

## 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Trinity County Resource Advisory Committee

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**1. Department or Agency**

Department of Agriculture

**2. Fiscal Year**

2024

**3. Committee or Subcommittee**

Trinity County Resource Advisory  
Committee

**3b. GSA Committee  
No.**

70502

**4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?** **5. Current Charter** **6. Expected Renewal Date** **7. Expected Term Date**

No 12/19/2023 12/19/2025

**8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?**

No

**8b. Specific Termination Authority**

**8c. Actual Term Date**

**9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year**

Continue

**10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?**

Not Applicable

**10b. Legislation Pending?**

Not Applicable

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

**12. Specific Establishment Authority**

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.

**13. Effective Date** **14. Committee Type** **14c. Presidential?**

10/03/2008 Continuing No

**15. Description of Committee** Other Committee

**16a. Total Number of Reports**

No Reports for  
this Fiscal Year

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

**Meetings and Dates**

No Meetings

	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>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<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	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**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 composed 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.

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

The Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) is mandated by the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act, previously established under Public Law 106-393 and entered in the FACA database as Trinity County RAC, a subcommittee of 10805. The RAC was reauthorized under Public Law 110-28, PL

110-343, PL 112-141, PL 113-40, PL 114-10, and PL 115-141.

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

All meetings are open to the public.

**21. Remarks**

The RAC has met in November 2022 and made 15 recommendations to the FS of which the FS has approved 14 proposals. Two meetings were scheduled but cancelled.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Tara Jones District Ranger

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Fall, Carol	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	Forest Manager	Representative Member
Fleitz, Amelia	02/03/2021	02/01/2025	Watershed Coordinator	Representative Member
Frost, Patrick	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	Consultant	Representative Member
Hayward, John	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	Tribal chair	Representative Member
Hoxie, Glenn	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	White water raft guide	Representative Member
Molyneux, Sylvester	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	General Building Contractor	Representative Member
Morris, Jeffrey	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	Sierra Club Chapter Director	Representative Member
Morris, Robert	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	Contractor	Representative Member
Pini, Firenza	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	Mineral Exploration	Representative Member
Spencer, Randy	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	Randy Spencer Construction	Representative Member
Supahan, Sarah	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	County Superintendent of schools	Representative Member
Taylor, Brian	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	Timber manager	Representative Member
Whiteridge, Arnold	02/03/2021	02/02/2025	Board member of various organizations	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 13**

## **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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

## **Outcome Comments**

Not applicable.

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

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

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Over \$10,000,000

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Cost Savings Other

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### **Cost Savings Comments**

Not applicable.

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

245

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

15 new recommendations for FY23. Total number of recommendations  $230 + 15 = 245$   
History:  $175 + 14 = 189$  recommended proposals have been approved for funding by the FS. 52 recommended proposals were not approved by the FS. 4 recommended proposals were withdrawn.

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

79%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

193 proposals recommended for funding have been approved and fully implemented.

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

21%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

52 projects recommended 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?**

Yes

What is the estimated Number of grants reviewed for approval 16

What is the estimated Number of grants recommended for approval 15

What is the estimated Dollar Value of grants recommended for approval \$555,918

**Grant Review Comments**

The RAC reviewed 16 proposals, recommended 15 proposals to the FS, and the FS approved 14 proposals.

**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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

