

# 2022 Current Fiscal Year Report: Siskiyou County Resource Advisory Committee

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>	<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>
Department of Agriculture	2022
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>	<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>
Siskiyou County Resource Advisory Committee	70500

<b>4. Is this New Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	10/15/2021	10/15/2023	

<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
No		

<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**11. Establishment Authority** Statutory (Congress Created)

<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
SRS and Community Self-Determination Act as reauthorized in PL 110-343, PL 112-141 and as amended Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018 PL. 115-334.	10/03/2008	Continuing	No

SRS and Community

Self-Determination Act as

reauthorized in PL 110-343, PL 112-141 and as amended

Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018 PL. 115-334.

**15. Description of Committee** Other Committee

**16a. Total Number of Reports** No Reports for this Fiscal Year

**17a. Open** 5 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 5

**Meetings and Dates**

Purpose	Start	End
Meeting was identified in the last FRN. WO pointed out minutes were missing. This meeting was scheduled to occur in OCT and was cancelled due to forest wildfires.	10/14/2021	10/14/2021
Meeting was identified in the last FRN. WO pointed out minutes were missing. This meeting was scheduled to occur in OCT and was cancelled due to forest wildfires.	10/28/2021	10/28/2021
Conduct RAC business.	11/04/2021	11/04/2021
Conduct RAC business.	11/18/2021	11/18/2021
Conduct RAC business.	12/09/2021	12/09/2021

**Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 5**

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$21,619.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$4,500.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$500.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$21,619.00	\$5,000.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.25	0.10

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The purpose of a Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act resource advisory committee is to improve collaborative relations and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service consistent with Division C, Title VI of Public Law 110-343. The Act describes the duties of the committees as follows: to review projects proposed by counties and other interested parties; to recommend projects and funding; to provide early and continuous coordination with Forest Service officials; to provide frequent opportunities for citizens, organizations, tribes, land management agencies and other interested parties to participate openly and meaningfully, beginning in the early stages of project development; to monitor projects approved under the Act; to advise the designated federal official on the progress of monitoring; and to make recommendations for any appropriate changes or adjustments to projects being monitored.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The committee is comprised of 15 members, five in each of three categories prescribed in the Act. Within each category, the Act identifies specific interests members are to represent. Committees are formed in geographic areas to ensure each national forest located within a participating county or counties has access to a resource advisory committee. The Act requires members to be residents of the state or states within which the committee has jurisdiction.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The committee generally will meet 1-4 times per year as needed to perform its duties, or as often

as needed.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The RAC is necessary to improve collaborative relationships among the people that use and care for the National Forests and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act within Siskiyou County.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

Not applicable.

**21. Remarks**

The RAC has met multiple times in FY22 and made 20 recommendations to the FS of which 19 were approved by the FS.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Carolyn Napper Mt Shasta District Ranger,  
Shasta-Trinity National Forest

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Ameen, Solomon	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	Shasta Cascade Builders	Representative Member
Coats, Mark	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	Rancher	Representative Member
Coots, Richard	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	Mt. Shasta Ski Park General Manager	Representative Member
Cottini, Kristy	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	Consultant	Representative Member
Gilbert, Catherine	02/03/2021	08/01/2022	administrative assistant	Representative Member
Hall, Donald	02/03/2021	03/04/2022	Retired business owner	Representative Member
Healy, Teresa	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	School superintendent	Representative Member
Nielsen, Elizabeth	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	natural resource policy specialist	Representative Member
Quirnbach, Christopher	02/03/2021	03/07/2022	Chief Forester	Representative Member

Salvestro, Travis	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	Forester	Representative Member
Scruggs, Janae	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	Senior Environmental Scientist	Representative Member
Sommarstrom, Sari	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	Growpro, Inc co-owner	Representative Member
Tally, Robert	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	Scenery Specialist with NCRC	Representative Member
Tavalero, Susan	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	Mayor of Weed, CA	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 14**

### Narrative Description

By recommending projects that maintain and improve the health of national forest ecosystems and improve cooperative relationships among the people who use and care for the national forests, the Secure Rural Schools resource advisory committees support the Forest Service mission to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation’s forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The committees specifically support Forest Service strategic goals to 1. Restore, sustain, and enhance the national forests; and 2. Provide and sustain benefits to the American people.

### What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

**Outcome Comments**

Not applicable.

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

**Cost Savings Comments**

Not applicable.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

264

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

20 new recommendations in FY2022. Total recommendations 244 + 20 = 264. To date, 147 of 264 recommendations have been approved by the FS for funding.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

56%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

147 recommendations have been fully implemented.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

44%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

117 are partially implemented.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Agency Feedback Comments**

The Forest Service (FS) Designated Federal Official regularly reports to the committee on whether recommended projects proposals are or are not approved by the FS. The DFO also reports on actions taken to implement approved projects. This may take the form of verbal reports and presentations at committee meetings, committee field trips and monitoring activities.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

33 proposals were reviewed, 20 were recommended to the FS, 19 proposals were approved by the FS.

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



**Access Comments**

Not applicable.