

Upper South Fork Salmon River Road Obliteration

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In 2011 and 2012 the Cascade Ranger District re-contoured a total of 56 miles of Forest System Road that were placed in long-term storage (Maintenance Level 1), and 10 miles of non-system routes that had been abandoned. In addition, a total of 84 stream crossings were restored to their natural stream gradient and the natural stream cross sections were restored. Total cost of this project was approximately \$150,000 in 2011 with \$80,000 contributed by the Nez Perce Tribe and \$495,000 in 2012 with \$100,000 contributed by the Nez Perce Tribe. Anticipated benefits of this project include restored hill-slope hydrology, improved stream function, reduced long-term sediment delivery to streams, improved fish habitat, and restored long-term soil productivity.