

RAC Minutes
October 12 - 13 2016
Medford Interagency Office

Attendees

SW OR RAC members: Daniel W. Ratty, David Schott, Neal Anderson, Tim Ballard, Stanley Vejtasa, Molly Morison, Joseph Vaile, George McKinley, Joseph Patrick Quinn, Kenny Houck, Jason Robison, Stanley Petrowski, Kelley Minty Morris, Kenneth Robert Carloni

BLM: Elizabeth Burghard, ELynn Burkett, Dayne Barron, Jake Winn, Genivieve Rasmussen, Jim Whittington, Cheyne Rossbach, Larisa Bogardus, Allen Bollschweiler, Kristi Mastrofini, Teresa Trulock, Don Robinson, Christina Beslin

Wednesday, October 12

Forest Resiliency Subcommittee Meeting

FSC attendees: George McKinley, Dave Schott, Jason Robinson, Kelley Minty Morris, Joseph Vaile, Kenny Houck
BLM - Elizabeth Burghard, ELynn Burkett, Dayne Barron, Jake Winn, Genivieve Rasmussen, Jim Whittington, Cheyne Rossbach, Larisa Bogardus, Christina Beslin

Created a plan for the Forest Resiliency subcommittee

Main focus for this subcommittee - What is the state of the forest? What is the forest going to look like in 10 years? What should happen on the ground?

What are the opportunities to create forest resiliency?

- What are the opportunities to leverage funding to create forest resiliency?
- Counties are concerned about maintaining receipt income in accordance with the O&C Act.
- Benefits of stewardships- treating more acres for resource benefit.

What are the opportunities?

- Tools include the Tribal Forest Protection Act- cross boundaries to help tribes protect forest shared boundaries work together tribal- federal
- RAC helps with the gaps- community acceptance with the projects

Resource Advisory Council meeting - All

Presentations from BLM about the new RMP and the RODS

Field Office updates

Elizabeth Burghard for Medford

Jake Winn for Roseburg
E.Lynn Burkett – Lakeview

BLM New Business

Creation of Subcommittee for Education and Recreation Passes. Molly, Kenny, and Tim

Update on the Technical Review Team (TRT) - Chris Dent

Focus of technical review team was to evaluate mechanisms for fee collections at developed recreation sites. A recognized problem was the need to modernize fee collection at remote locations in a digital age.

Review of automated fee collection machines. Iron rangers are the most cost effective 48 fee sites over 140 WA/OR 4-6 million visitors per year and 500,000 at the light house

Thursday, October 13

Secure Rural Schools Title II Funds Allocation: Review and approve spending on selected project applications for Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Title II funds for FY 2016.

General public comment not specific to project proposals – No public comments

Applications review and presentations

Voting

Josephine County, Title II Projects recommended for funding

Project Name	Project Objective
Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation - Josephine	Other: Safety
Veterans Hiring, Career Development and Training	Forest Health Improvement
Little Willy Stewardship	Forest Health Improvement
Law Enforcement Assistance	Other:
Rogue River Rec Section Noxious Weed Treatments	Control Noxious Weeds
Alyssum and Noxious Weed Treatments Illinois Valley	Control Noxious Weeds

Recreation Site and Trail Maintenance - Josephine	Trail Maintenance
Rogue River Ranch Museum Exhibit	Other:
Josephine County Youth Tree Plant	Other:
Provolt Riparian Habitat Restoration	Watershed Restoration and Maintenance
Dyers Wood & Garlic Mustard Eradication Project	Control Noxious Weeds
Waters Creek RM 0.7 Habitat Project	Fish Habitat Restoration
Medford BLM Employment Project	Other:

Douglas County (Medford District Portion), Title II Projects recommended for funding

Project Name	Project Objective
Cohesive Wildfire Strategy Road Brushing	Control Noxious Weeds
Douglas County Noxious Weed Control	Control Noxious Weeds
PUR Capacity Building	Watershed Restoration and Maintenance

Douglas County (Roseburg District Portion), Title II Projects recommended for funding

Project Name	Project Objective
Big Tom Folley Watershed Restoration - Phase II	Watershed Restoration and Maintenance
Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation - Douglas	Other: Safety
Umpqua Basin Prescribed Fire Training Exchange - TREX	Other: Training
Veterans Hiring, Career Development and Training	Forest Health Improvement
Douglas County Forest Patrol Deputy	Other: Resource Protection
West Fork Canyon Creek Stream Restoration	Watershed Restoration and Maintenance
Roadside Vegetation Management	Control Noxious weeds

Roseburg BLM Youth Employment Project	Trail Maintenance
Harness Mountain Smoke Detection Tower	Other: Fire and Safety
Umpqua Basin Collaborative Monitoring	Watershed Restoration and Maintenance
Rice Creek Effectiveness Monitoring	Watershed Restoration and Maintenance
Umpqua Basin Stream Flow / Temperature Protection and Restoration Project	Fish Habitat Restoration
Elk Creek Rapid Bioassessment - 2017	Fish habitat restoration
Jack Creek Habitat Improvement	Fish Habitat Restoration
McGee Creek Instream Restoration Phase 1	Fish Habitat Restoration
Phoenix School of Roseburg Youth Conservation Corps	Other:
Project Healing Waters - Umpqua Program	Other:

Jackson County Title II Projects recommended for funding

Project Name	Project Objective
McGregor Park Environmental Education Program	Other: Environmental Education
Table Rocks Environmental Education Program	Other:
Trail Creek Fuel Hazard Reduction (84 acres)	Forest Health Improvement
Riparian and Meadow OHV Restoration	Forest Health Improvement
Ferris Gulch Road Trash Cleanup	Watershed Restoration & Maintenance
Veterans Hiring, Career Development and Training	Forest Health Improvement
Veterans Crew 10 Trail Cr Hazardous Fuels Reduction	Forest Health Improvement
Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation - Jackson	Other: Safety
Recreation Site and Trail Maintenance - Jackson	Trail Maintenance
Pleasant Creek Fish Passage Culvert Replacement	Fish Habitat Restoration

Mountain of the Rogue Trail System	Trail Maintenance
West Evans Creek Clean Up	Watershed Restoration and Maintenance
Murphy Gulch Bridge Replacement Survey and Design	Road Maintenance
Butte Falls Roadside Brushing	Road Maintenance
Ashland Culvert Replacement	Road Maintenance
Ashland Gate and Barricade Repair	Other:
Ashland Road Rocking	Road Maintenance
Star Gulch and Ladybug Bridge Approaches	Road Maintenance
Feris Gulch Chipseal	Road Maintenance
Vernal Pool Habitat Restoration/Lower Table Rock	Wildlife Habitat Restoration
Sampson Creek Road Decommissioning	Road Decommission/Obliteration
Law Enforcement Assistance	Other: Safety
Chipseal East Hyatt Lake Road	Road maintenance
Medford BLM Employment Project	Other:
Restoring Oak Resilience Through a New Paradigm for Chaparral Management	Forest Health Improvement
Southern Oregon Fire Protection and Prevention	Other:
Thompson Cr Dike Removal RM6.7	Watershed Restoration and Maintenance
Palmer Creek Dam Removal & Restoration	Watershed Restoration and Maintenance
Table Rock Firewise Community Work	Other: Feuls reduction
Cantrall-Buckley Park RV Hookup and Dumping Station	Other:
SUTA Jack-Ash Trail Project	Trail Maintenance
Restoring Oak Resilience at the Table Rocks	Forest Health Improvement
West Fork Evans Creek Community Outreach	Other:
Native Tree Nursery & Tour (Let the Trees Lead)	Other:

Klamath County, Title II Projects recommended for funding

Project Name	Project Objective
Bryant Mountain Mule Deer Habitat Restoration	Wildlife Habitat Restoration
Wood River Wetland Native Plant Restoration and Signage	Watershed Restoration and Maintenance
Youth Working in the Woods	Trail Maintenance
Ft. Klamath Weed Eradication - Phase I	Control of Noxious Weeds
Lost River Watershed Weed Eradication	Control of Noxious Weeds
Horsecamp Rim Private Lands Juniper Treatment	Forest Health Improvement
Youth Training Program that Contributes to Improved Forest Health Through Applied Science	Other: Youth Training