

Division 5
Technical Assistance Request
For FY2015

Narrative of Projects:

Include Local support, Plans for publicizing, Permitting, and maintaining the project.

Dempsey Creek Irrigation & Marsh Creek AFO Project- This project focuses on one large AFO which lies directly below the Rat Pond on Marsh Creek. The Project will focus on moving the corrals back from the stream and installing a containment berm. Also, an off-stream watering system will be installed. Another aspect of the project will focus on cross fencing and grazing management. The Stream will be completely fenced all the way through the property too. The irrigation portion of the project will focus on converting a ditch carrying 6 cfs to a piped system. All of the water users are on board with this project and are ready to move forward. This project will also install a large fish screen and diversion on Dempsey Creek to protect Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout. This combined project will service approximately 20 landowners.

Lava Hot Springs Urban 319 Project- The Portneuf River is a main tourist attraction in Lava Hot Springs. Annually, thousands of people (685,714 in 2013) use the river for recreational tubing. The area that is most commonly used for tubers to put-in is an eye sore and a human health and safety concern for recreationist. Also, the raw banks and foot paths leading directly to the river offer up poor riparian areas and large amounts of sediment to the river.

The river banks have degraded over the years due to high foot traffic and multiple man-made paths. Currently tubers descend from a paved parking lot down paths to an overlook. Many tubers opt to throw their tubes in the river and jump onto them rather than scaling the unstable banks.

The Portneuf Soil and Water Conservation District, Lava Hot Springs Foundation and the City of Lava Hot Springs have partnered to not only stabilize the bank along that stretch of the river but to make a safe and attractive area for recreational tubers to enjoy the Portneuf River. The footpath will minimize the impact of foot traffic to the most productive areas of the river and give tubers that may have not been able to reach the river previously the opportunity to do so.

Engineering Requests

Include Surveying, Design, and Construction Inspections.

Dempsey Creek Irrigation & Marsh Creek AFO Project-110

Project or Tasks:	Hours needed without Travel
Technical	
Dempsey Crk. Irrig. & Marsh Cr. AFO-	110
Lava Urban Project	65
Total hours	175
Engineering Tasks	
Dempsey Crk. Irrig. & Marsh Cr. AFO-	200
Lava Urban	35
Total hours	235

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: **Portneuf SWCD**

Project or Activity Name:

FOR FISCAL YEAR: **2015**

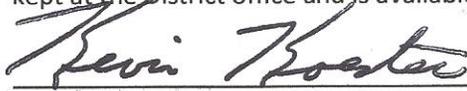
Hours of Assistance Requested:
235

Due: **March 31, 2014**

CERTIFICATION

By concurrence of a majority of the supervisors of the district board and the above name conservation district certifies that attached Request for Assistance is true and accurate, and further submits said Report for the above named District and fiscal year.

A copy of this Request for Assistance and supporting documents shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.



Board Supervisor Chairperson Signature

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DATE OF CONFIRMATION:
