

Butte County Federal/State Land Use Coordinating Committee

June 30, 2020 9:00 P.M. - 9:30 A. M.

Zoom Meeting

Meeting Minutes

- 1) Self-Introductions (committee members and public): Wolfy Rougle, Peggy Moak, Dennis Schmidt, Paula Daneluk, Paul Gosselin
- 2) Wolfy Rougle, Butte County Resource Conservation District presentation: 2 Grants to the Wildlife Conservation Board
 - The Wildlife Conservation Board Concow Resilience Project – Fuels reduction and oak restoration on 850 acres of high-severity fire impacted lands to create more resilience on the PNF
 - Upper Butte Creek Forest Health Initiative – North of Jonesville, working with the LNF to share stewardship of 15,000 acres for forest health work, BCRCD helping with NEPA

Questions: Matching Funds required? Response: None required from the county, but yes from the LNF.

Is acreage size doable? Response: Yes, fairly common and some 50,000 acres or more being put together in Lassen and Plumas counties at this time.

NEPA doc on landscape level are all on federal land – Paula had a concern about the ability to implement on a landscape level due to some concerns experienced on the state programmatic EIR where complications ensued.

Dennis questioned decommissioning of roads mentioned in the grant application – how is that controlled? Response: Done through the public process, where county and public have the opportunity to affect the outcome of road changes. Probably need to be surveyed and either added to the MVUM or decommissioned or perhaps improved with repairs on stream crossings.

Concern stated regarding availability of grant funding for two projects from the same source. Response: Proposals are from the same funding source, but each grant application is considered separately. \$22M available, after first round, 2nd invitation resulted in \$32M grant applications in the hopper competing. \$1.3 Concow and \$1.4M Jonesville.

Discussion of issuance of support letters for the two Butte County Resource Conservation District grant applications:

- 1) Motion to approve issuance of letter of support of the Upper Butte Creek Forest Health Grant Application as drafted: Dennis Schmidt, 2nd Paula Daneluk

Approved 4-0

- 2) Motion to approve issuance of letter of support of the Concow Resilience Grant Application as drafted: Peggy Moak, 2nd Paul Gosselin

Approved 4-0

Letters to be signed by Peggy Moak and copied to the Board and CC on final letters.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30