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Funding for 2012 Plumas County Resource Projects

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The Plumas County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) is currently soliciting project proposals (funding cycle 11) for financial support under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. Projects must have broad based support with objectives that may include, but are not limited to: road, trail, and infrastructure maintenance or obliteration; soil productivity improvements; improvements in forest ecosystem health; watershed restoration and maintenance; wildlife and fish habitat improvements; control of noxious and exotic weeds; reintroduction of native species, and hazardous fuels reduction. Projects can be implemented on private land if the project has a clear benefit to public land resources.

Approximately \$238,800 is available in Cycle 11 for projects starting in early 2012. Applications are required to be filed on-line in the national database and submitted hard copy no later than May 6, 2011, to the Plumas County RAC, c/o Plumas National Forest, P.O. Box 11500/159 Lawrence Street, Quincy, CA 95971, Attn: Lee Anne Schramel Taylor.

The Plumas County RAC will review applications in June and provide their recommendations to the appropriate Forest Supervisors for funding decisions shortly thereafter. All RAC project concepts and subsequent applications must be closely coordinated with Ranger District representatives and other key partners during the application process.

To obtain a copy of the application and instructions or to get more information about the Plumas County RAC project application process, please access the web at www.fs.usda.gov/plumas or contact. Links to other information about the Secure Rural Schools legislation and county RACs can be found at: www.fs.fed.us/srs. Questions may be directed to Lee Anne Schramel Taylor at (530) 283-7850.