

**Shasta County Resource Advisory Committee
October 16, 2015 Meeting
Shasta-Trinity National Forest Headquarters
3644 Avtech Parkway Redding, CA
9:30-Noon**

Check for quorum

Committee A: Ted James, Stan Leach, Ken Showalter, Steve Uhles

Committee B: Wendy Johnston, Sylvia Milligan, Genevieve Seely

Committee C: Les Baugh, Brenda Haynes, Carol Perea, Sharol Schaefer (on phone)

Quorum is present.

New information since August 26 meeting: Shasta College is able to take less funding than specified in their proposal and run 1 crew instead of 2.

\$134,635 is available for Title II projects.

Committee A is the only committee who supports the Ponderosa Way proposal. They like the goals of the project and feel it opens the door for other work.

Committee B would like to put funding for Ponderosa Way into the Shasta College Natural Resource Crew proposal. Sharol Schaefer suggested holding funding over and combining with the next cycle.

Committees A & C support holding over \$18K to fund something they like better in the next cycle.

Motion:

Proposal	Recommended Funding Level
Forestry Institute for Teachers 2016	\$12,000
Ponderosa Way Roadside Fuel Treatments Phase I	\$0
Shasta College Natural Resource Restoration Crews	\$51,000
Shasta Forestry Challenge 2016	\$8,000
Interlakes Stewardship Area 2016-Annual Operating Plan	\$45,387
Holdover to next funding cycle	\$18,248

The motion was unanimously passed.

General Discussion

Desire to see more proposals submitted in next funding cycle-the late extension announcement may have affected the number of proposals submitted. Outreach could start in January.

Shasta RAC should write their own story through a TV spot or editorial piece.

Suggestion to focus on an invasive weed project like removal of Himalayan blackberry on the Sacramento River. RAC could support other partners.

Concern was expressed about individual members who don't participate in RAC meetings. Ideas were suggested for RAC activities.

- Field trip
- Brainstorm for projects that could be done and how to raise interest in the RAC
- Invite high school and college students on a RAC monitoring trip to expose them to natural resources
- Create a story about the Forestry Challenge and link it to the local area.

A motion to adjourn was presented and accepted.