



## Department of the Interior Recovery Investments *Investing in America's Economic Recovery*



### Lakeview District/HRB Lakeview Biomass Removal Phase 1 and II - #15, 16

**Need:** These projects promote removal and utilization of an assortment of residual fuels/biomass generated from different vegetation treatments implemented on the Klamath Falls Resource Area (KFRA) of the Lakeview District of the BLM. The projects are targeted to remove and utilize primarily low value non-commercial material generated from fuel reduction treatments, rangeland improvement and restoration treatments, small diameter silvicultural thinnings and timber sales. This material has historically been burned or left on site. The goal of this stimulus project is to remove and utilize this material for a variety of purposes including; powering biomass cogeneration facilities, providing clean chips for hard board products, providing western juniper logs for milling and for miscellaneous products like firewood, posts and poles.



**Recovery Act Funding:** Funds will be used to supplement the costs associated with the cutting, yarding, chipping, and transporting of the biomass when and where the end value of the product does not cover these removal costs.

**Benefits:** The immediate benefits of the project include local and regional employment opportunities as well as a decrease in smoke emissions from burning of the residual materials. Klamath Falls and surrounding areas currently have manufacturing and utilization infrastructure in place to utilize most of the proposed biomass products. The KFRA has successfully implemented similar projects over the past five years.

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