

# Good Neighbor Authority

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# What is GNA?

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Allows the State to act as an agent of the Secretary to carry out *'authorized forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration services'* on National Forest System lands.

Master Agreement Signed in March 2016 by:

- Oregon Governor Kate Brown
- **USFS** Region 6 Regional Forester
- **ODF** State Forester
- **ODFW** Director

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- Two version authorized:
  - **2014 Farm Bill – *permanent authority***
  - 2014 Appropriations Bill – *expires in 2018*
  
- Two-tiered agreement:
  - Master Agreement: Overarching agreement
  - ***Supplemental Project Agreements: Specific project details & budgets***
  
- Federal dollars routed through state agencies
  - ODF will need spending limitation

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- Wide range of possible roles for ODF and/or ODFW:
  - Data collection (stand exams, heritage surveys, etc)
  - NEPA Team Participation (Fire & Fuels, Fish Bio)
  - Pre-sale assistance (unit layout, timber marking)
  - Timber sale administration
  - Contract administration (non-commercial activities)
  - Treatment implementation (pre-commercial thin, pile, Rx burn)
  - Aquatic habitat monitoring and restoration (ODFW)

**FFR**

State \$\$

Data & Presale

Collaboratives

FS & BLM

**GNA**

Fed \$\$

Stem to stern

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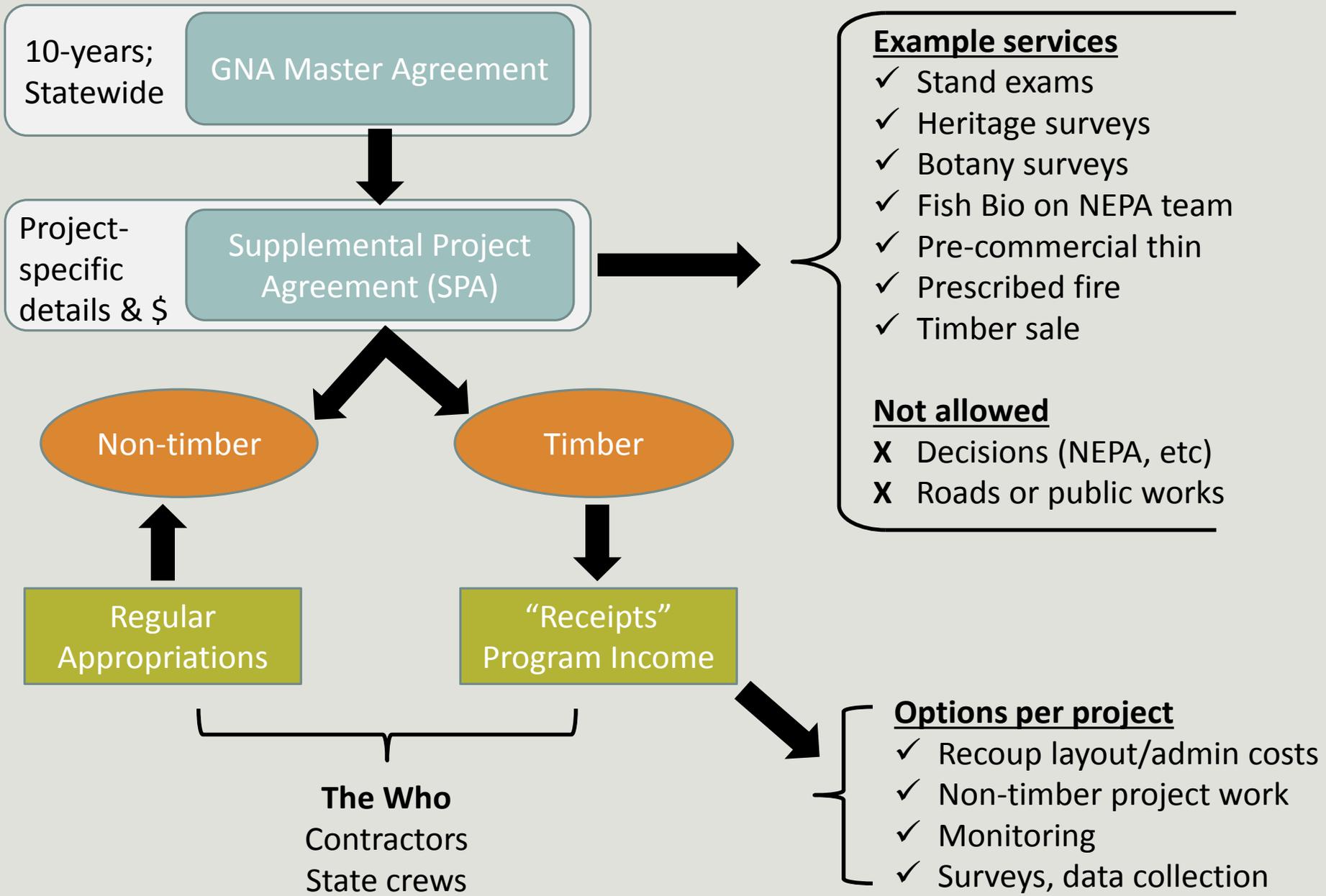
FS & BLM

## **GNA is a tool...**

- Allows State to carry out work as agent of Feds
- Feds retain decision authority
- State uses own contracting & labor law
- Work can be:
  - Implemented by State employees
  - Implemented by contractor through State administration
  - Implemented by county through State administration

## **Not a “program” with funding**

- No GNA line item
- Regular appropriations
- Retained receipts from other Stewardship
- Program income generated from GNA timber sales



# Klamath-Lake, Fremont-Winema SPA's

## **Crooked Mud Honey/Point**

### Project description:

- Non-commercial thinning in Klamath and Lake counties
- Mechanical by contract, and hand thin by ODF crews

## **Blue Jay**

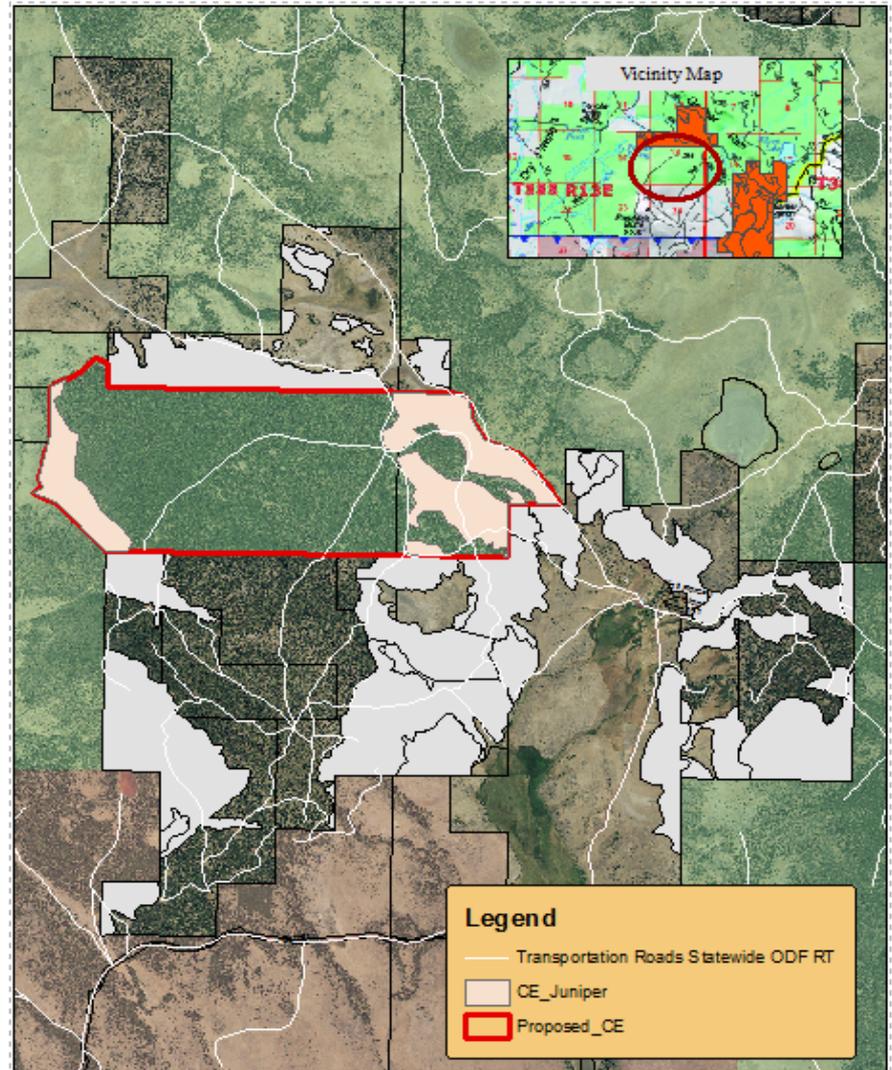
### Project description:

- Contract administration for marking and cruising
- Post harvest monitoring by ODF staff

# Paddock Butte Proposed SPA

- Timber sale
- Juniper eradication
- Prescribed burning
- Coordinated with treatments on adjoining private land

*Proposed Categorical Exclusion ~ ODF GNA*



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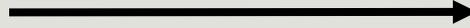




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# Paddock Butte GNA Concept

**ODF (FFR)**



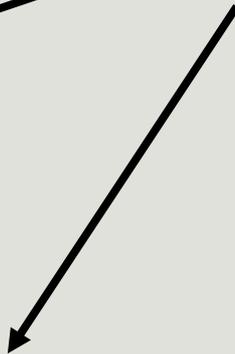
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**Program Income**



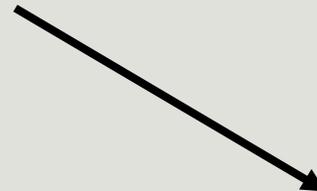
If funds remain, balance applied to prepare next GNA project



Juniper reduction on USFS



Recoup ODF costs to administer timber sale



Surface fuels treatments on USFS (piling, prescribed burn)

# Questions?

