

**Sierra County  
Board of Supervisors'  
Agenda Transmittal &  
Record of Proceedings**

<b>MEETING DATE:</b> March 2, 2021	<b>TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Timed <input type="checkbox"/> Consent
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Auditor	
<b>APPROVING PARTY:</b> Van Maddox Auditor	
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b> 530-289-3286	

**AGENDA ITEM:** Resolution of intent use of Title III funds for the development of the Alleghany Community Firewise Plan.

**SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:**  Memo  Resolution  Agreement  Other

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**FUNDING SOURCE:**  
**GENERAL FUND IMPACT:** No Additional General Fund Impact  
**OTHER FUND:** Title III  
**AMOUNT:** \$2,500 N/A

<b>ARE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUIRED?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, -- -- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>IS THIS ITEM ALLOCATED IN THE BUDGET?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <b>IS A BUDGET TRANSFER REQUIRED?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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**SPACE BELOW FOR CLERK'S USE**

<b>BOARD ACTION:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as amended <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as amended <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken	<input type="checkbox"/> Set public hearing For: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Direction to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Continued to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Authorization given to: _____	Resolution 2021- _____ Agreement 2021- _____ Ordinance _____ Vote: Ayes: Noes: Abstain: Absent: <input type="checkbox"/> By Consensus
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**COMMENTS:**  
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CLERK TO THE BOARD \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

**IN THE MATTER OF DECLARING INTENT  
TO ALLOCATE TITLE III FUNDS FOR  
DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY FIREWISE PLAN FOR THE  
COMMUNITY OF ALLEGHANY COMMUNITY FIREWISE PLAN**

**RESOLUTION 2021-**

**WHEREAS**, The Sierra County Board of Supervisors has Title III allocation from the reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 300 of HR1424 provides specific procedures for the Board of Supervisors to follow in considering an allocation of Title III funds; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Sierra County Board of Supervisors has proposed use of Title III funds in the total amount of \$2,500 for costs Alleghany Community Firewise Plan in order to increase protection of people and property, including adjacent federal lands, around the County of Sierra in response to the current proclamation of local emergency due to wildfire danger severity as proclaimed in Board Resolution 2014-066.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sierra declares its intent to allocate \$2,500 in Title III funds from the “Reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000” (PL 110-343) as described above and directs the Director of Transportation to perform the following actions:

- 1) Publish a legal notice advising the public that comments will be received by the Board of Supervisors on a proposed allocation of funds for the specified purpose for a period not to be less than 45 days as required by Section 302 of HR1424; and,
- 2) Submit the proposal to the Sierra County Resource Advisory Committee as required by Section 302 of HR1424; and
- 3) Prepare and present for approval of this Board of Supervisors after a 45 day comment period, a resolution approving the funding of Title III funds for the stated purpose.

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sierra on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 20210 by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

COUNTY OF SIERRA

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LEE ADAMS  
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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HEATHER FOSTER  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

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COUNTY COUNSEL



## Pliocene Ridge Community Services District

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February 22, 2021

Sierra County Board of Supervisors  
Lee Adams  
PO Drawer D  
Downieville, CA 95936

Re: Request to invoice firewise administrative hours and related supplies to the Title III fund

Dear Lee:

As you are aware, an effort to establish firewise communities in both Pike and Alleghany was spearheaded by District Chief Chris Dorn in late 2019. The Pliocene Ridge CSD board of directors adopted a resolution to support the firewise effort on April 16, 2020. The district has been leading the effort since that time.


Two informational meetings were held (one in Pike and one in Alleghany) with Pat Leech of the Nevada County Firesafe Council in attendance. An informational mail-out was sent to ALL residents of the district in April of 2020. Additionally, the district is tracking not only the resident's work but also the qualified work that the County, PG&E and AT&T do in our area. We plan on applying for grants to help residents clear around their homes once the communities are Firewise certified.

The Nevada County Firesafe Council is assisting with putting together the Firewise USA applications. The application for Pike was submitted last week and the Alleghany application is in the works. Pliocene Ridge CSD is acting as the administrator for both firewise communities. We are aware that the Sierra County Board of Supervisors has "stepped up the plate" and that title III money has been made available to other communities to support their Firewise efforts. Pliocene Ridge CSD would like permission to bill administrative time spent specifically on the Firewise effort to the Title III fund at a rate of \$27.00 an hour (the current Firewise rate for "in-kind" labor) and any related direct costs (such as postage and printing).

A detailed invoice will be submitted with each request for payment. Again, this will be for firewise administrative work only. We anticipate less than 50 hours a year to bill (16 hours for 2020). The more we invest in this effort the more we will get out of it. The County's participation is appreciated and will be noted whenever the opportunity arises (such as on a planned webpage).

For calendar year 2020 we were able to record over 20,000 cubic yards of tree and brush removal for Pike and Alleghany! This includes work done by the County Road Crew (tracked by Ned Cusato and Chris Dorn) and work done by PG&E subcontractors. We will be streamlining the method for residents to report their work this year.

Your time and consideration are appreciated.

  
Daniel Guyer  
President RA.