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January 18, 2008

Steve & Sharon Goodroad
4024 Boulder Drive
Loveland, CO 80538

Dear Steve & Sharon:

Your Landowner Assistance Program application has been reviewed. The amount approved is shown on the attached copy of your application. Our office received nearly \$90,000 in grant requests. We were only able to partially fund projects and some were not funded at all.

This grant requires a 50/50 fund match. The project must be completed September 1, 2008. If it becomes apparent you will not be able to complete the project by this day, please contact our office as soon as possible.

Enclosed you will also find an Accomplishment Report and a Cost Documentation form. Upon completion of the practice, contact our office to schedule a final inspection. All costs and revenues must be documented on these forms. Final reimbursement cannot be processed without completion of these forms.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (970) 491-8453. Thank you for your interest in the stewardship of your forest and in our Landowner Assistance Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael M. Hughes".

Michael M. Hughes
Assistant District Forester
Fort Collins District

Enclosures



LANDOWNER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
APPLICATION FOR COST-SHARE

Form A

PROJECT NUMBER: _____
(For Official Use Only)

NAME: STEVEN & SHARON GOODROAD
MAILING ADDRESS: 4024 BOULDER DRIVE
City: LOVELAND State: CO
Zipcode: 80538
TELEPHONE NO: 970 669 1238

PROJECT ADDRESS/LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 1854 QUILLAN GULCH ROAD
LOVELAND, CO 80537

PRACTICES TO BE COMPLETED BY: SEPT. 15, 2008
Date

Landowner and CSFS forester:

CSFS forester:

Practice No. & Component Title	Quantity Requested	Quantity Approved	Maximum C/S Amount eligible	C/S Amount Requested	C/S Amount Approved
314-2 BRUSH	1 AC		200.00	200.00	
394-2 FUELBREAK	1 AC		1,000.00	1,000.00	
666-1 THINNING	1 AC		500.00	500.00	
666-3 SLASH HAUL	1 AC		300.00		
TOTAL ACRES	2	Total:	2,000.00	2,000.00	\$1000.00

Request for cost-share assistance under the LOA program is to meet the objective stated in the management plan. **CSFS forester: make sure the correct program is checked below.** One practice per application is allowed. If cost-sharing is approved for the practice requested, I agree to cover expenses at the time of implementation, knowing I will be receiving cost-share funds not exceeding 50% of actual cost. **I understand that I will not be reimbursed for any expenses incurred prior to approval of my application.** Work must be completed according to approved plan and application, and must meet the standard set for each component. For FLEP and I & D, practices must be maintained for a minimum of 10 years. There are no partial payments.

LANDOWNER SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE: JAN 3, 2008
To be completed by CSFS forester:

CSFS FIELD REVIEW SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
(Additional USFWS guidelines addressed)

PROGRAM: WUI Incentives D-space: _____ FLEP: _____
I & D Prevention and Suppression - Bark Beetle: _____
FRFTP: _____ Stevens' Funds: _____ SFA: _____

C/S Allocated: [Signature] AMOUNT: \$1000.00 DATE: 1/18/08
CSFS District Forester

Program eligibility is without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, veteran status or disability. For more information contact your local Colorado State Forest Service District Office.



Landowner Assistance Program

LOA-9 Fire and Catastrophic Risk Reduction

Purpose

Establishment of practices primarily to reduce the risk from wildfire and other catastrophic natural events. Practices should reduce the intensity of wildfire should it occur. Practices can increase the potential for defensibility of structures in the event of wildfire.

Eligible Components

The list below contains each component and its respective cost-share amount. These amounts are not to exceed 50% of actual cost, with total cost-share not to exceed \$1,000 per acre. This does not apply to the implementation of a defensible space.

<u>Code</u>	<u>LOA Component</u>	<u>Maximum Cost-Share</u>
314 -1	Brush Management (chemical)	\$ 100.00 per acre
- 314-2	Brush Management (mechanical)	\$ 200.00 per acre
338-2	Prescribed Burning (interface broadcast burn)	\$ 200.00 per acre
338-3	Slash Treatment (pile burning)	\$ 100.00 per acre
394-1	Firebreak	\$.10 per linear ft.
- 394-2	Fuelbreak	\$1,000.00 per acre
595-1	Pest Management (herbaceous)	\$ 20.00 per acre
660	Tree/Shrub Pruning	\$ 75.00 per acre
✓ 666-1	Forest Stand Improvement (thinning)	\$ 500.00 per acre
666-2	Slash Treatment (chipping)	\$ 300.00 per acre
- 666-3	Slash Treatment (hauling)	\$ 300.00 per acre
666-6.302	Defensible Space ¹	\$1,200.00 per defensible space

¹ Removal of both horizontal and vertical fuels around a home to reduce fire hazard. CSFS standards will be used and completed projects approved by CSFS. Cost-share includes tree cutting, pruning and slash treatment.

Cost-share Requirements

- Landowner acreage and eligibility requirements are met.
- A management plan is required to be eligible for cost-share.
- Practice must be maintained for a minimum of 10 years.
- Chemicals used must be Federally, State and locally registered, and be applied according to registered uses, label directions and other federal or State policies and requirements.
- Prescribed burning will be performed in accordance with State and local laws and regulations.
- The value of wood products generated from forest improvement activities and sold by the landowner must be deducted from total project cost to determine actual landowner cost. Cost-share payments are based on 50% of actual cost.

Landowners should contact a Colorado State Forest Service (CSFS) representative prior to applying for LOA cost-share. CSFS can provide information about LOA practices, status of available cost-share funds and application procedures. CSFS will approve practices and certify that they have been completed.

Program Policy

Apply this practice to forest land with existing tree cover.

The general program policy towards cost-share (C/S) eligibility of LOA-9 components is as follows:

<i>If the component is...</i>	<i>and the justification is to...</i>	<i>the C/S are..</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . defensible space implementation . treatment to reduce forest density, decreasing fuels to reduce the potential of wildfire in areas other than defensible space . removal of branches from a standing tree to remove vertical fuel continuity . a planned fire within well-defined boundaries to reduce fuel loading . removal /treatment of treetops and branches after thinning activities . firebreak . treatment on driveways, adjacent roadways or property boundaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . reduce the risk from wildfire and other catastrophic natural events . improve access and defensibility of structures in the event of a wildfire 	<p>authorized</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . treatment of slash from current or planned timber sales . treatments on lands that are eligible for funding under the National Fire Plan 		<p>not authorized</p> <p>Except where eligible practice cannot be funded due to insufficient NFP funds</p>