

Project Manager Report Approval Form

Purpose: Document public dollar investment to protect and restore healthy watersheds and natural habitats that support thriving communities and strong economies.

Date of Report: 5/29/2024 Grant #: 215-6052-11760 Project Manager: Amy Charette

Report type: PISR # 1 Progress#: _____ Quarterly # _____ Other: _____

Checklist

If NO, explain:

1) **Review requirements noted in Special Conditions** (Exh B) of the grant agreement to identify additional and/or different reporting requirements.

Progress Report indicates grantee will not be able to meet project objectives described in grant scope of work.

PISR special conditions were not met.

Other:

EXPLAIN WHY:

Did Grantee meet these requirements?

Yes

No

n/a

2) **Review PISR requirements noted in Exhibit D** of the grant agreement.

PISR report did not provide sufficient documentation to determine the status of OWEB investment.

Other:

EXPLAIN WHY:

Did Grantee meet these requirements?

Yes

No

n/a

3) **Photo points:** Did Grantee fulfill the requirements for photo point monitoring (i.e. before and after photos located at consistent photo points, including a current photo).

Photo points do not include all major project components.

Photo points do not include project location on each landowner site.

Grantee is unable to locate photo point site(s).

Grantee is unable to access photo point location.

Other:

EXPLAIN WHY:

Did Grantee meet these requirements?

Yes

No

n/a

4) **Other requirement(s):**

EXPLAIN WHY:

REPORT APPROVAL

Progress report demonstrates a trajectory for success in meeting project objectives. If not, report sufficiently indicates Grantee is taking action to increase likelihood for project success

PISR sufficiently describes project status to determine OWEB investment is in place and functioning as intended. If not, report sufficiently documents why, so to inform future OWEB decisions.

JUSTIFICATION: Briefly explain how you resolved issues documented in the checklist and/or attach relevant communications. If you need more room, continue on reverse side

Report approved by:



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Date



Headwaters of Bridge Creek Watershed Improvement

Post-Implementation Status Report #1

215-6052-11760

Date: 5/16/2024

Compiled By Wheeler SWCD Staff

Ayla Morehouse, Conservation Manager

Post-Implementation Report

1. To date, this project continues to meet the goals specified in the grant agreement:
 - a) Protect and enhance bunchgrass communities that still inhabit the deep soils and allow them to safely capture store and release water
 - b) Reduce fuel loads to mitigate potential catastrophic wildfire and resulting detrimental effects; and improve forest health and vigor
2. All information or materials required by the grant agreement Exhibit B Conditions of Agreement are included:
 1. 16 color photos taken at the same location of those submitted with the Project completion report and labeled according to 2(d)(i)a-d in the grant agreement.
 2. The project areas have greatly improved with the utilization of different grazing strategies as vegetation has re-established and is thriving in the project areas. The long-term juniper management plan being followed appears in treated areas vegetation re-establishing and water more prevalent in the draws, resulting to overall healthier and thriving ecosystem.
3. There has been no maintenance or modification to the project area since project completion.
4. There has been no cost associated with project maintenance since the last report. Reporting cost come to \$900 per report, which includes transportation This project is showcased on the Wheeler SWCD website as a completed project that is still being monitored.
5. Lessons learned during this project were to be careful not to overwhelm the landowner with multiple projects to ensure timely project completion and to be selective about project component location selection to prevent project areas that would not result in optimal benefits of conservation practices.
6. Photo Report to follow.

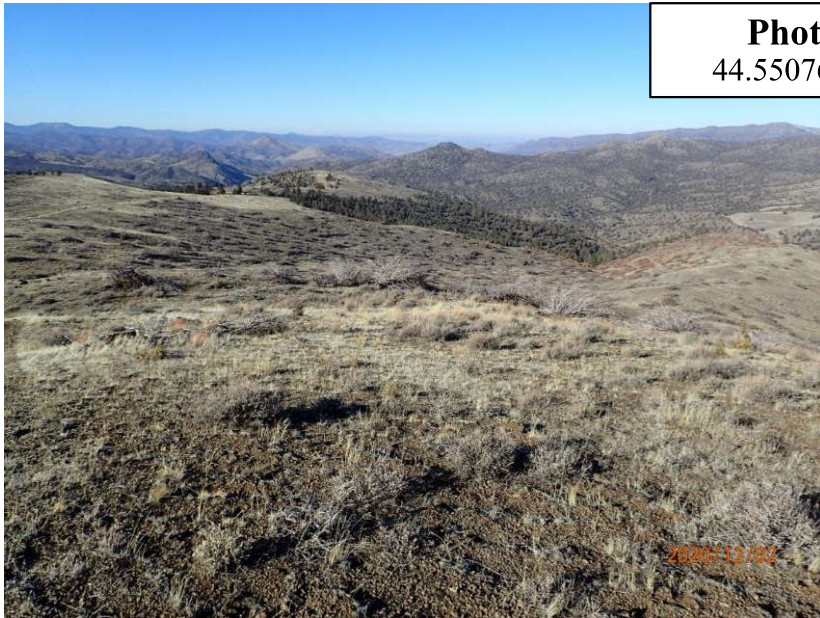
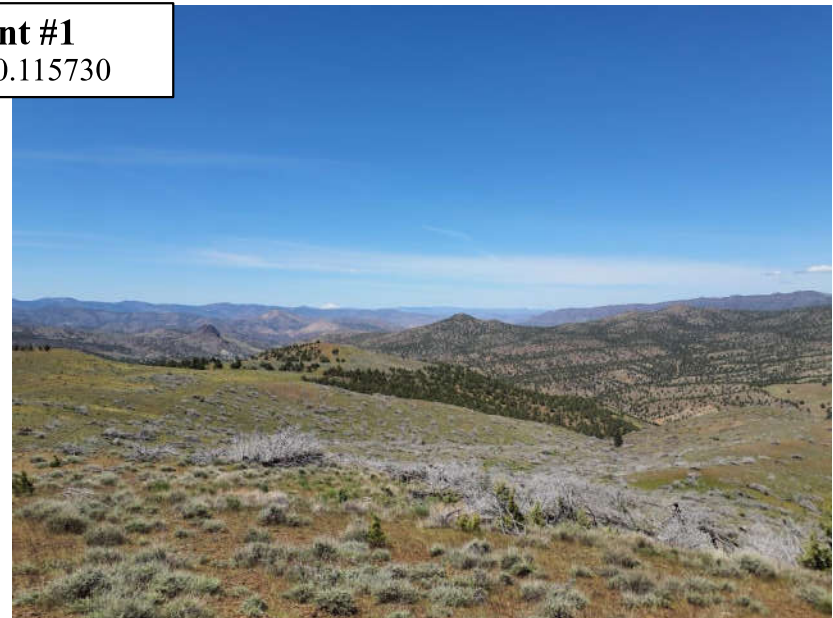


Photo Point #1
44.550767, 120.115730

Landscape view of juniper treatment. Photo from project completion report.

12/02/2020



Cut juniper is showing signs of decomposition and weathers, no phase 1 or 2 juniper found.

05/14/2024

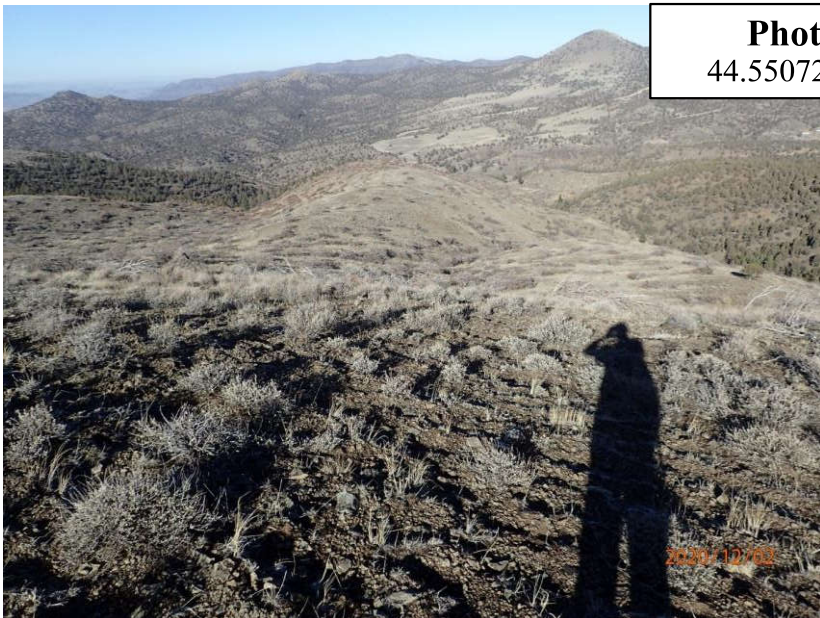
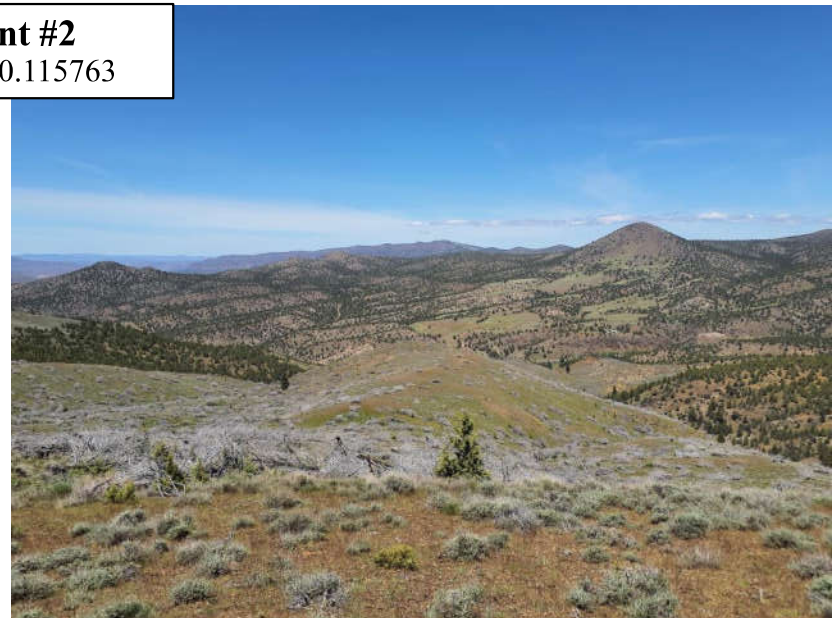


Photo Point #2
44.550729, -120.115763

Overview of juniper removal. Photo from project completion report.

12/02/2020



Cut juniper is showing signs of decomposition and weathering. Phase 1 juniper sparsely present.

05/14/2024

Photo Point #3

44.561194, -120.123810



Showing juniper treatment perimeter. Photo from project completion report.

12/02/2020



Juniper perimeter showing vegetation thriving.

05/14/2024

Photo Point #4

44.555813, -120.120103



View of Juniper along northern slope. Photo from project completion report.

12/02/2020



View of Juniper along northern slope with thriving herbaceous and shrub vegetation.

05/14/2024

Photo Point #5

44.555863, -120.119664



Showing Juniper removal on both sides of the draw. Photo from project completion report.

12/02/2020



Showing Juniper removal on both sides of the draw where herbaceous vegetation is thriving and minimal bare ground visible.

05/14/2024

Photo Point #6

44.555727, -120.12000



Landscape view of juniper treatment along northern aspect.
Photo from project completion report.

12/02/2020



No phase 1 juniper present on northern aspect of cut.

05/14/2024

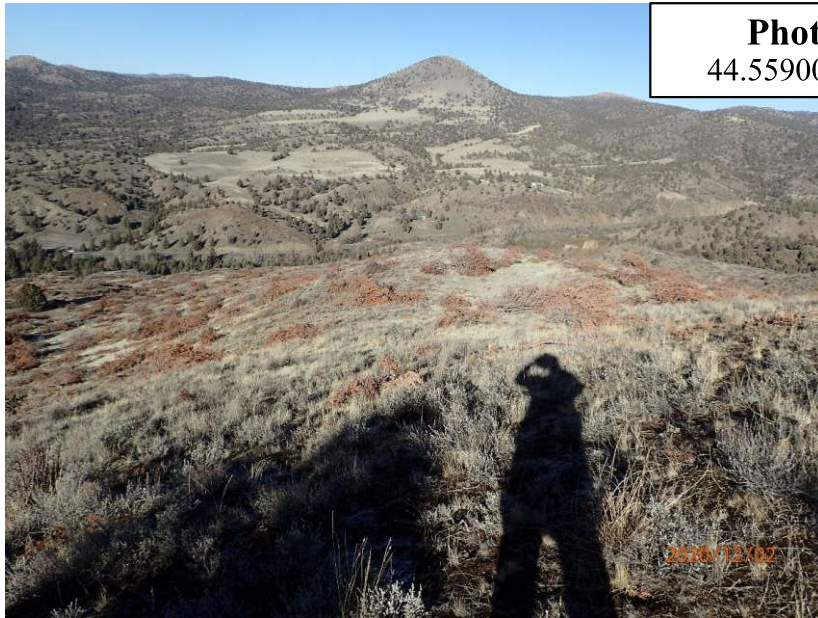
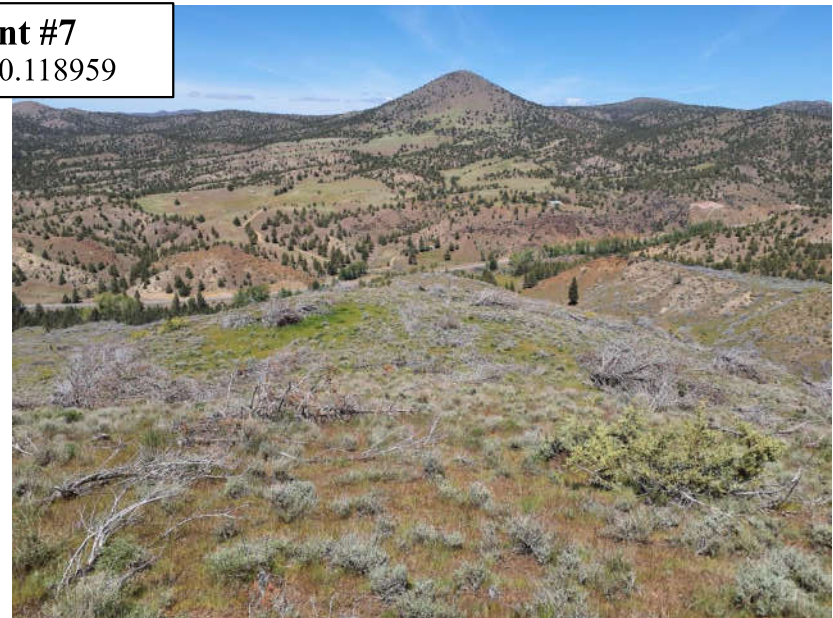


Photo Point #7
44.559008, -120.118959

Overview of juniper removal and showing typical shrub understory. Photo from project completion report. 12/02/2020



Overview of juniper removal area where no phase 1 juniper is present, and typical shrub understory is thriving. 05/14/2024

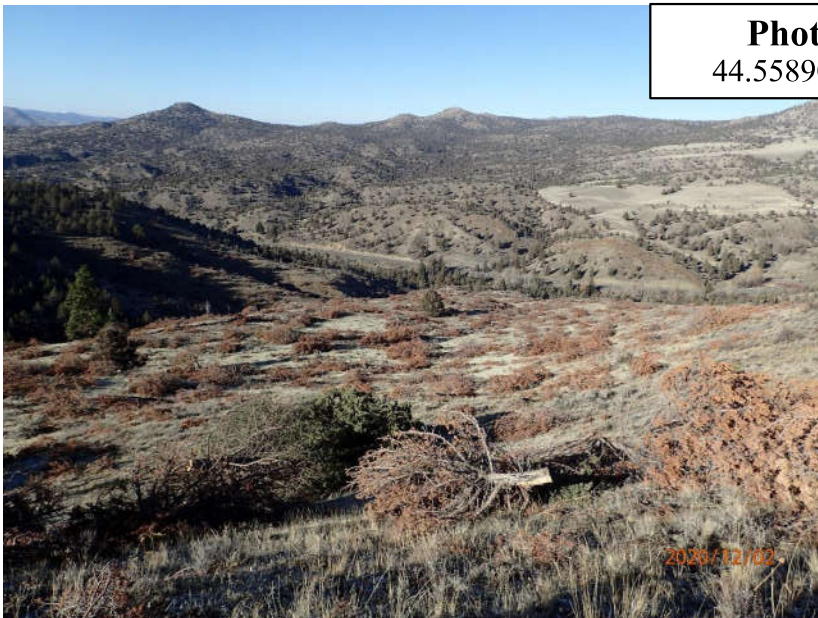
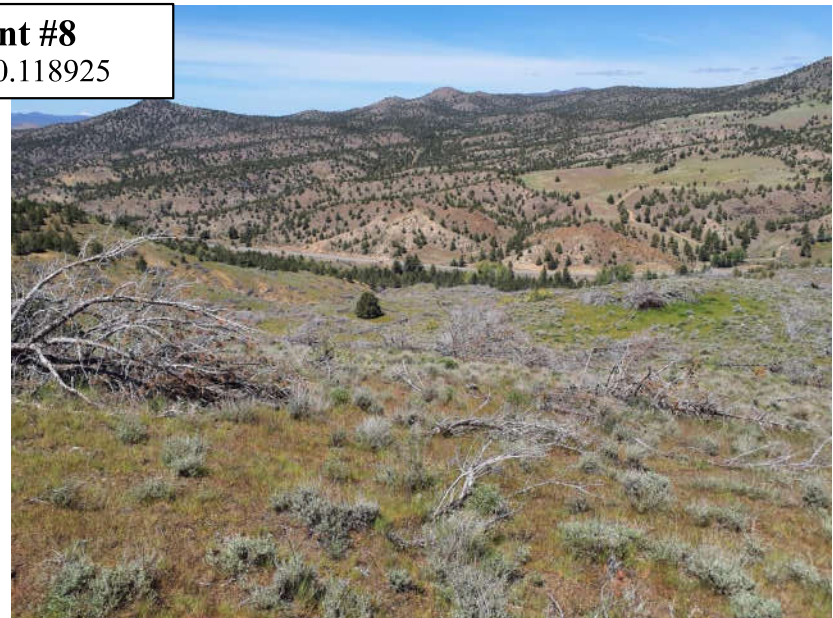


Photo Point #8
44.558908, 120.118925

View of juniper treatment with healthy grass and shrub communities. Photo from project completion report. 12/02/2020



View of juniper treatment with healthy grass and shrub communities, no phase 1 juniper or bare ground visible. 05/14/2024

Photo Point #9

44.509863, -120.085194



Overview of forest thinning and pest management. Photo from project completion report.

12/02/2020



Overview of forest thinning and pest management, understory re-establishing.

05/14/2024

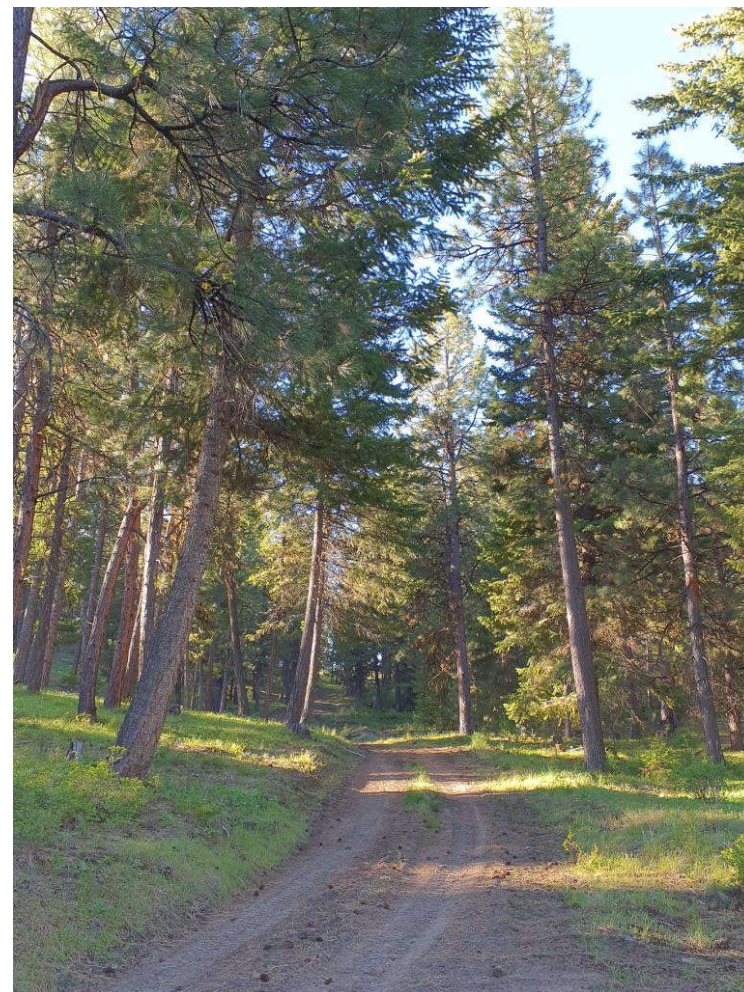
Photo Point #10

44.509228, 120.085267



View of forest thinning along roadway. Photo from project completion report.

12/02/2020



View of forest thinning along roadway, trees showing significant increase in foliage.

05/14/2024

Photo Point #11

44.564825, -120.141447



Overview of riparian area along Keys Creek. Photo from project completion report.

12/02/2020



Creek full of water and trees grew tall.

05/14/2024

Photo Point #12

44.564836, -120.132976



Landscape view of Keys Creek. Photo from project completion report.

12/02/2020



Landscape view of Keys Creek Showing vegetation increased and thriving.

05/14/2024

Photo Point #13

44.564548, -120.127234



View of Keys Creek and healthy woody species. Photo from project completion report.

12/02/2020



View of Keys Creek and healthy woody species that have continued to grow and fill in the understory.

05/14/2024

Photo Point #14

44.564881, -120.131067



Showing floodplain connectivity and woody species. Photo from project completion report.

12/02/2020



Showing floodplain connectivity and woody species thriving. Creek is full and has increased complexity.

05/14/2024

Photo Point #15

44.550181, -120.118095



Overview of seeded area. Photo from project completion report.

12/02/2020



Overview of seeded area, Vegetation establishing and trees thriving, creek full of water.

05/14/2024

Photo Point #16

44.550154, -120.118033



View of range seeded area. Photo from project completion report.

12/02/2020



View of range seeded area, grass slowly establishing.

05/14/2024