

2019 Current Fiscal Year Report: Butte County Resource Advisory Committee

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| 1. Department or Agency | | 2. Fiscal Year | |
| Department of Agriculture | | 2019 | |
| 3. Committee or Subcommittee | | 3b. GSA Committee No. | |
| Butte County Resource Advisory Committee | | 10808 | |
| 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? | 5. Current Charter | 6. Expected Renewal Date | 7. Expected Term Date |
| No | 10/17/2019 | 10/17/2021 | |
| 8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear? | 8b. Specific Termination Authority | 8c. Actual Term Date | |
| No | | | |
| 9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear | 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate? | 10b. Legislation Pending? | |
| Continue | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | |
| 11. Establishment Authority | Statutory (Congress Created) | | |
| 12. Specific Establishment Authority | 13. Effective Date | 14. Committee Type | 14c. Presidential? |
| The SRS and Community Self-Determination Act as reauthorized in PL 110-343 and PL 112-141. | 10/03/2008 | Continuing | No |
| 15. Description of Committee | Other Committee | | |
| 16a. Total Number of Reports | No Reports for this FiscalYear | | |
| 17a. Open Meetings and Dates | 17b. Closed | 17c. Partially Closed | Other Activities |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17d. Total | 1 | | |
| Purpose | Start | End | |
| Recommend projects for funding approval. | 05/06/2019 | - 05/06/2019 | |

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

| | Current FY | Next FY |
|--|------------|------------|
| 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff | \$9,500.00 | \$2,419.00 |
| 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

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|---|------------|------------|
| 18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.) | \$175.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18d. Total | \$9,675.00 | \$2,419.00 |
| 19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE) | 0.10 | 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 meets 1-2 times per year as needed to perform its duties. This year the RAC met May 6, 2019.

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

This Resource Advisory Committee is mandated by the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act as reauthorized in Public Law 110-343 and Public Law 112-141.

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

All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

The committee met in 2019 (May 6) and recommended a project for the full amount of Title II. Excellent collaboration that extends into relationships beyond the RAC, benefitting the community and the agency.

Designated Federal Officer

David Brillenz District Ranger

| Committee Members | Start | End | Occupation | Member Designation |
|----------------------|------------|------------|---|-----------------------|
| Connelly, Bill | 08/10/2017 | 08/09/2019 | Butte County Supervisor | Representative Member |
| Cook, Josh | 08/10/2017 | 08/10/2021 | Chief of Staff-CA Assemblyman Dahle | Representative Member |
| DeAnda, Callie Jane | 08/10/2017 | 08/09/2019 | Butte County Firesafe Council | Representative Member |
| Gage, Bob | 08/10/2017 | 08/10/2021 | Retired Nurse | Representative Member |
| Harter, Jeff | 08/10/2017 | 08/09/2019 | Retired California Dept of Forestry and Fire Protection | Representative Member |
| Hedges, Kate | 08/10/2017 | 08/10/2021 | Web Designer | Representative Member |
| Puterbaugh, Patricia | 08/10/2017 | 08/10/2021 | Butte Environmental Council | Representative Member |
| Rightmyer, Brenda | 08/10/2017 | 08/09/2019 | Self-Employed - Forest Management Consulting | Representative Member |
| Starkey, Stan | 08/10/2017 | 08/10/2021 | Retired OHV Technician (US Forest Service) | Representative Member |
| Teeter, Doug | 08/10/2017 | 08/09/2019 | Butte County Supervisor | Representative Member |
| Walker, Thad | 08/10/2017 | 08/10/2021 | Endurance Sports Coach | Representative Member |
| Wilson, Darrel | 08/10/2017 | 08/09/2019 | Retired - Research Analyst | Representative Member |

Number of Committee Members Listed: 12

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?

12

Number of Recommendations Comments

One new recommendation in 2019.

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

92%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

10 recommendations have been completed.

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

8%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

The latest project has not yet started.

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
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

Action Comments

Not Applicable

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

Yes

- What is the estimated **Number** of grants reviewed for approval 1
- What is the estimated **Number** of grants recommended for approval 1
- What is the estimated **Dollar Value** of grants recommended for approval \$90,526

Grant Review Comments

In process.

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

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications

Other



Access Comments