pest susceptibility.***Slash Disposal***The removal/treatment of tree tops and branches after forest management activities.***Burning**

not to exceed \$100/acre

Chipping

not to exceed \$300/acre

Hauling

not to exceed \$250/acre

SIP 4**AGROFORESTRY ESTABLISHMENT,
MAINTENANCE AND RENOVATION**

Use existing components under SIP 4

Use existing max. cost-share rates.

Contact your local CSFS office.

- Complete the (LFS) Project Plan if a comprehensive Forest Stewardship Plan is not in place.
- Only SIP practices 1 through 4, for the purpose of forest health improvement, are eligible.
- For approved SIP components not listed above, use current SIP maximum cost-share rate amounts. Contact your local CSFS forester for this information.
- 1,000 acre limit with a \$10,000 maximum cost-share per landowner.
- Practices must be maintained for a minimum of ten years.
- Maximum cost-share is the highest amount paid for a given practice. Reimbursement will not exceed the maximum cost-share amounts, and represent a rate of 50% of actual cost. The value of wood products generated from these activities must be deducted from total project cost to determine actual cost.
- Use \$10.96/hr labor rate if landowner is doing the work.
- Equipment purchased is not reimbursable, but cost-share can cover equipment rental to accomplish approved SIP practices.
- Prescribed burning will be performed in accordance with State and local laws and regulations.
- For more information contact your local CSFS District Office or call 970-491-6303.

Dave Farmer

From: Jan Hackett [jhackett@lamar.colostate.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2003 8:36 AM
To: Dave Farmer
Cc: Kathleen Frasier
Subject: RE: Grant Extension request

Hi Dave,

Not a problem. Let's hope for some snow.

Jan

-----Original Message-----

From: Dave Farmer [mailto:dfarmer@lamar.colostate.edu]
Sent: Monday, January 06, 2003 3:03 PM
To: Jan Hackett
Cc: Mike Babler
Subject: Grant Extension request

Hi Jan,

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Thank you for your help.

Dave

Dave Farmer

From: Dave Farmer [dfarmer@lamar.colostate.edu]
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 1:09 PM
To: Greg & Andrea Niswender
Subject: grant

Hope you enjoyed the trip!

Your request for reimbursement is being processed and you should receive payment within 2-3 weeks. If not please give me a call.

Thanks,

Dave

6/10/2004

**STEWARDSHIP INCENTIVES PROGRAM - 2002
ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT FOR REIMBURSEMENT**

Project No. 8200-004-02

Applicant name (please print): Lady Moon Ranch Partnership Ltd

	Landowner Services	Contracted Services ¹	Totals
Project(s) Completed			1
Accomplishment: (acres thinned, defensible spaces, cubic yards, miles of fuel break, etc.)			<u>5 acres Thinned</u> <u>7 acres Slashed-Burned</u>
Labor Cost ²			A Labor Cost= <u>3941.50</u>
Operating Exp ³			B Oper. Exp.= <u>96.00</u>
Revenue Generated (from sale of wood products only) ⁴			C Revenue= <u>0</u>
Project Cost			D Total Project (A+B-C) = <u>4037.50</u>
Reimbursable to Applicant ⁵			Amount Originally Approved= <u>1700.00</u>
			Reimbursable Amount (.5 X D) = <u>1700.00</u>

¹ Any contracted services where payment was made for services (including contracts with CSFS).

² Use up to \$10.96/hour for Landowner time. This is the maximum allowable. For projects such as defensible spaces, all contractor costs can be included here (one invoice).

³ Equipment rental, materials, etc. needed to complete project. (Capital Equipment (unit cost over \$5000.00) purchases are not reimbursable.)

⁴ Any revenue generated from the sale of wood products is deducted from total project cost.

⁵ Reimbursement amount cannot exceed amount approved.

Landowner Signature: Lady Moon Partnership Ltd

Date: 5/25/04

Address: 18881 C.R. 74E

City: Red Feather Lakes

County: Larimer State: CO Zip: 80545

Phone: 970/217

CSFS Field Approval: David A. Farmer 6/10/04

Reimbursement Approval: _____

Return this form to your local **Colorado State Forest Service District Office**. Retain documentation such as receipts and payment for six (6) years. The IRS considers reimbursable funds ordinary income. Please consult your tax advisor.



LANDOWNER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS COST DOCUMENTATION

I have incurred the following expenses for completion of the LOA Program practice for which I have been funded. These expenses are itemized below. Labor rate to be used if landowner is doing the work is \$11.68/hr. Separate expenses by component (activity). Attach receipts.

Andrea Niswender - Manager
Landowner Signature

Date	By Whom:	Activity/Expense:	Hours	Expenses
10/02	G. Niswender	G. Niswender		
10/02	G. Niswender	Labor & Expenses / Thinning	7.5	Fuel/oil
10/02	C. Knapp	Labor	8.5	
10/02	G. Niswender	Labor & Expenses	9.5	Fuel/oil
10/02	C. Knapp		9.5	
10/7/02	G. Niswender		7.0	
10/7/02	C. Knapp		8.0	
11/6/02	C. Knapp		6.5	
11/7/02	C. Knapp		8.0	
11/15/02	G. Niswender		6.5	
12/1/02	G. Niswender		8.0	
12/1/02	G. Niswender		7.0	
1/7/03	G. Niswender		6.0	
1/10/03	G. Niswender		6.5	
1/10/03	G. Niswender		7.0	
3/04	G. Niswender	Piling & Burning / Labor / Fuel	26.0	
3/04	G. Niswender	Piling & Burning / Labor / Fuel	16.0	
5/04	G. Niswender	Piling & Burning / Labor / Fuel	14.00	

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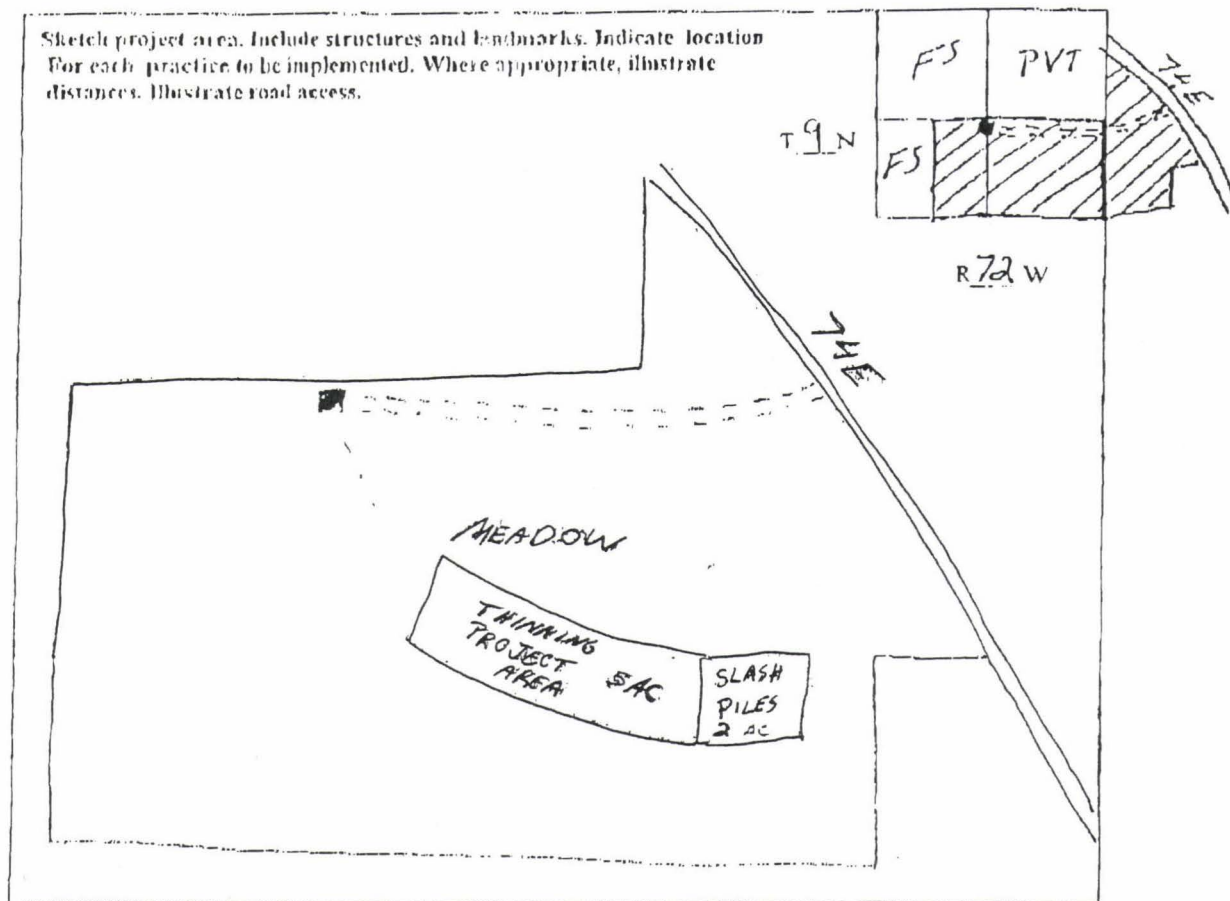
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Dave

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DATE: July 15, 2002

TO: Districts Participating in the WUI Incentives Program

FROM: Jan Hackett

RE: WUI Incentives Program Deadlines and Extensions

There have been some questions regarding the Wildland Urban Interface Incentives Program Sept. 1st deadline. The date is approaching quickly. I know many of you have been consumed in the fire fighting efforts and it has been difficult to manage all of your landowner needs. Here are some general guidelines that may help.

There will be no extensions for any 2001 projects. Project extensions under 2002 can occur by following the outlined process: 1) the landowner submits a request for extension, 2) the reason for the extension is explained and 3) accomplishment to date is detailed. Therefore, we will need to know any landowners not able to complete this year's projects (with deadlines of Sept 1st).

Additional landowners, wishing to implement fuels reduction work, but not sure if they can meet the Sept. 1st deadline, may complete an application. **The application will be approved based on the availability of funding.** To obtain cost-share, they may not start until they receive written authorization to proceed. Encourage landowners to complete as soon as possible, and no later than Dec. 1, 2002.

Since we were able to use some of last year's funds this year, we can hopefully accommodate requesting landowners. This is a first-come first-serve basis, and dependent on funding. There should be future opportunities as well.

Mike Babler

To: Jan Hackett
Subject: RE: SIP

thanks. we will give it a try, see what we can get going! Did the attachment seem ok?

-----Original Message-----

From: Jan Hackett [mailto:jhackett@lamar.colostate.edu]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2002 2:05 PM
To: Mike Babler
Cc: Leatherman, Dave
Subject: RE: SIP

Mike,

Yes, in-kind can be used. The \$500/acre would be the maximum. It would break down to \$200/ac for thinning, and \$300/ac for chipping. If no slash disposal, then just the \$200.

Jan

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Babler [mailto:mbabler@lamar.colostate.edu]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2002 12:04 PM
To: Jan Hackett
Subject: RE: SIP

I'm putting out an email to Tree Farmers, people that have plans that are not tree farmers that we can reach via email, and Consultants, plus a blip on our web page. See attached. We have no specific project, but it will all be in Larimer. If that works out to \$500.00/acre, I wonder if we can get contract work done at that rate, but I imagine those doing it on their own would like it. Can in kind labor be used as match?

-----Original Message-----

From: Jan Hackett [mailto:jhackett@lamar.colostate.edu]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2002 11:04 AM
To: Mike Babler
Subject: RE: SIP

Mike,

Yes, use the SIP and WUI rates. If you target for 100 acres, you could c/s up to \$50,000? Too much? Is this all in Larimer County? Thinning for MPB?

That's all we need.

Thanks,
Jan

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Babler [mailto:mbabler@lamar.colostate.edu]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2002 10:02 AM
To: "Jan J. Hackett"

Subject: SIP

We have no contracts, agreements etc in place for treatments for forest health but we can set a target, like 100 acres to try to accomplish. We can probably get work done to improve health and reduce fuels. Is this the type of info you need at this point?

Is there a minimum acre size, like 2 acres?

When will the rates be approved, should we estimate based on the WUI rates?

Mike Babler
Colorado State Forest Service
Fort Collins District
(970) 491-8660
mbabler@lamar.colostate.edu
www.colostate.edu/Depts/CSFS

*Requested
application forms*

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 17, 2002

TO: Area Foresters

FROM: Jan Hackett and Dave Leatherman

RE: 2002 SIP Funding Distribution

Based on recommendations from the SIP Funding Team and approvals by the Council of Western State Foresters, Colorado was approved for SIP funding at a level of \$134, 422. The attached spreadsheet denotes the Districts original request, and Dave and my funding recommendations. These recommendations were based on the funding approvals and approved targeted pests.

Please review the spreadsheet, consult with your Districts and reply with your final approvals no **later than April 26, 2002**. Use only the District figures in your area. Make sure your total equals the area amount below. Have the Districts contact Jan for the number of application packets they will need as soon as you confirm their funding.

East Area: \$76,860

West Area: \$57,562

Total: \$134,422

STEWARDSHIP INCENTIVES PROGRAM 2002 ("FOREST HEALTH")

CSFS District	Pest	\$ Requested	\$ Recommended *	Final Approval **
Boulder	Mountain Pine Beetle	18,400	9,200	9200
Canon City	Mountain Pine Beetle	10,100	5,000	5000
Durango	Mountain Pine Beetle	24,000	14,000	
Durango	Western Spruce Budworm	3,600	0	
Durango	Ips	3,000	1,500	
Fort Collins	Mountain Pine Beetle	25,000	12,500	12500
Franktown	Mountain Pine Beetle	1,000	0	
Golden	Mountain Pine Beetle	45,500	31,000	31000
Granby	Spruce Beetle	2,500	911	
Granby	Mountain Pine Beetle	14,000	11,151	
Granby	Western Spruce Budworm	2,500	0	
LaJunta	Ips	3,400	1,700	1700
LaVeta	Mountain Pine Beetle	22,000	11,000	11000
LaVeta	Western Spruce Budworm	5,500	0	
LaVeta	Ips	13,750	6,460	6460
Salida	Mountain Pine Beetle	46,000	30,000	
<u>Woodland Park</u>	<u>Mountain Pine Beetle</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>0</u>	
		247,750	134,422	76860

* CSFS S.O. Staff recommendation based on funding available and grant approvals by the Council of West State Foresters Executive Committee.

** Final SIP funding approval is determined by the CSFS Area Foresters.

Mike Babler

From: Jan Hackett [jhackett@lamar.colostate.edu]**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2002 2:57 PM**To:** Alamosa, District; Allen Galamore; Allen Owen; Anderson, Beth; Babler, Mike; Bahm, Mike; Boulder, District; Canon City, District; Chesnut, Marcia; Denison, John; Durango; Farmer, Dave; Fischer, James; Fort Morgan, District; Franktown, District; Fort Collins, District; Garrison, Kristin; Golden, District; Granby, District; Grant, Kent; Gunnison, District; Hardgrave, Kathryn; Holly Asmus; Hughes, Mike; Jen Chase; Jones, Craig; Kostecka, Chuck; La Junta; LaVeta, District; Pat McLaughlin; Ochocki, Dan; Peter Barth; reichel, mark; Rogers, Kelly; Root, Dave; Salida, District; Schlosberg, Andy; Scott Woods; Scott, Stephanie; Stewart, Joel; twitchell, john; Urbina, Vince; Vaughn Jones; Wand, Dan; Will, Dennis; Woodland Park, District; Davis, Donna; Dennis, Chuck; Gosnell, Ron; Beeson, Terry**Cc:** Leatherman, Dave**Subject:** SIP - Forest Health

Good Monday,

Just a reminder on SIP . When (if) sending in your district funding request, please include a short narrative (you can use the form), even a couple of sentences describing your project and any connection to an existing project. Include: species, county, acres, target pest and practice. Dave and I will categorize, consolidate and elaborate on the narratives for the state application . But we need to have some specific information to categorize projects. (Thanks, Dan).

Also, there has been some discussion that the SIP c/s rates aren't high enough (i.e., thinning @ \$200/acre). We covered some of this when I was putting together the max. cost-share rates for the WUI fuels reduction incentives. We did bump up the D-space rate from \$750 to \$1,000. Are there others? I would have to have some sort of consensus from the State Stewardship Committee, but I'll try to get it moved through if it's an issue.

Thanks!

Jan



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STEWARDSHIP INCENTIVES PROGRAM - 2002
APPLICATION FOR COST-SHARE

PROJECT NUMBER: 198200-004-0
(For Official Use Only)

NAME: Charles O. Neidt
ADDRESS: 1912 Osage Street,
City: Fort Collins **State:** Colorado
Zipcode: 80525
TELEPHONE NO: (970) 484-7918

PROJECT LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SE¹₄ of SE¹₄ of Sec 28; 8N; 71 West

PRACTICE OBJECTIVE: To improve forest health by controlling Mountain Pine Beetle infestation and eliminating Dwarf Mistletoe on eight acres of the Neidt Stewardship Forest through clearcutting and patch thinning.
START DATE: June 15, 2002 To burn all slash.

COMPLETION DATE: December 31, 2002 (No later than Dec. 31, 2002)

Practice Title	Quantity Requested	Quantity Approved	Rate	C/SAmount Requested	C/SAmount Approved
<i>Example: Thinning</i>	5	4	\$200	\$1000	\$800
Thinning	8 acres		\$120	\$480	
Burning	8 acres		\$100	\$400	

Total C/S Amount Requested: \$ \$880

Request for cost-share assistance under this program is to meet the objective stated above, and for the purpose of improved forest health. If cost-sharing is approved for the requested practice, I agree to cover expenses at the time of implementation, knowing I will be receiving cost-share funds not exceeding 50% of actual cost. (*Examples: if actual cost of the example above is \$1600, cost-share reimbursed is \$800, the approved amount. If the actual cost is \$1200, the reimbursement is \$600. If the actual cost is \$2,000, a cost-share payment of \$800 is made.*) I understand that I will not be reimbursed for any expenses incurred prior to approval of my application. I also understand that no applications will be accepted after Sept. 1, 2002, and all activities are to be completed by Dec. 31, 2002.

LANDOWNER SIGNATURE: Charles O. Neidt **DATE:** June 5, 2002

CSFS FIELD REVIEW SIGNATURE: Mark M. Hylen **DATE:** June 10, 2002

C/S AMOUNT APPROVED: \$ 880

APPROVING OFFICIAL: Jan J. Hackett **DATE:** 6-17-02
Program eligibility is without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status or disability. For more information contact the Colorado State Forest Service at (970) 491-6303.

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(LFS) PROJECT PLAN

OBJECTIVES: What do you want to achieve by this practice? (If more than one objective, list in order of priority).

Example: To reduce the risk of mountain pine beetle, and with the proper slash disposal, improve forest health. To control Mountain Pine Beetle infestation and eliminate Dwarf Mistletoe on eight acres of the Neidt Stewardship forest by clearcutting and patch thinning of ponderosa pine. Infestation varies from mild to severe. To burn all slash and market firewood from this project. Forest health will be improved and fire hazard will be reduced.

PROJECT LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 28 8N 71 West
Section Township Range

CURRENT NATURAL RESOURCE CONDITIONS:

Summary of insect and disease presence, damage, or risk, including information on significant incidents, historical and current: Severe Mountain Pine Beetle infestation on property in 1970 - 71; Mostly controlled by 1985. Small amount of Douglas-fir beetle on the property currently.

Vegetative cover (trees, shrubs, grasses) on the property: Ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir, aspen, lodgepole pine, Rocky Mountain juniper, *white fir, *blue spruce, *bristlecone pine, mountain alder, *narrow leaf cottonwood, kinnikinnick, *wild plum, *choke cherry, (*Introduced)

Soil Type(s) and limitations: Soil primarily Westmore-Boyle-rock outcrop; easily eroded. See attachment.

Water on Site: One spring and a small pond - intermittent flow along riparian zone.

Wildlife (or sign) present: Mule deer, rabbit, squirrel, blue grouse, turkey, wild cat, elk

Threatened or Endangered plants or animals that may inhabit the property:
None

Cultural or historic resources on the property:
Swastikas carved on aspen trees by German POW's in WW II.

Recreational use on the property: Limited hiking, camping, cross country skiing, group tours.

Noxious weeds present: Small patch of leafy spurge - treated in 2000. Thistle along riparian zone.

Fire hazard rating and risk factors of the area: Rated "B" Moderate hazard forest cover. Adjacent properties on west and north sides have not been managed and would be rated "C" Severe hazard forest cover.

**Recommendations for the
Next Five Years -Michael M. Hughes**

"Select 8 acres and patch cut mistletoe"

"Pile and burn slash piles / remove ladder fuel"

Management Activities from Ten-year Plan -L. M. Allen Gallamore

"Eliminate the dwarf mistletoe infestation in cover type 1 and 3. This should be accomplished by identifying the extent of the infestation, and cutting all known and suspected infested pine trees within this area. Cutting should start at the outside of the infestation and continue until the infested trees have been clearcut. Leave all unaffected tree species, particularly Douglas fir, aspen, and Rocky Mountain juniper. If pine trees within the area appear uninfested and the area will be examined regularly for up to six years, they may be left uncut at this time. These trees should be re-examined each year for any signs of infestation, and cut immediately if such signs appear. Some infested trees within these areas can be killed by girdling the bark, and left as wildlife snags. Coordinate sanitation activities in this cover type along with other thinning activities in undetected infested trees in those other areas and to prevent reintroduction of this pest to treated areas. Additional detection and control work should be carried out in this and other cover types as necessary to prevent reinfestation from adjoining infested properties."

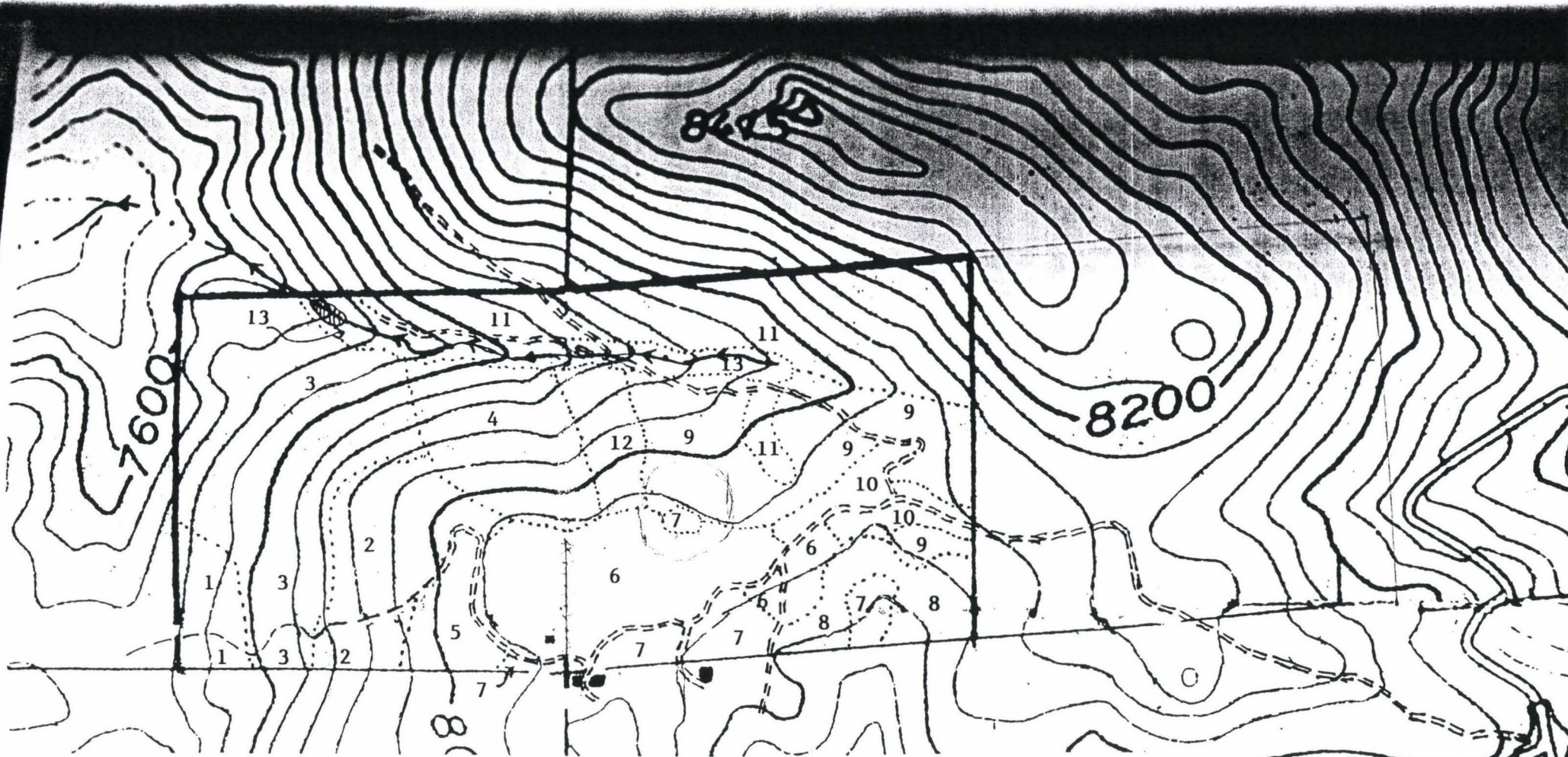


Figure 3. Forest Cover Types on the Neidt Tree Farm, Mount Ethel area, Larimer County, CO.

Scale 1"=500' or 1:6000

Symbol	Description
.....	Forest cover type boundary
3	Forest cover
■	Building
— — — — —	County road, gravel
=====	Forest road, improved
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Land Capability Class VIIIs – 1
Not assigned a range site

93 Rock Outcrop
LCC VIIIs - 1
Not assigned a range site

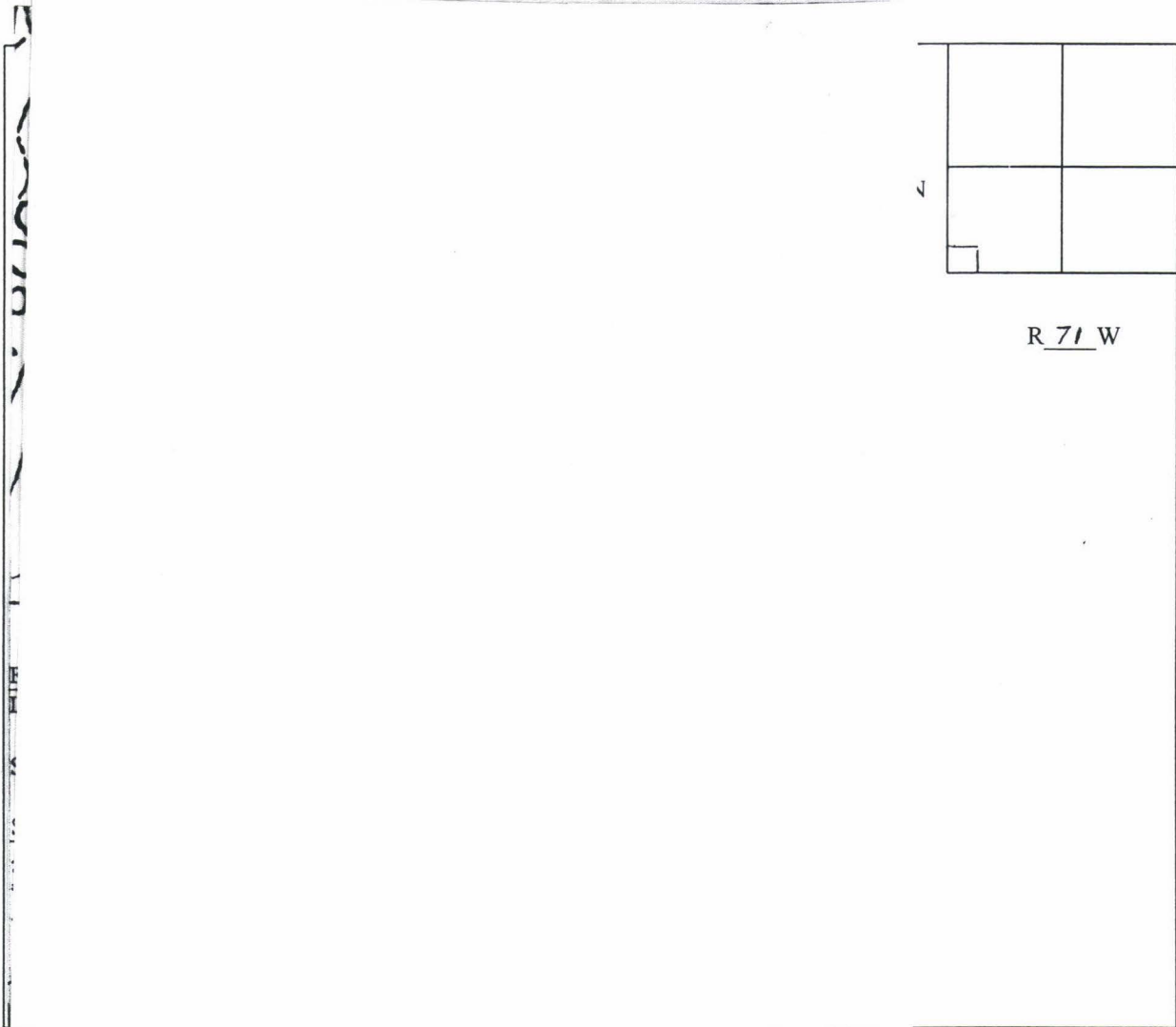
117 Westmore – Boyle – Rock Outcrop Complex
5 to 60% slopes
LCC VIIIs – 1
Westmore and Rock Outcrop not assigned a range site

Boyle soil in Rocky Loam range site

Signed

Jon Melhus Soil Conservation Service
Phone 223 - 0960

STEWARDSHIP INCENTIVES PROGRAM - 2002
LSE PROJECT PLAN ILLUSTRATION



LIST PRACTICE WITH PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE:

Thinning and Burning

PRACTICE	COMPLETION DATE
Thinning	September 30, 2002
Burning	December 31, 2002