

Wasco County SWCD Cost Share Program Application

ATTENTION: It is the responsibility of the applicant/landowner to obtain any required permits for the project being cost shared. If you need assistance contact the SWCD office.

APPLICANT NAME: David Brewer (Emerson Dell Farm)

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

WHAT WILL BE DONE? Pruning lower limbs on remaining Ponderosa Pine, Larch and Douglas Fir trees that are currently being thinned. T2037 – Field 64 (CRP) is overstocked with the fore mentioned trees (see attached map). Contractor is using a masticator machine to thin the tree stand to 30' x 30' tree spacing. This will help reduce the competition for resources between the remaining trees and improve the health and vigor of the trees from invading insects. Pruning the lower limbs will reduce the trees from torching when fire (prescribed or wildfire) enters the area. The limbs will be scattered away from the tree. NRCS Conservation Job Sheet 660 (Tree/Shrub Pruning) will be utilized for this project.

WHO WILL DO THE WORK? Contractor

DO YOU NEED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE? YES NO

Circle one

WHERE IS THE PROJECT LOCATED? (Township, Range, Section, Tract, Tax Lot#, Street, Address, etc.)
(Attach map if available and/or location photos)

T2S R12E Sec 28 (SENE) & 27 (SWNW, SENW, SWNE); Tax Lot 2S 12E 0 4903

BENEFITS: DESCRIBE ENVIRONMENTAL OR OTHER BENEFITS FOR THIS PROJECT.

- Maintain or improve tree stand productivity, health, and vigor.
- Improve and increase the composition and vigor of understory plants for wildlife.
- Reduce wildfire (fuel-ladder) and/or safety hazards.

BUDGET: ESTIMATED TOTAL COST FOR PROJECT: \$1,800.00

Estimated budget at \$1,800 (\$75/acre: 24 total acres)

AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM DISTRICT \$900.00

(50%, UP TO \$7,500)

SCHEDULE: PROJECT START DATE: Fall / Winter 2023

(Include other key milestones)

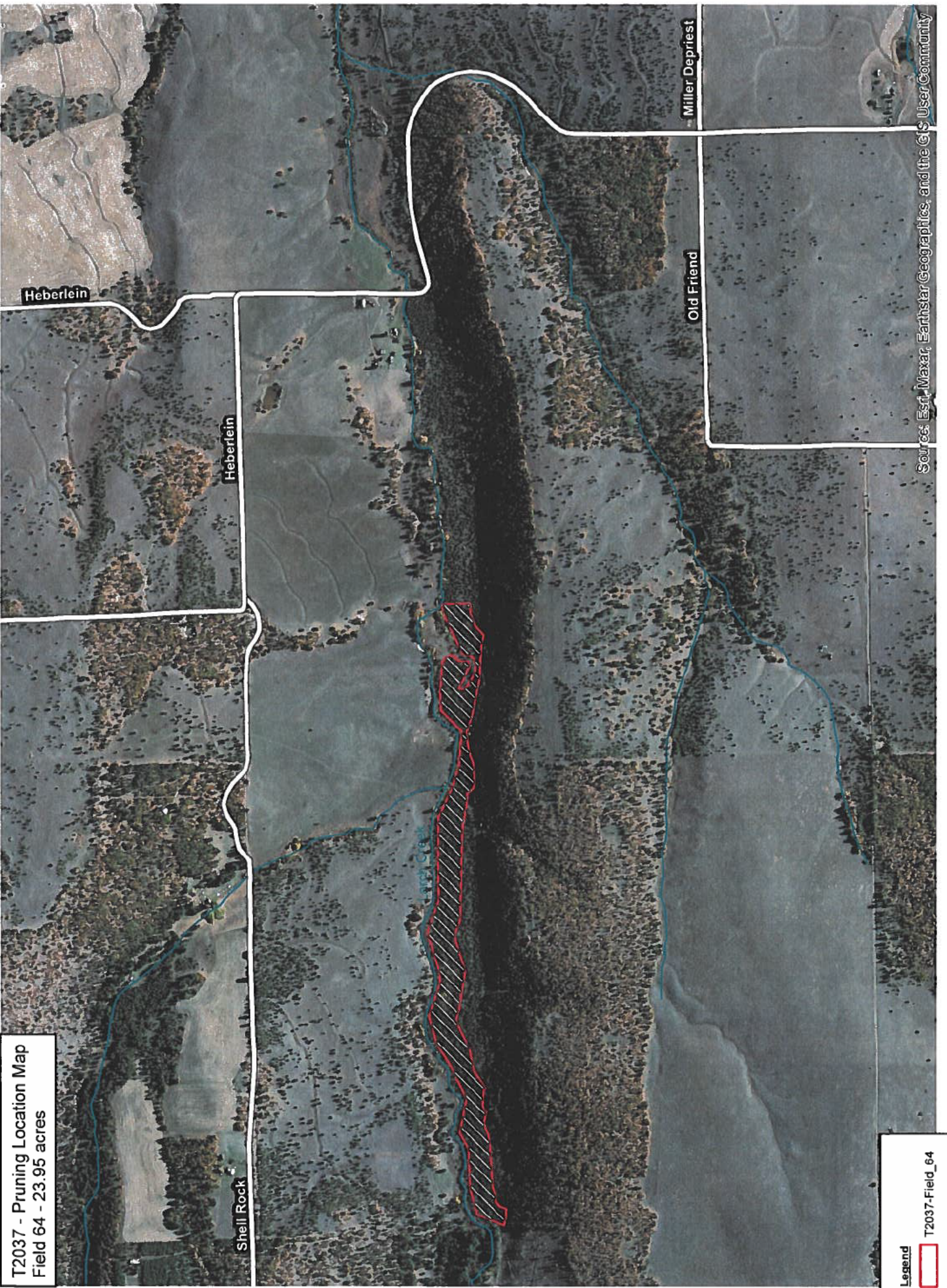
PROJECT COMPLETION DATE: Spring 2023

David Brewer
SIGNATURE

9/13/23
DATE

Staff Review mgr tech adm **Recommend:** Fund Not Fund **Board Action:** Approved / Denied
Priority (from LRP): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 **Date:**

T2037 - Pruning Location Map
Field 64 - 23.95 acres



Legend
T2037-Field_64

Sources: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community







