



Request for Bids (RFB02)

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Department of Natural Resources – Range, Ag & Forestry Program

Umatilla Indian Reservation Weed Pathways Control Project

CONTRACTORS INVITED TO BID THE PROJECT: **Qualified Applicators**

Technical Contacts: Cheryl Shippentower (CherylShippentower@ctuir.org) 541-429-7239
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Critical Dates:

Proposal Submission Deadline:	March 29, 2024 (4:00pm)
Tentative Award Selection (est.):	April 5, 2024
Contract Award (est.):	April 19, 2024
Project Initiation:	Upon Contract Approval
Project Completion:	October 31, 2024

Please submit the enclosed Bid Sheet with appropriate signatures and date, and send to the following mailing or email address by:

Mailing:
CTUIR, DNR, Range Ag and Forestry Program
Attn: RaeAnn Oatman
46411 Timine Way
Pendleton, OR 97801

Email: RaeAnnOatman@ctuir.org

By submission of a bid the contractor agrees, if the bid is selected, to enter into a contract with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Department of Natural Resources and to complete all work as specified in the proposal for the proposed costs and within the contract time frame indicated in this RFB. The bid must be arrived at independently and be prepared in accordance with the enclosed instructions.

Contractors should be advised that prior to award of any contract, the CTUIR Department of Natural Resources Range Ag Forestry Program reserves the right to conduct a pre-award survey for the purpose of determining the contractor's responsibility and capacity to perform the contract. This survey may include review of prior subcontracting agreements, financial capacity, and quality of work performed on other contracts. CTUIR may, at the discretion and without explanation to the prospective contractors, at any time choose to discontinue this RFB without obligation to such prospective bidders.

All bids must be signed and dated. If multiple parties are collaborating on a quote submission, each party must sign the quote. All quotes must include RFB# [034-064/RFB02](#).

In order to ensure fairness to all potential contractors, all pertinent questions regarding the attached RFB should be submitted via email and directed to Technical Contacts (email address above). Responses to questions will be sent to all potential contractors so that all contractors have access to the same information.

Attachments:

- Project Description
- Scope of Work
- Bid Sheet
- CTUIR Weed Treatment Record
- CTUIR Approved Herbicides and Adjuvants

1. BACKGROUND

The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR), Department of Natural Resources Range Ag and Forestry Program is requesting quotes for weed treatments within the Reservation in Umatilla County, Oregon. Planned weed treatment tasks are located on CTUIR roads, home sites, cemeteries and other non-agricultural high use areas.

Targeted weed species include but are not limited to Canada thistle, scotch thistle, houndstongue, poison hemlock, sulfur cinquefoil, Viper's bugloss, yellow starthistle, diffuse knapweed, rush skeletonweed, kochia, puncturevine and St. Johnswort.

The scope of work consists of herbicide application on sites primarily associated with invasive weed pathways. Treatment sites include:

- 25 miles of reservation roads
- 150 acres home sites and other non-ag high use areas

2. SCOPE OF WORK

Tasks 1-3 constitute the statement of work and are described below. Visits to Task sites should be coordinated with CTUIR staff.

Herbicide selection should be based on control effectiveness for the targeted weed species. Planned herbicide use (i.e., chemicals chosen for control of the nine species listed in the project description above) must be approved by Cheryl Shippentower before herbicide applications begin.

TASK 1: Broadcast or spot spray all invasive forb weeds along 25 miles of the following roads: Mission Road, Tokti Way, Nichtay Road, Showaway Rd, Short Mile Rd, McKinnly Rd, Kanine Ridge Road, Niktyoway Rd, Meacham Creek Rd, Indian Lake and other reservation roads.

- Native vegetation should be avoided during weed treatment along Kanine and Indian Lake Roads.

TASK 2: Broadcast or spot spray 150 acres of invasive forb weeds found around landowner property and other non-ag high use areas.

- Lawns and ornamentals plants should be avoided during home site treatment
- CTUIR will provide contractor with map and weed list for each treatment area.

TASK 3: Map locations sprayed (in UTM NAD 83, Zone 11 North) using tracklogs or points outlining boundaries of sprayed areas and provide electronic GPS files to CTUIR within **15 business days of application.**

- Contractor shall meet with a CTUIR representative before treatments to ensure GPS data will be collected in a manner consistent with CTUIR needs.

Prepare and maintain herbicide application records using the attached CTUIR Weed Treatment Record form. At least one form must be filled out each day that treatments are applied. If the same tank mixture is used throughout the day, one form may be used. If different tank mixtures are used, separate forms must be used. **Submit updated records and billing to CTUIR within 30 days of completion of each application phase.**

3. Applicable Documents

3.1 CTUIR Weed Treatment Record

BID SHEET

Proposal # **034-064/RFB02**

Date: _____

Project Title/Number: **Umatilla Indian Reservation Weed Pathways Control Project**

Task	Item	Unit Costs	Total Cost
1. Broadcast or spot spray noxious forbs along 25 miles of reservation road	Personnel Services; Materials and Supplies	Lump Sum	
2. Broadcast or spot spray 150 acres of invasive forb weeds found CTUIR identified home sites and other non-ag high use areas	Personnel Services; Materials and Supplies	Lump Sum	
3. GPS mapping and reporting	Personnel Services; Materials and Supplies	Lump Sum	
Total Aggregate Price Bid			

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

By: _____
(Signature)

Title: _____

Price Valid for _____ days

Conditions that may make this bid invalid:

TABLE B-1 ALLOWABLE HERBICIDES				
Active Ingredient	Common Trade Names¹	Typical Application Rates (active ingredient per acre)	Maximum Label Application Rate(active ingredient per acre)	General Geographic Application Areas
2,4-D (amine) ²	Many	0.5 to 1.5 lbs.	4.0 lbs	Upland ³ & Riparian
Aminopyralid	Milestone®	0.11 to 0.22 lbs	0.375 lb	Upland & Riparian
Chlorsulfuron	Telar®	0.25 to 1.33 oz	3.0 oz	Upland
Clethodim	Select®	0.125 to 0.5 lbs	0.50 lb	Upland
Clopyralid	Transline®	0.1 to 0.375 lbs	0.5 lb	Upland & Riparian
Dicamba	Banvel® Only	0.25 to 7.0 lbs	8.0 lbs	Upland & Riparian
Glyphosate 1 Glyphosate 2	Many Many	0.5 to 2.0 lbs 0.5 to 2.0 lbs	3.75 lbs 3.75 lbs	Upland & Riparian
Imazapic	Plateau®	0.063 to 0.189 lbs	0.189 lb	Upland & Riparian
Imazapyr	Arsenal® Habitat®	0.5 to 1.5 lbs.	1.5 lbs	Upland & Riparian
Indaziflam ⁴	Esplanade®	0.038 oz	0.0272 oz	Upland
Metsulfuron methyl	Escort®	0.33 to 2.0 oz	4.0 oz	Upland
Picloram	Tordon®	0.125 to 0.50 lb	1 lb	Upland
Sethoxydim	Poast®	0.1875 to 0.375 lb	0.375 lb	Upland
Sulfometuron methyl	Oust®	0.023 to 0.38 oz	2.25 oz	Upland
Triclopyr (TEA)	Garlon 3A®	1.0 to 2.5 lbs	9.0 lbs	Upland & Riparian

SOURCE: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). 2013. Formal Section 7 programmatic consultation on BPA's Columbia River Basin Habitat Improvement Program. Oregon Fish and Wildlife Office, Portland, Oregon. TAILS no. 01EOFW00-2013-F-0199.

NOTES:

¹Herbicides with the active ingredients shown in this table are allowed. Common trade names are provided as example brands that use those active ingredients.

²On June 30, 2011, NMFS issued a final biological opinion addressing the effects of this herbicide on ESA-listed Pacific salmonids. The opinion concluded that EPA's proposed registration of certain uses of 2,4-D, including aquatic uses of 2,4-D BEE are likely to jeopardize the continued existence of the 28 endangered and threatened Pacific salmonids. As a result of this consultation, use of this herbicide will comply with all relevant reasonable and prudent alternatives from the 2011 Biological Opinion.

³Uplands are as defined as the combined average height of two site potential trees or 300 feet (whichever is greater).

⁴Indaziflam is not an approved herbicide active ingredient in the formal Section 7 programmatic consultation on BPA's Columbia River Basin Habitat Improvement Program but is approved by the CTUIR to use within the IWMP planning area outside of BPA WMAs.

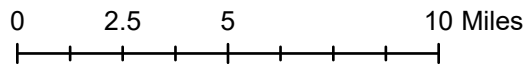
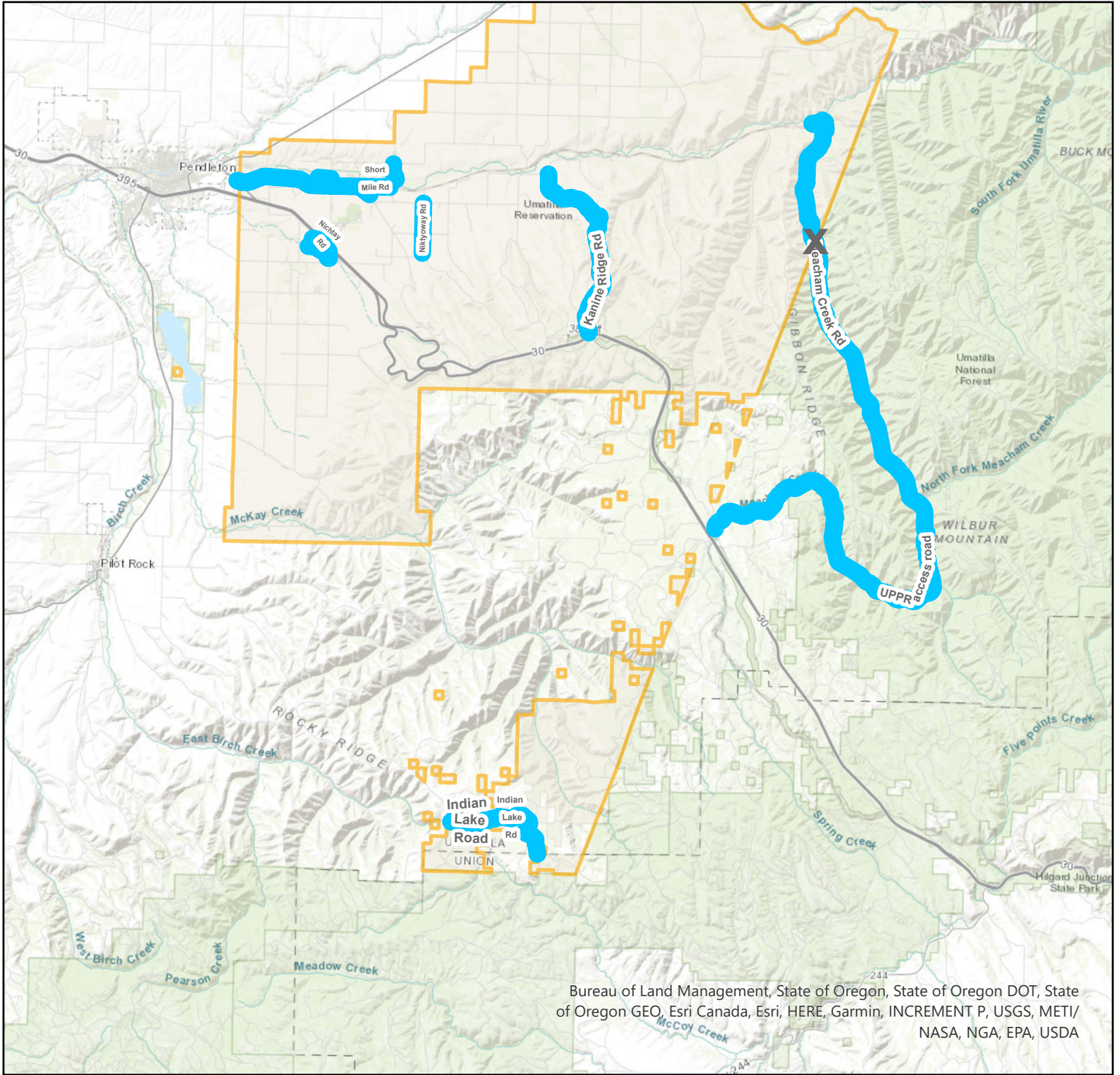
Table 1. Herbicides approved for use on CTUIR Management Area

TABLE B-2 ALLOWABLE ADJUVANTS			
Adjuvant Type	Trade Name	Labeled Mixing Rates per Gallon of Application Mix	General Geographic Application Areas
Colorants	Dynamark™ U.V. (red)	0.1 fl oz	Riparian
	Aquamark™ Blue	0.1 fl oz	Riparian
	Dynamark™ U.V. (blu)	0.5 fl oz	Upland
	Hi-Light® (blu)	0.5 fl oz	Upland
Surfactants	Activator 90®	0.16 to 0.64 fl oz	Upland
	Agri-Dex®	0.16 to 0.48 fl oz	Upland
	Entry II®	0.16 to 0.64 fl oz	Riparian
	Hasten®	0.16 to 0.48 fl oz	Upland
	LI 700®	0.16 to 0.48 fl oz	Riparian
	R-11®	0.16 to 1.28 fl oz	Riparian
	Super Spread MSO®	0.16 to 0.32 fl oz	Riparian
	Syl-Tac®	0.16 to 0.48 fl oz	Upland
	Drift Retardants	41-A®	0.03 to 0.06 fl oz
Valid®		0.16 fl oz	Upland












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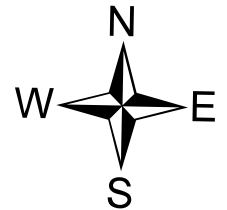
Table 2. Adjuvants approved for use on CTUIR Management Area

Reservation Roads

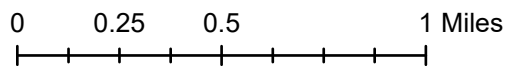
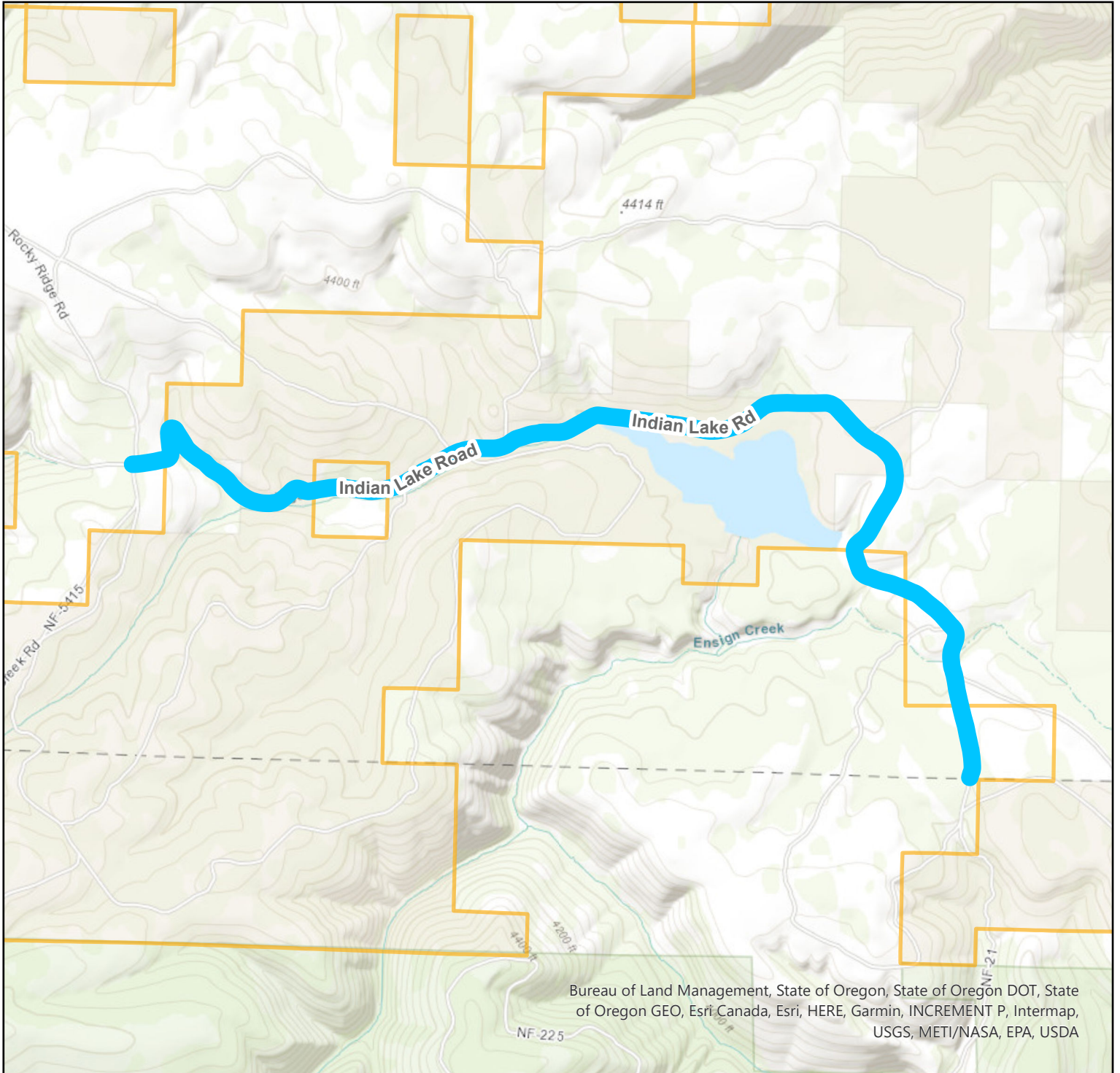


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|  Indian Lake Road |  Nichtay Road |
|  Showaway Lane |  Toki Road |
|  Meacham Creek Road |  Mission Road |
|  Niktyoway Road |  Mckinley Lane |
|  Kanine Ridge Road |  Umatilla Indian Reservation |
|  Short Mile Road | |



Indian Lake Road



Legend

-  Indian Lake Road
-  Umatilla Indian Reservation

