

PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

Complete all sections of this form that apply to your project (providing attachments as required) and submit to your supervisor for review and signature. Once signed, contact the Planning and Compliance office to schedule a presentation at a Compliance Council meeting.

PART I. BASIC QUESTIONS

Project Originator:	Janet Scharf
Division:	Interpretation and Education
Date:	January 24, 2013
Is the proposed location of the project in designated/potential/or proposed <i>wilderness</i> ? If yes, complete STEP ONE of the <i>Minimum Requirement Worksheet</i> in lieu of this form.	
What is the <u>issue</u> or <u>problem</u> to be solved (the need for the project)?	The proposal adds to The Whale Trail wayside exhibit that was approved for installation at the Kalaloch Lodge gazebo. This identical second exhibit and frame will be procured by the park as a partnership project and installed at Kalaloch Beach Trail #4 overlook. The purpose of the exhibit is to interpret marine mammals along the coast. This compliance will include a small wooden directional sign at the junction of the Beach 4 trail and overlook.
What is your proposed action? (provide attachments as needed)	Please see map and photos provided with this proposal: Install a two x three foot horizontal wayside exhibit at Beach Trail #4, which will require two post holes (photo view #9 just to the left of the tree, directly in front of the fence, which is front of old way trail), or as an alternate site (photo view #4 directly in front of fence, just to the right of the tree). Install small wood directional sign at Beach Trail #4, which will require one post hole (photo view 1; directional sign at beginning of trail that forks to the right).
What is the proposed start date?	March 1, 2013
Is the project in an approved plan (if yes, name plan and approval date)?	no
Location (attach map and photos):	
Would the proposed project involve ground disturbance? (Yes or No)	yes
Are you aware of cultural resources, such as prehistoric sites or historic building, in or near the proposed project area? (Yes or No, explain)	no
Would the proposed project involve either new construction or repair/rehab to existing structures/utilities/assets? (Yes or No, explain)	no
Would the project occur in or near rivers, lakes, wetlands, or riparian areas? (Yes or No, explain)	no
Would the project alter available visitor services or activities; i.e. parking, trails, visitor center,	No, it will enhance the existing trail and overlook.

recreation, handicapped access? (Yes or No, explain)	
Would the project require procurement or agreement support (specify)?	no

PART II. POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVES

What would happen if the project did not occur? (<i>No Action</i>)	Visitors would not benefit from this interpretive sign about marine mammals off the coast.
What are some other options to solve the problem? (<i>Explain potential alternatives</i>)	no

PART III. PROJECT CONCEPT REVIEW AND COMMENTS

Supervisory Project Review		
I have reviewed this project proposal and have determined that it meets the overall goals of Olympic National Park and can be included in my divisional workplan. I have designated a project coordinator below to represent my division and present the proposal to the Compliance Council.		
Project Coordinator:	Janet Scharf	
Division Chief Signature:	/s/ Kathy Steichen	Date: 1-28-13
Proposed Funding Source:		
I have reviewed this project proposal and have determined that the proposed management action is appropriate or necessary for administration of the park.		
Superintendent:		Date:

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT AT
CONCEPT REVIEW:

Signature/Date

____ Div. of Facility Mgmt	_____
____ Div. of Interpretation & Education	_____
____ Div. of Natural Resources Mgmt	_____
____ Div. of Cultural Resources Mgmt	_____
____ Div. of Resource & Visitor Protection	_____
____ Div. of Administration	_____

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS TO BE ADDRESSED:

