

2020 Current Fiscal Year Report: Mendocino County Resource Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

2. Fiscal Year

2020

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Mendocino County Resource Advisory
Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

70496

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

12/03/2018 12/03/2020

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Merge

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

10/03/2008 Continuing No

14. Committee Type

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	\$0.00	\$0.00
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
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	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 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 or as needed to perform its duties.

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.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or

partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

There was no activity in FY2019 due to lack of interest in RAC by public. No estimated costs or activity planned for FY2019. Discussion for FY20 to recommend merging with Lake County RAC to increase potential for membership. Mendocino County Resource Advisory Committee – 70496 and Lake County Resource Advisory Committee – 7049 merged to form the 0084584- Mendo-Lake County Resource Advisory Committee CReid
10.17.19

Designated Federal Officer

Frank A. Aebly District Ranger, Covelo Ranger District

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

The dollars the RAC contributes to projects on the ground has helped the district with things that normally wouldn't have gotten done.

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

40

Number of Recommendations Comments

This committee had no activity; therefore, no new recommendations for FY2019.

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

93%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

37 projects have been completed.

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

7%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

There are no recommendations due to lack of membership and activity

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

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

DFO provides feedback.

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

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

No

Grant Review Comments

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