

# Butte County Federal/State Land Use Coordinating Committee

March 1, 2021 11:00 – 12:00

Via Zoom

## Meeting Agenda

1) Self-Introductions: Josh Pack, Paula Daneluk, Paul Gosselin, Peggy Moak (committee members)  
Invited guests: Calli-Jane DeAnda and Taylor Nilsson (Butte County Fire Safe Council); John Messina (Butte County Fire); Uriah Johnson (County Ag Dept); Bill Miller (LNF Fire Officer)  
Public: Todd Kimmelshue, Supervisor District 1, Efrain

2) Minutes for February 10, 2021 Approved 4-0 (M-Gosselin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Daneluk)

3) Discuss issuing an online support comment for each of the OHV Grants for Law Enforcement for the following entities: Lassen National Forest, Plumas National Forest, Butte County Sheriff's Office, Plumas County Sheriff's Office. Available online after March 2, 2021. (Attachments) MOTION: Approve online support of the Law Enforcement OHV Grants on the State Portal (Gosselin), 2<sup>nd</sup> Pack, Approved 4-0

See Attachment A for comments and OHVMVR certification of receipt

### Butte County Sheriff: \$76,951

Increase patrol staff Jonesville/Colby area and County non-surfaced roads in mountains \$54,724, signage, safety gear, annual maintenance of OHV equipment, snowmobile purchase \$14,127 (currently one 2013 model, two 2001 machines, only one is operational and it is unreliable)

### Butte County Search and Rescue: \$34,776

Purchase a snowmobile (giving them 2 total), a Ranger (replacing a 2006 model), GPS units, medical kits, beacon kits and helmets

### Lassen-Modoc National Forests: \$65,112

Purchase Polaris RZR, 2 snowmobiles replacing decades old snowmobiles, trailer

### Plumas County Sheriff: \$138,800

Law Enforcement staffing (sergeant patrolling, new deputies not experienced enough) and supplies (as match for grant, they are purchasing misc. safety supplies, a Polaris RZR and a high quality snowmobile)

## **4) TASK FORCE:**

- Discussion centered on active grants, CWPP and planned activities for defensible space and safe evacuation corridors, with feedback requested (Calli-Jane De Anda, Chief Messina)
- Uriah Johnson of Butte County Agriculture Commissioner's office described their grant-funded broom eradication program, primarily carried out with herbicide treatment along public lands and byways. Focus for this year will be in the North Complex affected areas of Butte County, hoping to prevent broom from taking over as it did in the Camp Fire footprint.

Attachment A – OHV Grants Public Comments

**Public Comments made on behalf of the Butte County Federal/State Land Use Coordinating Committee to the OHMVR Grant Program**

Public Review comments for

Program : Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2021

Agency : **Butte County Sheriff's Search and Rescue, Inc.**

Project : Education & Safety

Reference : G21-04-30-S01

Type : Preliminary Review

From : Peggy Moak, Butte Cty Fed-State Coord. Cm

Email : [pmoak@buttecounty.net](mailto:pmoak@buttecounty.net)

Comments :

The Butte County Federal/State Land Use Coordinating Committee supports the grant request of the Butte County Sheriff's Search and Rescue for purchase of a snowmobile, a Polaris Ranger, GPS units, medical and beacon kits and helmets. This non-profit organization is not funded by the Sheriff's Department and is dependent on grants and donations. Reliable off-road equipment is necessary for their search and rescue program, which has successfully operated in Butte County for many years and is a very valued service. As supporting information, the Committee meets monthly and solicits public comments on OHV grants at publicly noticed meetings.

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Public Review comments for

Program : Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2021

Agency : **USFS - Lassen/Modoc NF - Patrol District**

Project : Law Enforcement

Reference : G21-02-41-L01

Type : Preliminary Review

From : Peggy Moak-Butte Cty Fed-State Coord Com

Email : [pmoak@buttecounty.net](mailto:pmoak@buttecounty.net)

Comments :

The Butte County Federal/State Land Use Coordinating Committee supports the grant request of the Lassen/Modoc National Forest Patrol for the purchase of 2 snowmobiles and a Polaris RZR. Our residents and visitors frequent the Lassen National Forest on OHV and snowmobiles, and the area experiences a high volume of winter sports enthusiasts and snowmobilers. Patrols for safety of the public is very important along those snowmobile corridors, OHV roads and parking areas. As supporting information, the Committee meets monthly and solicits public comments on OHV grants at publicly noticed meetings.

Public Review comments for

Program : Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2021

Agency : **Plumas County Sheriff's Office**

Project : Law Enforcement

Reference : G21-03-13-L01

Type : Preliminary Review

From : Peggy Moak-Butte Cty Fed-State Coord Com

Email : [pmoak@buttecounty.net](mailto:pmoak@buttecounty.net)

Comments :

The Butte County Federal/State Land Use Coordinating Committee supports the grant request of the Plumas County Sheriff for patrol staff and supplies. We agree that experienced snowmobile riders are necessary for safe patrolling, and the high volume of snowmobile riders and winter sports enthusiasts, including many from Butte County, merit regular patrols for safety and monitoring for abuse of the area. The Plumas County Sheriff also patrols OHV areas frequented by our residents, which we support and consider necessary. As supporting information, the Committee meets monthly and solicits public comments on OHV grants at publicly noticed meetings.

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Public Review comments for

Program : Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2021

Agency : **County of Butte Sheriff's Office**

Project : Law Enforcement

Reference : G21-03-70-L01

Type : Preliminary Review

From : Peggy Moak-Butte Cty Fed State Coord Com

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Comments :

The Butte County Federal/State Land Use Coordinating Committee supports the grant request of the Butte County Sheriff for increases to patrol staff, signage, safety gear, maintenance and the purchase of a snowmobile replacing a 2001 model that is unreliable. The Jonesville/Colby area experiences a high volume of winter sports enthusiasts and snowmobilers, and patrols for safety of the public is very important along those snowmobile corridors and parking areas. As supporting information, the Committee meets monthly and solicits public comments on OHV grants at publicly noticed meetings.