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The purpose of the economic recovery legislation is to create as many jobs as quickly as possible—to get money flowing through the economy again. The Forest Service will be guided by that same purpose. As we implement this legislation, we will **not** increase the federal workforce; we will spend all funds on targeted ready projects; and we will begin our work promptly and complete it within 2 to 3 years for most activities.

These Forest Service projects will provide employment opportunities to reinvigorate local economies through work on forests and rangelands. America’s lands and waters will be healthier because of work that includes:

- The removal of brush from overgrown, dense forests.
- Forest and rangeland stewardship projects across multiple ownerships.
- Watershed and stream restoration, small dam reconstruction and construction of modern timber bridges, road, culvert and stream channel repair.
- Road and trail maintenance and decommissioning.
- Stewardship of city parks and urban forests.
- Maintenance and *Greening* of recreation sites and facilities.

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