

2022 Current Fiscal Year Report: Southern New Mexico Resource Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

2. Fiscal Year

2022

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Southern New Mexico Resource Advisory Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

73609

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

No 10/15/2021 10/15/2023

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

10/03/2008 Continuing No

14c. Presidential?

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total

Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	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	\$1,000.00	\$58,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$3,500.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$700.00
18d. Total	\$1,000.00	\$63,700.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.01	0.50

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.

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, and Public

Law 114-10.

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

All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

There were no meetings in FY22. Recruiting efforts in FY22 was greatly hampered by Covid-19 protocol and restrictions.

Designated Federal Officer

Camille Howes Forest Supervisor, Gila National Forest

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Armstrong, Dale	03/02/2011	12/22/2022	Federal Grazing Permit Holder	Representative Member
Aymar, William	03/02/2011	12/21/2022	Hold State-Elected Office Nationally	Representative Member
Cooper, Martha	03/02/2011	12/22/2022	Recognized Environmental Organization	Representative Member
Cornell, John	03/02/2011	12/22/2022	Commercial Timber Industry Regionally or Locally	Representative Member
Fahl, Merry	03/02/2011	12/21/2022	Recognized Environmental Organization	Representative Member
Griego, Rudolfo	03/02/2011	12/21/2022	Affected Public-At-Large	Representative Member
Henderson, Ronald	03/02/2011	12/21/2022	recreation industry	Representative Member
Hollis, Fred	03/02/2011	12/21/2022	Affected Public-At-Large	Representative Member
Mojtabai, Navid	03/02/2011	12/21/2022	mining engineer	Representative Member
Padilla, Thora	03/02/2011	12/21/2022	American Indian Tribal Interests	Representative Member
Popp, Anthony	03/02/2011	12/21/2022	Wildlife and Hunting Interests	Representative Member
Tacey, David	03/02/2011	12/21/2022	Dispersed Recreation	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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input 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

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?

156

Number of Recommendations Comments

No new recommendations in FY22. 156 projects have been recommended by this RAC since it was formed.

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

98%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

153 projects have been completed by this RAC since it was formed.

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

2%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

3 projects are currently being 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 Officer regularly reports to the committee on the actions taken to implement the recommended projects. This may take the form of verbal reports and presentations at committee meetings, and written reports sent to committee members. The committee is involved in project monitoring activities, which involves site visits and field trips.

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?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.