

**Dream Tags Charitable Fund
Open Request for Proposal
Cover Sheet**

Organization Name: Paradise Sonoma Conservation District		
Organization Type: 501(c)(3) EIN# 88-0206262 Governmental entity? Y/N Yes		
Address: 1200 East Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca NV 89446		
Project Name: Santa Rosa Restoration and Rehabilitation		
Amount requested: \$31,440	Website:	
Project start date (mm/yyyy): 07/2014	Project completion date (mm/yyyy): 07/2015	
This funding will be used to (complete this sentence with a max of 2 sentences): Restore 155 Acres Of brood rearing habitat for the Greater Sage grouse (porcupine fire)		
Key People:	Director:	
	Board Chair: Joe Sicking	
	Project Contact:	Name: Steve Weaver
		Position: Conservation Specialist
		Phone: 775-623-5025 Ext 108
		Fax:
Email: sweaver@dcnr.nv.gov		
Organization Mission: Conservation Districts Program (Nevada DCNR)		
Project is on (check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private land.		
Are government permits or decision documents needed for the project? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, are those permits and decision documents already secured? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If permits and decision documents are needed but not yet secured, in #4 of the Narrative Requirements provide a list of permits and documents needed and a schedule for securing them.		
Has your organization received other grants from the Dream Tags Fund? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (use additional to list ALL funded projects)	If yes,	
	Date awarded:	
	Project # & title:	
	Amount of Award:	
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Grant Match

Match amount to be provided: \$ 33,053.00				
Match details:	Please provide the form of your matching funds. If match is made up of both cash and in-kind, fill in both sections.			
	Match is:			
	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cash</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>In-kind</td> <td>\$ 33,053.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Note: Provide an itemized breakdown of volunteer match in your budget with rationale.</p>	Cash	\$	In-kind
Cash	\$			
In-kind	\$ 33,053.00			
For the cash portion of your match, is the funding already being held by the applicant for this project? Yes ___ No ___				
Description of matching funds/in-kind donations:	Agency Budgets as per Item 6			

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Submit the following attachments via email. Clearly label each file with your organization's name.

Nonprofits submit:

- Last audited financial statements if your organization has been audited
- List of Board of Directors
- Copy of agency's IRS 501(c)(3) Tax Determination Letter
- Copy of the agency's most recent IRS Form 990

Governmental entities submit:

- Departmental budget in lieu of audited financial statements



Narrative

Santa Rosa Population Management Unit Restoration and Rehabilitation Project

Porcupine Fire Segment

1) Specific Project Goals and Measurable Outcomes:

The restoration and rehabilitation of prime Sage grouse habitats within the noted Population management Unit (PMU). This segment (Porcupine Fire Rehabilitation) is part of a larger landscape effort with multi -faceted efforts from multiple partners (See Item 6 below). This specific segment seeks to restore 155 acres to functional Sage grouse rearing habitat in as short an amount of time as possible. The specific area is part of the "Porcupine Fire" which removed critical vegetative components.

2) Project Location:

The project is located primarily on the Santa Rosa Ranger District, Humboldt -Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada. This project is located within the Santa Rosa Population Management Unit (PMU) for the greater Sage grouse. This PMU is located predominately within the confines of the above noted Ranger District. The PMU is also inclusive of private and BLM lands, and seeks to obtain results at a "landscape" level. The area is entirely within Humboldt County, Nevada and within the boundaries of the Paradise / Sonoma Conservation District.

3) Project Description:

The Sage-Grouse population located in the Santa Rosa PMU is the largest in a PMU in the State of Nevada and is therefore a benchmark population (approximately 7500). The bulk of the quality habitat in the Santa Rosa PMU lies predominately on lands managed by the US Forest Service (USFS). The problem in many of the Sage Grouse habitats is not only habitat loss, in this case by wildfire, but a lack of funding to prevent and mitigate such habitat loss. Traditionally this funding has been provided primarily by the federal government. Such funding has dwindled over the last decade.

This project will restore full functionality of 155 acres of Sage grouse rearing habitat which has been essentially lost due to the Porcupine fire. Rehabilitation will be through manual seeding and aerial seeding of native species as well as manual planting of seedling stock.

4) Permitting:

Required NEPA work has been accomplished through a categorical exclusion. The project requires funding only for materials and some labor.

5) Future Phases:

None are envisioned other than ongoing monitoring

6) Principals involved:

Partners:

Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Nevada Division of Forestry, Friends of Nevada Wilderness, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Nevada Department of Wildlife, Paradise - Sonoma Conservation District, Paradise Valley Weed District, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Trout Unlimited, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension Service, United States Forest Service, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Santa Rosa Ranger District.

7) Number of Staff positions involved:

Four of which two are USFS and two DCNR (One NDF, One DCNR).

8) Volunteers Involved:

Paradise / Sonoma Conservation District Board (7)

9) Time Line:

July 2014 to June 2015

10) Success:

Rehabilitation of 155 acres of critical Sage grouse rearing habitat to full functionality within 24 months

11) Grant Match:

Match is provided with NDF labor, USFS staff time and travel, DCNR staff time and travel, and Paradise / Sonoma Conservation District oversight (volunteer).

12) Project Budget:

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**Paradise /Sonoma Conservation District: Santa Rosa PMU Repair and Rehabilitation Project
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Budget Item Description	DT\$	Original Project Budget		Total	Reimbursement Report	
		Other Funding Name	Match \$		Expenditures to Date DT	Expenditure to date (Other Source)
USFS Personnel (2)	0	USFS	\$3012	\$3012	0	\$3012
USFS Fleet	0	USFS	\$27,681	\$27,681	0	0
Materials *	\$26,000			\$26,000	0	0
NDF Labor**	\$5440	NDF	\$1360	\$6800	0	0
DCNR Supervision (1)	\$0	DCNR	\$1000	\$1000	0	0
Total	\$31,440		\$33053	\$64493		\$3012

*Materials include: Bitterbrush plants (\$16,000), Planting augers, native seed (\$3875), Plane and pilot (\$2325), ATV use, etc.

** Includes one NDF Crew Supervisor and one honor camp crew

