

Project No. 10-1-1
Land Acquisition
Project

Mitchel Ranch, Middle Fork of Salmon

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND ESTIMATES

For

LAND ACQUISITION PROJECT

as required by

FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION ACT

November 28, 1946

Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The State of Idaho, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved September 2, 1937 (50 Stat. 917), entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in wildlife-restoration projects, and for other purposes," and to the Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of the Interior made and published thereunder, does hereby submit by its IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION constituting the State Fish and Game Department, these plans, specifications, and estimates for the wildlife-restoration project described herein, which it is proposed to carry on under the provisions of said Act and said Rules and Regulations, and for which Federal Aid is requested out of the apportionments made to said State by the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of the said Act.

- 1. Name of Project: Middle Fork Winter Range
- 2. County: Valley
- 3. Nearest town: Cascade - 70 airline miles
- 4. Wildlife species to be primarily benefited: Deer and elk

5. Planned administration project area:

a. No portion of area is to be set aside as an inviolate refuge. Certain numbers will be harvested to hold game to available feed. The ranch as well as range land surrounding property and winter range used by his stock under license permit along the Middle Fork of Salmon, will greatly augment the present inadequate winter range.

Department, and all applicable provisions of the State laws have been fully complied with.

Respectfully submitted

IDAHO FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

By Ross Leonard
Ross Leonard, Director

Approved: Date FEB 18 1955

Approved: Date MAR 1 1955

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Regional Director

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

By [Signature]
Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service

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5b. What protection will be afforded wildlife:

Removal of livestock from area and waiver of all grazing privileges by owner to U.S. Forest Service will greatly aid in protection of game by increase of range.

5c. What uses will be made of the lands other than for game propagation:

Property will afford quarters for conservation officer when in district and, if desired by the Commission, 30 to 50 tons of hay could be harvested for emergency feeding from fields.

6. Wildlife restoration developments planned:

No restoration developments are planned at the present time.

7. Option on land and plot of ownership sent with Preliminary Project Statement.

8. Name of Owner	Tract No.	Acres	Appraised Value		Option Price	
			For Acre	Total	Per Acre	Total
<u>Wm. Mitchell</u>	1	160	--	--	\$37.50	\$6,000.00

9. Acquisition costs:

a. Land examination	40-C	0.00
b. Purchase negotiations	40-C	0.00
c. Boundary surveys		0.00
d. Title, abstracting, etc.		2.00
e. Supervision		0.00
TOTAL		\$2.00

10. Estimated total cost:

a. Lands - Item 8	\$6,000.00
b. Other - Item 9	2.00
c. TOTAL	<u>\$6,002.00</u>

11. Option and copy sent with preliminary project.

12. Land covered by U.S. Public lands survey are correct determinations. Corners checked by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel.

13. The State of Idaho will proceed with project completion activities as soon as notified that this project has been approved and funds set apart for work accomplishment.

14. Estimated time necessary to acquire lands in project:

Approximately 90 days from acceptance of plans, Specifications and

Contract. The U.S. Forest Service cancelling any

contracts entered into prior to date of deed and transfer.

Assurance is given that the foregoing information is given to the best ability of the State Fish and Game Department, and that all of the provisions of the State laws affecting the power and authority of the State Fish and Game Department to cooperate with the Federal Government in relation to this project have been fully complied with, and that where statement covers part of a restoration unit, the State Fish and Game Department gives assurance that the unit will be continued to completion within a reasonable time as funds are available from future Federal and/or State Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

IDAHO FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

By: James U. Beck
James U. Beck, Director

Approved: Date Dec. 9, 1946 Date: Dec. 12, 1946

15/ Alphonse Kemmerich
Acting REGIONAL DIRECTOR

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

BY: 15/ O. J. Robinson
Acting Director, Fish & Wildlife Service

