Area Description:
Project area is located north of Keating, approximately 22 miles northeast of Baker City. The project area is 1,600 acres, with approximately 100 net treatment acres. Yellow starthistle and whitetop are the target species, however there are thistles in the riparian areas. The project is located on private property (two different landowners) and will require that the contractor work closely with the landowners and Tri-County to coordinate treatment areas. Much of the project area is steep draws that can be treated with ATVs and will require backpack spraying. Since the adjacent BLM was treated in 2017-2019, the project will start just on the northeast side of Goose Creek and work southwest, treating mostly yellow starthistle and whitetop. Tri-County is working with the NRCS to secure additional funding for yellow starthistle and whitetop treatment in this project area, which would likely occur in the fall of 2020 ($15,000-$20,000). If additional funds are secured, the contractor awarded this project will have priority for fall treatments in this area. Please fill out the hourly bid rate sheet attached in you are interested in this project.

Approved Herbicides:
Tri-County will provide all herbicides, surfactants, and dyes needed to complete this job.

Treatment Timing: June 2020 and possibly fall 2020

Budget: not to exceed $10,000

Contractor’s Responsibilities:
- Identification of yellow starthistle, whitetop, and thistles
- Supplying all personnel and equipment necessary for the job to be completed.
- At least a 90% treatment (dead or blue) of all weeds identified within the project area.
- Provide all treatment records, invoice, track logs, point, and/or polys need to be submitted to Tri-County post treatment for approval prior to payment.
- Any photo points requested by Tri-County CWMA should be submitted within a timely manner following project completion.

Tri-County’s Responsibilities:
- Acquire landowner permission for entering property.
- Upload or send to contractor’s GPS all required points and track logs, along with any maps requested by contractor.
- Provide all herbicide, surfactant, and dye.
- Inspect project just prior to completion to allow the contractor to correct any missed plants before the contractor leaves the site.
- Contractor will be paid in full within 60 days of project completion approval by Tri-County staff.