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Colorado State Forest Service Program Payment Request

GRANT PROGRAM (CHECK APPROPRIATE PROGRAM TYPE):	
Forest Restoration Grant (SB71 and HB1199)	
Volunteer or Rural Fire Assistance (a.k.a.: VFA/RFA)	
Insect and Disease Prevention and Suppression Program	
State Fire Assistance (a.k.a.: SFA)	✓
Front Range Fuels Treatment Partnership (a.k.a.: FRFTP)	
Stevens Fuels Treatment Funds	
Cooperative Fire Agreement (Active Fire Suppression Cooperators; CRS#R-24-103-206-01)	
Emergency Supplemental Funds (a.k.a.: ESF)	

Checked for Federal suspension and debarment (State Office) <http://www.epls.gov/>

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Name: Larimer County Natural Resources

Address: 1800 S. County Road 31
Loveland, CO 80537

Approved for Payment
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The above named has submitted a project application that has been reviewed and approved by the Colorado State Forest Service for funding from Federal Assistance.

Grant Number: 530854-004 - Fe Cooperator Match: \$3813.51 ✓

Approved Funding: \$9600 - Total Project: \$7329.26 ✓

CSFS Account Number: 530854-~~004~~-6663 (Amount of Payment: \$3516.25 ✓)
109CPG SFA CG5 Co CWPP IMP/ITE

Circle one: 1st Payment 2nd Payment 3rd Payment Final Payment

Approved by: [Signature]
(Program manager signature)

Date: 5-5-2011

EXHIBIT B
GRANT REPORT/REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST
COMPETITIVE GRANTS

Project Number:

In order to receive reimbursement, you must provide documentation supporting your expenditures covered by this initial disbursement and the corresponding match. You may request reimbursement on a monthly basis as you incur expenses, however the final 10% of the award amount will not be released until the final closeout report is received and accepted. Reimbursement requests must be accompanied by receipts for costs incurred and documentation of matching funds. Federal Funds cannot be used as sources for meeting the cost sharing (matching) provisions. **Matching Funds are expenses for goods, services and labor necessary for project implementation and incurred by the applicant which are not reimbursed with Federal Funds.**

1. Project #: <u>530854-004</u>	2. Project Funding Amount: <u>\$9600.00</u>	3. Community Protected: <u>Loveland/Masonville</u>
4. Make Payment To: Name: <u>Larimer County Natural Resources</u> Address: <u>Attn: Meegan Plennicke</u> <u>1800 S. County Road 31</u> <u>Loveland, CO 80537</u>		5. Period of Performance: From: <u>9/24/09</u> To: <u>4/18/2011</u>

6. What was accomplished? (Quantity or Status of Project. Please provide a description of accomplishments. Please be specific and report numbers such as acres treated, numbers of defensible spaces, tons of cubic feet or yards of slash collected, number of presentations, number of plans written. Attach additional sheets as necessary.)

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same for to-date (FINAL)

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8. Amount Paid to CSFS for Products and/Or Services: \$0

9. I request reimbursement in the amount of \$ 3516.25 for the work completed and documented above. I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this report is correct and complete and that all outlays reported are for the purposes set forth in the project documents.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/20/2011

All expenses are true and accurate and all cost share is true and accurate.

10. Certification (To be completed by CSFS District):
Work meets minimum standards as set forth by CSFS.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/28/2011

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

• Visitor Services

• Open Lands

• Weed Management & Forestry

1800 South County Road 31

Loveland, CO 80537

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www.larimer.org/naturalresources

April 20, 2011

Diana Selby
Colorado State Forest Service
Bldg #1052 Foothills Campus
Fort Collins, CO 80523-5075

Dear Diana,

Please find attached the final reimbursement report and the attached forms for reimbursement for the Larimer County Natural Resources Department Indian Creek Valley Restoration and Fuels Reduction Project (WUI Grant Project #530854-004).

Project Summary:

During the months of September through November, 2009, all prescribed burn unit perimeters were disked (per the burn plan) to create a fire break within the Indian Creek Valley Project area. The intended burn date was fall 2009 with spring and fall 2010 as back up dates and spring of 2011 our last opportunity. Unfortunately, despite adopted burn plans and significant prep work in the field (including disk lines, hand dug lines by volunteers, pre-burn monitoring, planning and numerous site visits by burn team) conditions never met those defined in the burn plan to allow implementation of the prescribed burn.

When the burn window (time period coinciding with ideal burn timing for cheatgrass management) passed for the second year, we first sprayed any emergent weed species within the disk lines and then to re-seeded the disk lines with native grass.

Grant dollars were used to contract the Larimer County Natural Resources Weed Field Crews to disk the fire line using a tractor pulling a disker for time/staff efficiency and to purchase and drill native seed within disk lines. In-kind match was comprised of a combination of Larimer County staff time and volunteer labor to hand dig lines where disking was not feasible due to terrain.

Please call if any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Meegan Flenniken
Resource Program Manager

From: Meegan Flenniken
To: Flenniken, Meegan
Date: 11/19/2009 3:24 PM
Subject: Attached is Pawnee Buttes seed cost estimate - about \$700, which is a lot less then I had thought it would be. The labor necessary to broadcast and incorporate the seed would run \$200 - \$400, depending on 1 or 2 days to complete.

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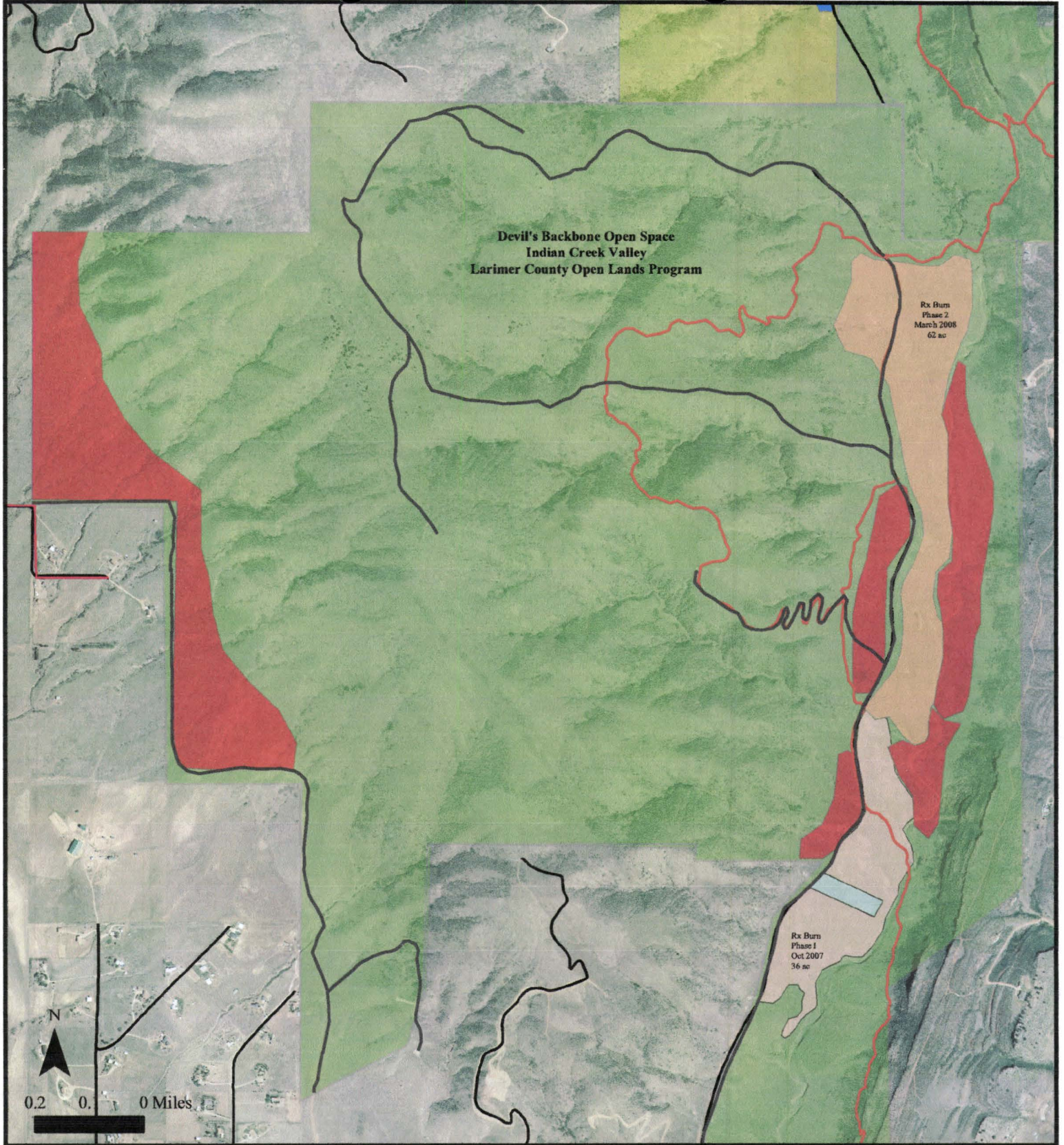
Tim,
Below are the hours the crew has put in out at Indian Creek.

Tom:
9/24-10/7 26 hours 305.50
10/8-10/21 58 hours 598.00
10/22-11/4 16 hours 176.00

Colin:
9/24-10/7 24.5 hours 303.75
10/8-10/21 28 hours 378.00
10/22-11/4 38 hours 494.00
11/5-11/18 12 hours 162

Disking labor: To date \$2416.25
Seed; \$700 estimate
Seeding labor: \$400 estimate

**Devil's Backbone Open Space
RxBurn Planning Map**



Vegetation Management Areas

- Proposed Fall 2008 Prescribed Burn Areas
- Phase II 62-acre Prescribed burn March 2008
- Phase I 36-acre Prescribed Burn October 2007
- Unburned chemical spray plots (2007)

Land Status

- Larimer County Open Space
- Conservation Easement Lands

Site Features

- Larimer County Trails
- Access Roads
- Prairie Dog Colony

Overall Summary Sheet

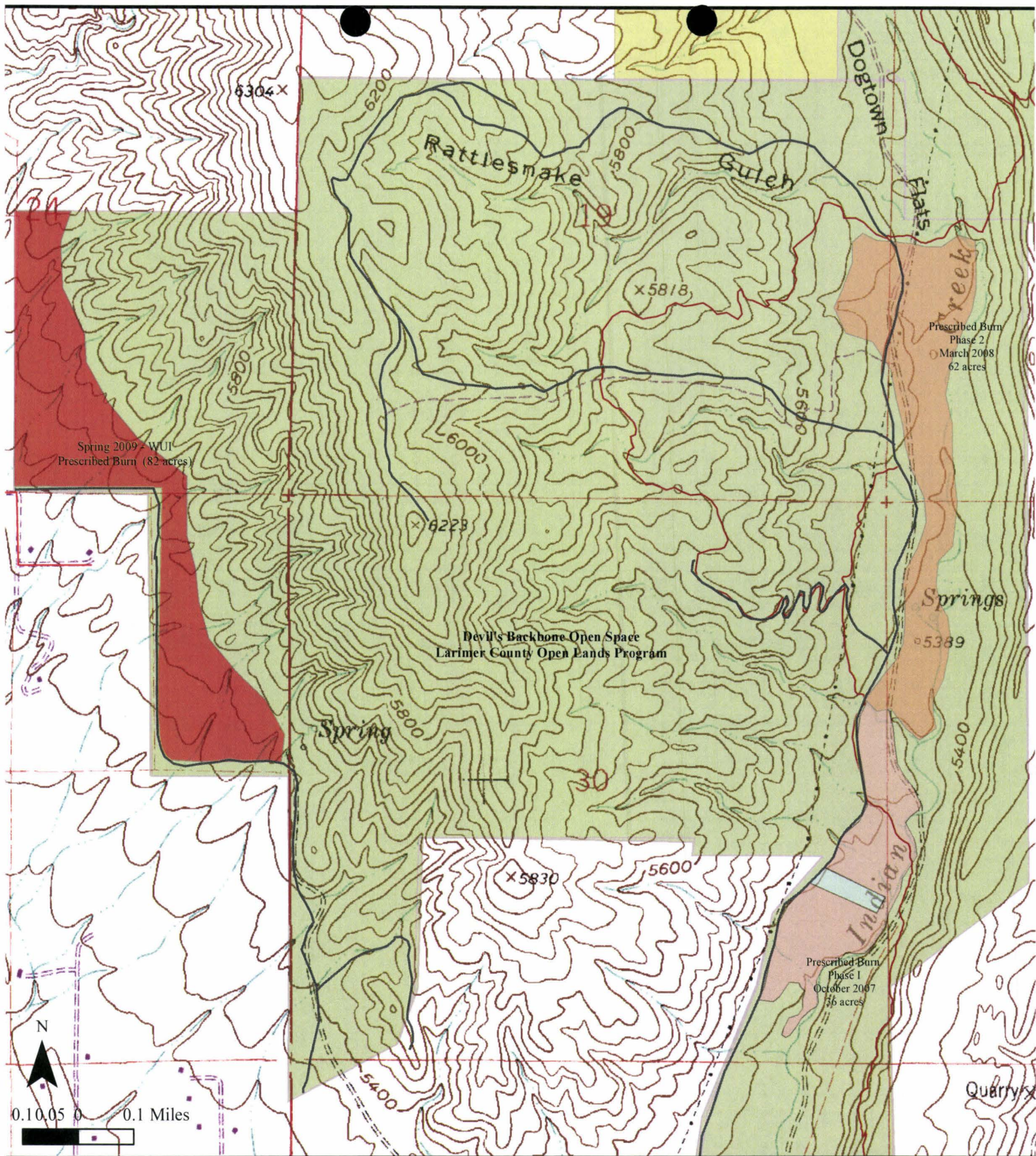
Indian Creek Valley Restoration and Fuels Treatment Grant (WUI)

Grant Award #530854-004

First Reimbursement Submittal

	Contract Work/Grant Share*	Hard/In-Kind Match**
Personnel/Labor*	\$2,816.25	\$3,813.51
Equipment (native seed)	\$700.00	
Operating		
Total	\$3,516.25	\$3,813.51
Reimbursement Request***	\$3,516.25	
*Site Prep - disking of fire lines and follow up native seeding of fire lines (see attached email summary)		
**See attached spreadsheet showing both Hard Match and In-Kind Match		
***Amount Requested for Mid-term Reimbursement		

2009 CSFS Wildland Urban Interface Grant Proposal



Grassland Restoration/Fuels Reduction Project Areas

- Proposed WUI Spring 2009 82-acre Prescribed Burn
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2009 Colorado
Wildland Urban Interface
Grant Application

District Submitting Project:	
District Priority Number:	15
Dollar Amount Requested:	
Matching Share:	

Applicant Information	
Applicant:	Larimer County Open Lands Program/Emergency Services
Contact Person:	Meegan Flenniken / Tony Simons
Address:	1800 S. County Road 31
City/Zip Code:	Loveland, CO 80537
Phone (Work/Cell):	(970) 679-4562 / (970) 498-5303
Email:	mflenniken@larimer.org / simonsap@larimer.org
Fax:	(970) 679-4574

Community At Risk Information			
Name of Project:	Devil's Backbone Open Space Grassland Restoration & Fuels Reduction		
Community Name:	Loveland/Masonville		
County:	Larimer	Congressional District:	4th
Latitude (decimal degrees):	40 deg 27' 19.8"	Longitude (decimal degrees):	-105 deg 9' 14.4"

Grant Contributors (Matching Share)							
(Applications will be disqualified if insufficient match is identified; federal dollars DO NOT qualify- see criteria & instructions for exception)							
Please specify each match contributor and the dollar amount of each contribution.							
DO NOT show grant requested funds in this table. This is for matching share only.							
Contributors: (Please specify)	LC Open Lands	LC Sheriff Dept	Inter-agency Fire Crew				TOTAL
Dollars (Hard Match):	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
In-Kind (Soft Match):	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$2,600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,600
TOTAL:	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$2,600	\$0	\$0	\$0	9,600

Total Project Expense (break down matching share totals from Block #3)				
Budget Detail (Provide additional information in Block #7)	Grant Share (\$ Amount Requested)	Match (from Block #3)		TOTAL
		Dollars	In-Kind	
Personnel / Labor:	\$6,600	\$0	\$9,600	\$16,200
Fringe Benefits:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Construction:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating:	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,000
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL:	\$9,600	\$0	\$9,600	\$19,200

Project Summary (check all that apply and answer related questions)			
What is the projected duration of this project? (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> One Year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Years			
Is this a new project? (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Project Category: Hazard Fuels Reduction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
5	Number of acres to be treated:	82	Estimated cost per acre: \$234.15/acre
	Number of communities directly affected by this project:		2
Project Category: Information & Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Number of citizens to be reached:		50,000	
Project Category: Planning <input type="checkbox"/>			
Number of residences affected:		150	

Project Area Description	
All information for the project must fit into the allotted character space provided below. Attachments will not be considered by the review committee.	
6	<p>Provide a brief overview of the project and the project area. (If applying for a fuels reduction project, identify vegetation types.) 1500 characters</p> <p>Devil's Backbone Open Space is a public open space located in the foothills wildland-urban interface west of the cities of Fort Collins and Loveland (see attached map). Recently acquired and managed as a public open space by Larimer County, this rangeland site is in need of restoration and hazardous fuels reduction. While historically dominated by native foothills grassland and shrubland species, poor past management practices have shifted the vegetation composition to dense stands of highly decadent non-native cheatgrass and annual rye. These high fuel loads are adjacent to steep mountain mahogany shrubland slopes and on the perimeter of residential subdivisions. The Devil's Backbone Open Space grassland management plan outlines prescribed fire as a key management tool in combination with post-fire herbicide application to accomplish native grassland restoration. Management goals to be achieved by conducting the prescribed burn include: Reducing the threat of catastrophic wildfire due to high fuel loads on this wildland-urban interface; restore grassland health by promoting native plant establishment and reducing/eliminating these 2 dominant non-native species; and, providing education programs to the community and other Front Range open space agencies to demonstrate effectiveness of prescribed fire to restore grassland health in the WUI. On-going vegetation monitoring will ensure management goals are met and direct follow up treatments.</p>

Scope of Work / Project Timeline	
All information for the project must fit into the allotted character space provided below. Attachments will not be considered by the review committee.	
7	<p>Provide a brief scope of work which clearly describes how grant funds will be spent. (This should be more specific than the project description. Include any additional information regarding special budget detail in this section.) 1500 characters</p> <p>Grant funds will go directly to costs associated with implementing the 82-acre prescribed burn. Specifically, dollars will cover the direct cost of implementing the prescribed burn (\$200/ac) including firefighter time and operating costs (fire break construction (\$.20/lf x 14,000 feet), drip torch fuel, and engine time/fuel.). In-kind match to cover costs associated with planning, pre and post vegetation monitoring, portions of the burn implementation and follow up educational programs and materials will come from in-kind staff time of the Larimer County Emergency Services and Natural Resources departments. Prescribed fire will reduce fuel loads while simultaneously restoring grassland health on the open space by reducing cheatgrass and annual rye, non-native, high-fuel grasses, and by promoting establishment of native, fire-adapted plants As part of the project, Larimer County (and partners) will provide educational signs at the trailhead kiosk and offer on-site educational programs to adjacent landowners & public to meet the goal of educating residents on fuel treatments within fire prone communities. Front Range resource managers will be invited to observe the prescribed fire effects to better understand how burning can be used in grassland restoration and prevention of catastrophic wildfire, in hopes that this tool will be incorporated into their best management practices. All of the above activities meet the goals and recommendations outlined in Larimer County's County Fire Plan and are included in both Poudre Fire Authority's CWPP and in Loveland Fire Department's CWPP.</p>

Provide a timeline for the project. 500 characters

The prescribed burn will occur in March 2009, assuming all conditions of the burn plan are met. If weather conditions are not in accordance with the plan, the burn will be rescheduled for either Fall 2009 or March 2010 - dates that correspond to the best timing to meet fire effect goals for cheatgrass and annual rye reduction. Transects will be established within the burn units and monitored pre and post burn to determine if resource objectives are met and to direct follow up management actions (i.e. herbicide application, grazing, etc.). Larimer County dollars are already budgeted towards follow up herbicide application costs as once the prescribed fire effects to remove the cheatgrass/annual rye duff and dead material are achieved, herbicide application is a key follow up action to prevent any seeds that may not have been killed in the burn from germinating.

Interagency Collaboration

8 **Specify the private, local, tribal, county, state, federal and/or non-governmental (501c3) organizations that will contribute to or participate in the completion of this project. Describe briefly the contributions each partner will make (i.e. – donating time/equipment, funding, etc.).**

500 characters

This project is a multi-jurisdictional partnership and collaboration between:

Larimer County Open Lands Program (staff time, equipment - tractor and harrow).

Larimer County Emergency Services (staff time, equipment -engines, drip torches, ATVs, hand tools).

Colorado State Forest Service (staff time, prescribed fire expertise)

Inter-agency Fire Crews such as Poudre Fire Authority; Loveland FD; Big Thompson Canyon VFD; CSFS; Wellington FPD; and others (staff time, equipment –engines)).

Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)

Does this community have a wildfire protection plan that follows the Healthy Forest Restoration Act CWPP guidelines? (check one) yes no in development

Is this project part of the plan? (check one) yes no

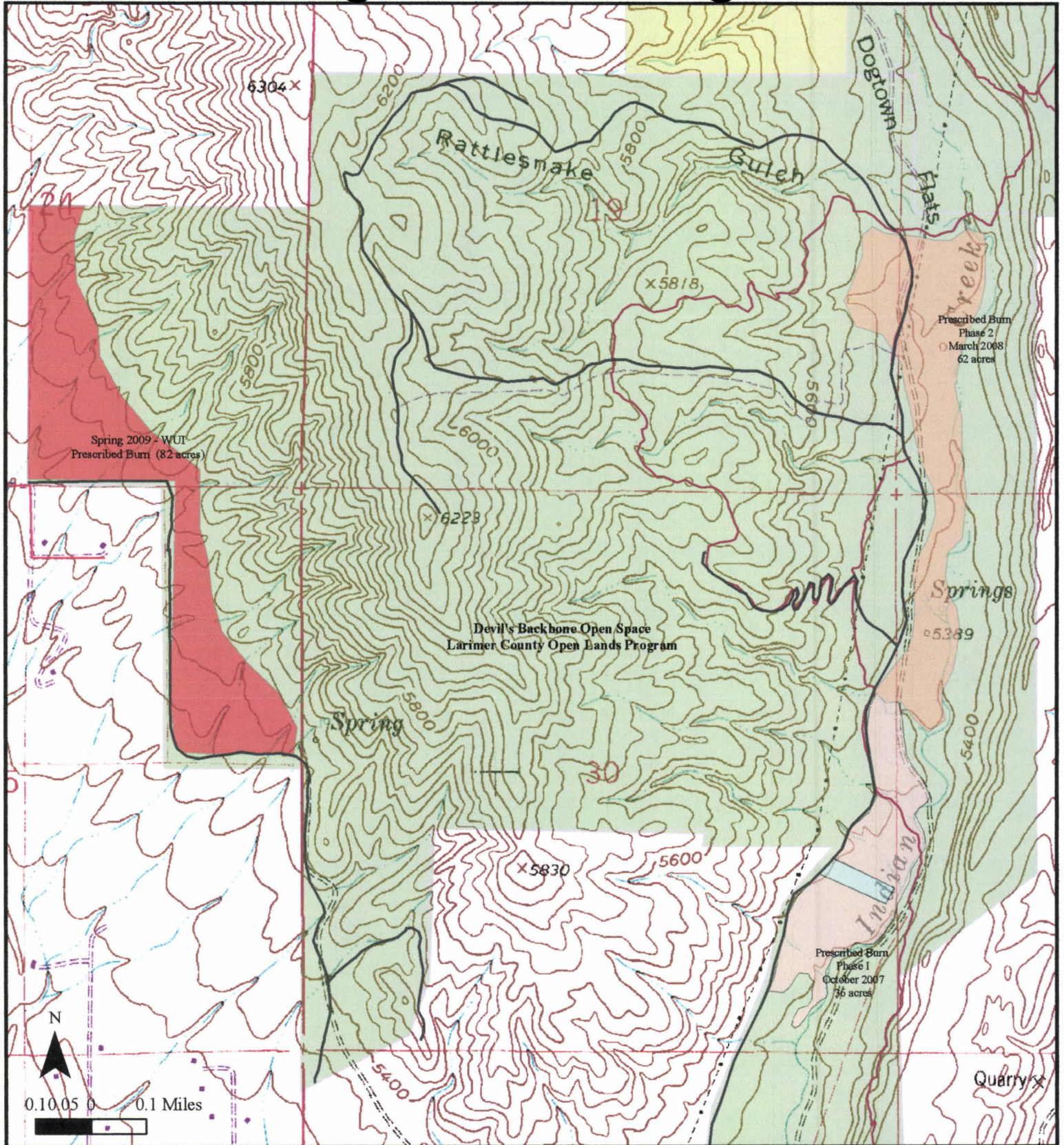
Submit a copy of the CWPP with this application. Copy attached? yes no

Project Longevity / Maintenance

9 **Clearly demonstrate how this project will remain effective over time.** 500 characters

We are committed to the restoration of the native, fire-adapted grasslands at the Devil’s Backbone Open Space as proven by our past efforts in conducting 2 previous prescribed burns and associated follow up treatments (herbicide application, grazing, mowing) on other burn units within the site, conducted solely at the expense of the partners. This prescribed fire will represent the third prescribed burn conducted in this area as part of the site’s grassland management plan. Dollars are set aside for annual management costs to complete this multi-year restoration/fuels reduction project. However, dollars to fund inter-agency firefighter salaries and direct operating costs to conduct the prescribed burn are limited. Effectiveness of restoration efforts will be monitored over time (via permanent transects and point-intercept method), to determine the long-term success and any subsequent adaptive management actions.

**Map 2: Devil's Backbone Open Space Grassland Restoration and Fuels Reduction Project
2009 CSFS Wildland Urban Interface Grant Proposal**



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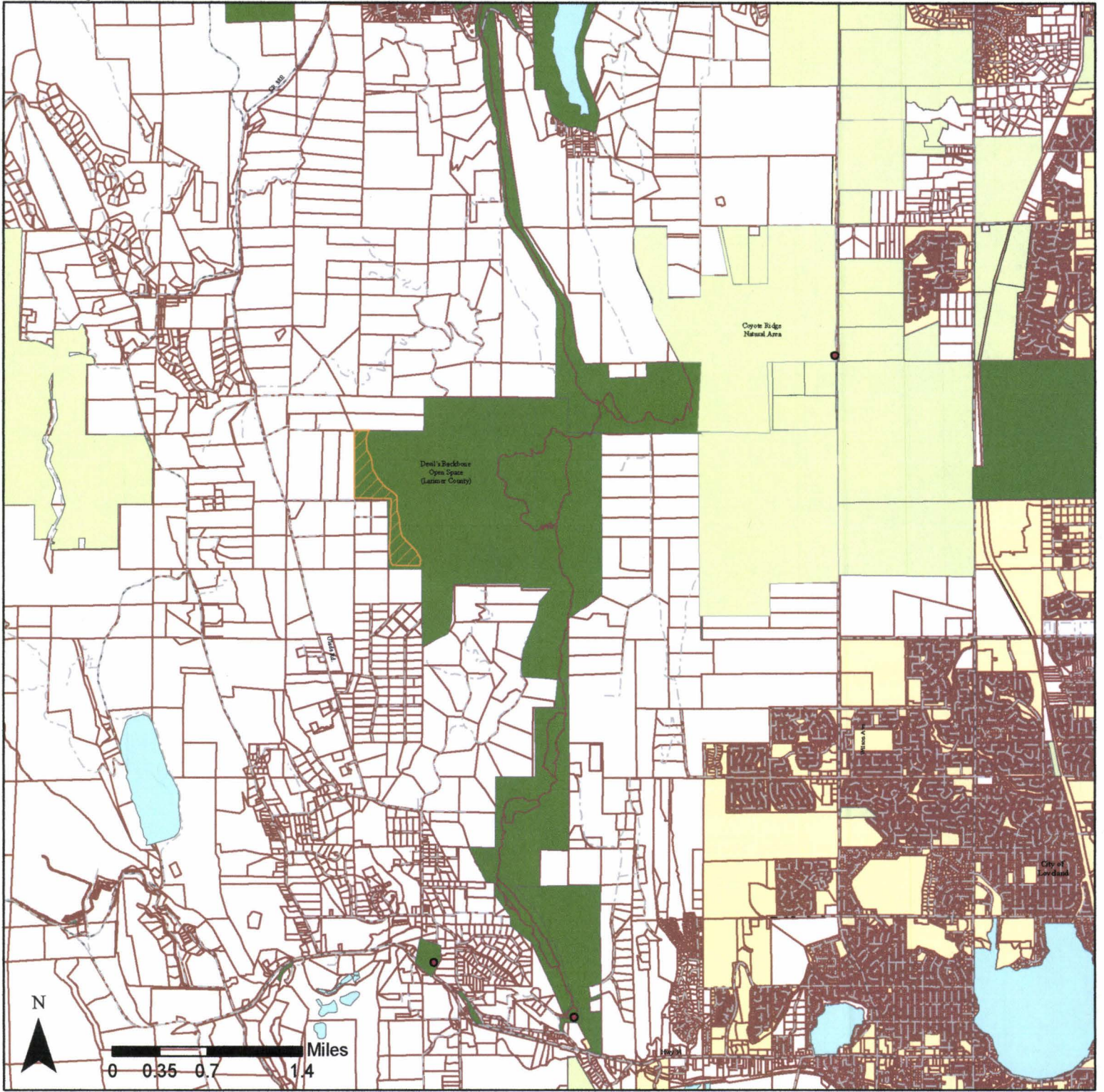
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**Map 1: Area Map - Devil's Backbone Open Space Grassland Restoration and Fuels Reduction Project
2009 CSFS Wildland Urban Interface Grant**



Protected Lands

- Larimer County Parks & Open Lands
- Other Public Lands

Other Features

- Proposed WUI Spring 2009 82-acre Prescribed Burn
- Trails
- Trailheads
- Parcel Lines
- Cities
- Lakes & Ponds
- Major Roads

Financial Assistance Program

Cooperative Match Project

To be conducted by: **Larimer County Open Lands Program/Emergency Services**

Project Number: 530854-004

Estimated Project Cost: \$19,200

Funding provided by CSFS: \$9,600

Minimum Recipient Match: \$9,600

Project to be completed by: September 1, 2010

Based on the strength of the application submitted by **Larimer County Open Lands Program/Emergency Services** the Colorado State Forest Service is providing funding in the amount up to but not exceeding **\$50,000** to accomplish the project described in the attached scope of work.

As the project lead, **Meegan Flenniken or Tony Simons, Larimer County Open Lands Program/Emergency Services** will be responsible managing the appropriated grant fund dollars within the CSFS/CSU grant guidelines. Costs incurred in implementing the project up to the amount listed above must meet the following requirements:

- A. Complete work as described in "*Exhibit A*" (scope of work).
- B. Provide documentation that project funds have been matched at a minimum ratio of 1:1.

Complete and submit periodic Grant Report(s) using the form provided in "*Exhibit B*", as needed, and a Final Report that provides details on expenditures and accomplishments as a result of this project. Submission to:

CSFS Fuels Mitigation and Prescribed Fire Manager
5060 Campus Delivery
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523

- C. Certify that neither the cooperator nor any principals represented herein are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
- D. Manage the grant funds with consideration of CSU fiscal requirements allowing for indirect charges against appropriate portions of the grant amount awarded, as applicable.

This funding will remain available until September 1, 2010. Extension is available for this project if requested prior to August 1, 2010.

As a representative of the cooperator, I have read and understand the conditions of participating in this cooperative match project.

Cooperator Signature:

Date:

Mailing Address:

**Meegan Flenniken or Tony Simons,
Larimer County Open Lands Program/Emergency Services
1800 S. County Road 31
Loveland, CO 80537
Telephone Number: 970.679.4562/970.498.5303
Email Address: mflenniken@larimer.org
Fax: 970.679.4574**

EXHIBIT A
Financial Assistance Program
Cooperative Match Project

SCOPE OF WORK

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Cooperator: Meegan Flenniken or Tony Simons,
Larimer County Open Lands Program/Emergency Services

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1. Type of Treatment – Thinning/fuels reduction and Information Education/ Prescribed Burn

Milestone dates: Submit signed Cooperator Match and initialed Scope of Work by **August 1, 2009**

E-mail statement of progress by **April 1, 2010** to jane.lopez@colostate.edu

Extension request by **August 1, 2010** OR complete project by **September 1, 2010**

Standards or Guidelines: Will meet CSFS guidelines appropriate for treatment.

Project Period: July 1, 2009 to September 1, 2010

Funded Amount: \$9,600

Minimum cooperator match: \$9,600

Deliverables: 82 acres treated/ 50,000 citizens reached

Project Types: **Hazard Fuels Reduction/Information and Education**

All work completed under this project must be certified as meeting minimum Colorado State Forest Service standards prior to any reimbursement being made to the cooperator. Attachment B to the project entitled

Initials:

Rev. March 2007