

## 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Del Norte County Resource Advisory Committee

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

### 2. Fiscal Year

2024

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Del Norte County Resource Advisory  
Committee

### 3b. GSA

### Committee No.

10810

### 4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

12/19/2023 12/19/2025

### 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

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

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
<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 comprised of 14 members, with the appropriate number in each of the three categories prescribed in the Act, to comprise a valid committee. 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 may 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 Del Norte RAC, a subcommittee of 10805. The RAC was

reauthorized under Public Law 110-28, 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 RAC did not meet in FY 2023.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Kathy M. Allen District Ranger, Gasquet Ranger

District

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
			(1) Executive Director, Klamath Forest Alliance (2)	
Baker, Kimberly	01/12/2021	01/11/2025	Public Land Advocate, Environmental Protection Information Center	Representative Member
Berkowitz, Bob	01/12/2021	01/11/2025	Supervisor, Del Norte County	Representative Member
Camden, Jamie	01/12/2021	01/11/2025	Retired, CalTrans Supervisor	Representative Member
			Restoration and Programs	
Dettmar, Tara	01/12/2021	01/11/2025	Specialist, California Fish and Wildlife	Representative Member
			Retired School Teacher, Del Norte	
Gilbert, Janet	01/12/2021	01/11/2025	Unified School District	Representative Member
Hemmingsen, Gerry	01/12/2021	01/11/2025	Supervisor, Del Norte County	Representative Member
			Cultural Resource Specialist, Elk Valley Rancheria	
Mealue, Kevin	01/12/2021	01/11/2025	Retired, Member Friends of Del Norte	Representative Member
Pedersen, Richard	01/12/2021	01/11/2025	Land Owner	Representative Member
			Business Owner/Operator, Redwood Rides	
Spencer, Adam	01/12/2021	01/11/2025	Retired School Teacher	Representative Member
Thompson, Donna	01/12/2021	01/11/2025		

Warner, Richard	01/12/2021	01/11/2025	Vice Chair, Elk Valley Rancheria	Representative Member
White, George 'Wes'	01/12/2021	01/11/2025	Retired CEO, Hambro Forest Products	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 13**

### Narrative Description

**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

The committees facilitate better collaborative relationships between the Federal government and local agencies and individuals through projects that benefit natural resources and the public.

**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?**

74

### Number of Recommendations Comments

No new recommendations in FY 2023

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

100%

### % of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Since FY22, all recommendations were fully funded and approved.

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

0%

### % of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

No recommendations were 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

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

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

Checked if Applies

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Contact DFO               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Access Comments**