



To: County of Sierra Board of Supervisors

Re: Title III

Attached is the federal law on Title III – County Funds. Section 302 (a) states the authorized uses. (1) Education of homeowners; (2) Reimbursements for emergency services on Federal Land; (3) Develop Community wildfire protections plans.

After the law, there is a history of how the Title III funds have been received, allocated and spent. The second page shows the amounts still allocated but not used and the amount of funds not allocate at this time.

There is the resolution showing the split between Title II funds and Title III.

Subsequent to this discussion the Board can choose to adopt resolution to fund the Sierra County Fire Safe Counsel or directly fund the communities of Sierra Brooks and Sierra City to develop community firewise plans, or direct staff to something ells.

## TITLE III—COUNTY FUNDS

### Sec. 301. Definitions

In this title:

#### (1) County funds

The term “county funds” means all funds an eligible county elects under section 7112(d) of this title to reserve for expenditure in accordance with this subchapter.

#### (2) Participating county

The term “participating county” means an eligible county that elects under section 7112(d) of this title to expend a portion of the Federal funds received under section 7112 of this title in accordance with this subchapter.

### Sec. 302. Use

#### (a) Authorized uses

A participating county, including any applicable agencies of the participating county, shall use county funds, in accordance with this subchapter, only—

(1) to carry out activities under the Firewise Communities program to provide to homeowners in fire-sensitive ecosystems education on, and assistance with implementing, techniques in home siting, home construction, and home landscaping that can increase the protection of people and property from wildfires;

(2) to reimburse the participating county for search and rescue and other emergency services, including firefighting, that are—

(A) performed on Federal land after the date on which the use was approved under subsection (b);

(B) paid for by the participating county; and

(3) to develop community wildfire protection plans in coordination with the appropriate Secretary concerned.

#### (b) Proposals

A participating county shall use county funds for a use described in subsection (a) only after a 45-day public comment period, at the beginning of which the participating county shall—

(1) publish in any publications of local record a proposal that describes the proposed use of the county funds; and

(2) submit the proposal to any resource advisory committee established under section 7125 of this title for the participating county.

### Sec 303. Certification

#### (a) In general

Not later than February 1 of the year after the year in which any county funds were expended by a participating county, the appropriate official of the participating county shall submit to the Secretary concerned a certification that the county funds expended in the applicable year have been used for the uses authorized under section 7142(a) of this title, including a description of the amounts expended and the uses for which the amounts were expended.

#### (b) Review

The Secretary concerned shall review the certifications submitted under subsection (a) as the Secretary concerned determines to be appropriate.

### **Sec. 304. Termination of authority**

#### **(a) In general**

The authority to initiate projects under this subchapter terminates on September 30, 2012.

#### **(b) Availability**

Any county funds not obligated by September 30, 2013, shall be returned to the Treasury of the United States.

| Document   | Authroizes | Paid   | Deposits |                                 |
|--|------------|--------|----------|---------------------------------|
| 1/27/2009 DP#010874  |            |        | 85,924   |                                 |
| 3/17/2009 Res. 2009-037 Update to Community Firesafe Plan    |            |        |          |                                 |
| 4/7/2009 Res. 2009-047 Ammended 2009-037 to                  |            |        |          |                                 |
| 4/7/2009 Res. 2009-048 Funding Fire Council                  |            |        |          |                                 |
| 4/7/2009 Res 2009-049 Matching Funds Fire Protection Project |            |        |          |                                 |
| 7/7/2009 Res. 2009-115 Funding Fire Council                  | 40,000     |        |          |                                 |
| 7/7/2009 Res. 2009-114                                       | 45,924     |        |          |                                 |
| 10/9/2009 Res. 2009-156 Defensible Space                     | 10,000     |        |          |                                 |
| 10/30/2009 AP00083247 Fire Safe Council                      |            | 10,000 |          |                                 |
| 1/13/2010 DP#012013  |            |        | 77,331   |                                 |
| 1/18/2010 Res. 2011-003 Cal Fire Safe Match                  |            |        |          |                                 |
| 5/14/2010 AP00085856 Fire Safe Council                       |            | 10,000 |          |                                 |
| 11/2/2010 Res. 2010-194 Cal Fire Safe Match                  |            |        |          |                                 |
| 12/17/2010 AP00089084 Fire Safe Council                      |            | 20,000 |          |                                 |
| 1/10/2011 DP#013271  |            |        | 47,511   |                                 |
| 8/12/2011 API001175 Fire Safe Council                        |            | 6,232  |          |                                 |
| 8/16/2011 Res. 2011-101 Fire Safe Council                    |            |        |          |                                 |
| 10/18/2011 Res. 2011-112 Fire Safe Council                   | 50,000     |        |          |                                 |
| 11/18/2011 API001652 Fire Safe Council                       |            | 12,500 |          | 2011-107                        |
| 1/3/2012 Res. 2012-004 correcting 2011-003                   | 25,500     |        |          |                                 |
| 1/13/2012 API001811 Fire Safe Council                        |            | 25,500 |          |                                 |
| 1/17/2012 Res. 2012-010                                      |            |        |          |                                 |
| 2/7/2012 CR002045  |            |        | 38,730   |                                 |
| 3/6/2012 Res. 2012-022 Fire Safe Council                     | 42,000     |        |          |                                 |
| 3/9/2012 API002082 Fire Safe Council                         |            | 4,792  |          | 2012-006 2011-074               |
| 4/6/2012 API002168 Fire Safe Council                         |            | 4,167  |          | 2012-025 Monthly payments       |
| 4/27/2012 API002270 Fire Safe Council                        |            | 4,168  |          | 2012-025                        |
| Deautherized from 12-022                                     | -20,000    |        |          | Included in the \$56,070 amount |
| 6/5/2012 Res. 2012-048 Fire Safe Council                     |            |        |          |                                 |
| 8/21/2012 Res. 2012-077 Fire Safe Council                    | 56,070     |        |          |                                 |
| 6/1/2012 API002385 Fire Safe Council                         |            | 4,167  |          | 2012-025                        |
| 7/1/2012 API002533 Fire Safe Council                         |            | 2,083  |          | 2012-025                        |
| 8/3/2012 API002675 Fire Safe Council                         |            | 2,083  |          | 2012-025                        |
| 8/31/2012 API002792 Fire Safe Council                        |            | 2,083  |          | 2012-025                        |
| 10/5/2012 API002942 Fire Safe Council                        |            | 2,083  |          | 2012-025                        |
| 11/2/2012 API003084 Fire Safe Council                        |            | 2,083  |          | 2012-025                        |
| 11/16/2012 API003137 Fire Safe Council                       |            | 3,410  |          | 2012-127                        |
| 11/30/2012 API003170 Fire Safe Council                       |            | 2,083  |          | 2012-025                        |
| 12/31/2012 API003261 Fire Safe Council                       |            | 2,083  |          | 2012-025                        |
| 1/31/2013 CR003212   |            |        | 34,685   |                                 |
| 2/1/2013 API003394 Fire Safe Council                         |            | 2,083  |          | 2012-025                        |
| 3/1/2013 API003491 Fire Safe Council                         |            | 2,083  |          | 2012-025                        |
| 3/29/2013 API003585 Fire Safe Council                        |            | 2,083  |          | 2012-025                        |
| 4/5/2013 API003555 Fire Safe Council - 2009-114              |            | 259    |          | 2009-114                        |
| 5/3/2013 API003693 Fire Safe Council                         |            | 2,083  |          | 2012-025                        |
| 5/31/2013 API003823 Fire Safe Council                        |            | 2,083  |          | 2012-025                        |
| 7/5/2013 API003950 Fire Safe Council                         |            | 2,083  |          | 2012-025                        |
| 7/16/2013 API003951 Returened                                |            | -2,082 |          |                                 |
| 12/17/2013 Res 2013-120 Airport                              | 2,000      |        |          |                                 |
| 12/17/2013 J13 12 24 Airport                                 |            | 2,000  |          | 2013-120                        |
| 10/70/2013 API0004292 SVFD                                   |            | 1,650  |          | 2009-114                        |
| 11/8/2013 API0004430 SVFD                                    |            | 3,613  |          | 2009-114                        |
| 1/21/2014 Res 2014 009 Road Fund                             | 1,659      |        |          | 2014-009                        |
| 1/3/2014 API0004591 SVFD                                     |            | 1,800  |          | 2009-114                        |
| 2/14/2014 API0004731 SVFD                                    |            | 613    |          | 2009-114                        |
| 12/17/2013 Res 2013-117                                      | 34,685     |        |          |                                 |
| 4/17/2014 DP#5112  |            |        | 31,248   |                                 |
| 3/3/2014 J14 03 21 Sierra City Fire                          |            | 14,250 |          | 2013-117                        |
| 4/11/2014 API004926 SVFD                                     |            | 5,657  |          | 2009-114                        |
| 5/9/2014 API005523 SVFD                                      |            | 4,723  |          | 2009-114                        |
| 6/30/2014 API005726 SVFD                                     |            | 4,844  |          | 2009-114                        |
| 9/12/2014 API005987 SVFD                                     |            | 5,423  |          | 2009-114                        |
| 10/24/2014 API006126 SVFD                                    |            | 1,000  |          | 2009-114                        |
| 11/7/2014 API006205 SVFD                                     |            | 5,025  |          | 2009-114                        |
| 8/22/2014 API005913 MTM Notice                               |            | 38     |          |                                 |
| 11/4/2014 Res 2014-104 Socioecon Analysis WildFires          | 1,000      |        |          | 2014-104                        |
| 10/1/2014 J14 12 08 Road Fund                                |            | 1,659  |          | 2014-009                        |
| 12/16/2014 Res 2014-115                                      | 20,000     |        |          | 2014-115                        |

|            |              |  |        |          |
|------------|--------------|--|--------|----------|
| 12/17/2014 | API006346    |  | 20,000 | 2014-115 |
| 1/1/2015   | JV003432     | Add Cost                               | 693    |          |
| 1/9/2015   | API006407    | SCFPD#1                                | 1,700  |          |
| 3/27/2015  | API006677    | Sierra Fire Safe Counsel               | 420    |          |
| 5/19/2015  | Res 2015-051 | Debris Removal                         | 12,000 | 2015-051 |
| 3/31/2015  | J15 03 57    |  | 12,000 |          |
| 5/8/2015   | API006807    | Socioecon Analysis WildFires           | 1,000  |          |
| 6/5/2015   | API0107205   | SCFPD#1                                | 5,513  |          |
| 6/18/2015  | CR006996     |  |        | 29,163   |
| 2/15/2016  | Res 2016-010 | Authorized Fire & Rescue               | 29,163 |          |
| 12/11/2015 | API007531    | Storage                                | 576    |          |
| 2/19/2016  | API007770    | API007770                              | 599    |          |
| 4/13/2016  | CR008598     |  |        | 29,792   |
| 5/18/2016  | J16 05 17    | Sierra City File                       | 14,012 |          |
| 5/18/2016  | J16 04 35    | Solid Waste                            | 10,000 |          |
| 6/21/2016  | Res 2016-066 | Authorized Road Dept                   | 29,792 |          |
|            | J16 06 65    |  | 29,792 |          |
| 7/8/2016   |              | API008236                              | 393    |          |
| 10/11/2016 | J16 10 08    | Res 2016-097 zero 12-022 add to 16-010 | 15,708 |          |
| 1/20/2017  |              | Pliocene Ridge CSD Resque services     | 6,750  |          |
| 10/28/2017 | API008680    | Fire Safe                              | 781    |          |
| 4/7/2017   | API009213    | Fire Safe                              | 193    |          |
| 9/29/2017  | API009828    | Fire Plan Final payment                | 4,296  |          |
| 10/6/2017  | API009841    | Fire Safe Counsel                      | 1,121  |          |
| 11/17/2017 | API010004    | Pliocene Ridge CSD Resque services     | 2,250  |          |
| 1/12/2018  | API010169    | SCFPD#1                                | 15,161 |          |
| 5/18/2018  | API0010618   | Fire Safe                              | 552    |          |
| 6/4/2018   | API0010662   | Fire Safe Dump Traier                  | 13,144 |          |
| 6/1/2018   |              | Deposit CR012069                       |        | 25,778   |
| 6/30/2018  | API010831    | Fire Safe Counsel operate Dump Trailer | 2,367  |          |
| 9/14/2018  | API011036    | Fire Safe Counsel operate Dump Trailer | 683    |          |
| 10/16/2018 |              | Authorization 2018-116                 | 2,281  |          |
| 4/5/2019   | API0011692   | Fire Safe Counsel operate Dump Trailer | 3,633  |          |
| 5/10/2019  |              |  |        | 24,529   |
| 6/14/2019  |              |  |        | 24,529   |
| 6/21/2019  | API0011596   |  | 750    |          |
| 9/27/2019  | API012296    | Fire Safe Counsel operate Dump Trailer | 223    |          |
| 4/7/2020   | API012907    | Fire Safe Counsel Dump Trailer         | 2,036  |          |
| 5/8/2020   | API012955    | SCFPD#1                                | 2,539  |          |
| 4/17/2020  | CR015035     |  |        | 23,788   |

382,074 351,370 473,006 121,636 Calculated Balance  
 Authorized Spent Received  
 124,838 Cash per Books  
 3,202

| Remaining Balance            |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Res. 09-115 Fire Council     | 0 Funded the Activities of the Fire Safe Counsel           |
| Res. 09-114 Fire Plan        | 0 Sierra Valley Fire District Update Fire Plan             |
| Res. 09-156 Defensible Space | 0 Solid Waste Defensible Space                             |
| Res. 11-112 Fire Council     | 0 Funded the Activities of the Fire Safe Counsel           |
| Res. 12-004 Matching funds   | 0 to the California Fire Safe Counsel                      |
| Res. 12-022 Matching funds   | 0 This is free since the Grant was not received            |
| Res. 12-077 Fire Council     | 25,903 Sierra Fire Safe Counsel                            |
| Res. 13-117 Fire Departments | 0 All Fire Departments                                     |
| Res 2013-120 Airport         | 0 Reimbursed County for costs Sierraville Fire Incident    |
| Res 2014-014                 | 0 Calpine Reservoir  |
| Res 2014-009                 | 0 Reimburse Road Fund                                      |
| Res 2015-051                 | 0 Debris Removal   |
| Res 2016-010                 | 311 All Fire Departments                                   |
| Res 2016-066                 | 0 Debris Removal   |
| Res 2018-116                 | 2,281 Upper North Yuba River Health and Resilience Project |

28,495

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SIERRA  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING ALLOCATION  
AMOUNTS UNDER THE – REAUTHORIZATION OF  
THE SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND  
COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 2000 FOR  
ALLOCATION TO LOCAL PROJECTS UNDER TITLE II & TITLE III**

**Resolution No. 2013- 121**

**Whereas** forest counties having United States National Forests within their boundaries have received Forest Reserve payments for roads and schools under the terms of the Agricultural Reapportionment Act of 1908; and

**Whereas** these receipts were a regular but cyclical source of revenue for schools and counties during most of the last century; and

**Whereas** federal land policies during the past decade have shifted away from multiple use land management; and

**Whereas** Congress has recognized that these policy shifts have negatively impacted local communities and the health of our National Forests; and

**Whereas** Congress has passed PL 112-141 – which reauthorizes the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination act of 2000 for federal fiscal year 2013; and

**Whereas** PL 112-141 makes provisions for counties to receive a share of the Secure Rural Schools state payment for one year with either 15% or 20% of these funds being allocated to projects which would enhance the health and safety of U.S. National Forests.

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved** that Sierra County elects to receive their county share of the Secure Rural Schools state payment under the provisions of PL 112-141, hereby intends to allocate its' designated project funds for 2013-2014 in the following proportions:

Title II funds - 11.5%

Title III funds - 3.5%

**Be it further Resolved** that this election be communicated to the Governor of the State of California and the USDA Forest Service prior to December 31, 2013.

**Adopted** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sierra, State of California on the 17th day of December, 2013, by the following vote:

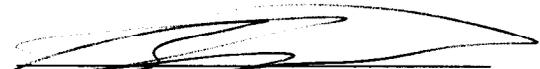
AYES: Supervisors.. Adams, Huebner, Roen, Beard, Schlefstein

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

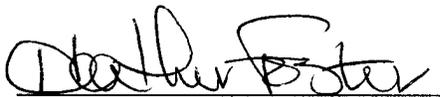
ABSENT: None

COUNTY OF SIERRA



SCOTT SCHLEFSTEIN, CHAIRPERSON  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:



HEATHER FOSTER  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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JAMES A. CURTIS  
COUNTY COUNSEL