

STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST

RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Participation Requirements:

- I. Committee members serve four-year terms. Membership is voluntary with no compensation allotted.
- II. Members of the Tuolumne County, Secure Rural Schools (SRS) Resource Advisory Committee must be Tuolumne County residents.
- III. The Tuolumne County Resource Advisory committee typically meets 3 times annually.
- IV. Tuolumne County RAC Meetings generally last up to 3 hours and are typically held in the Sonora Fire Station, S. Shepherd St., on Mondays. All meetings are open to the public.

RAC Requirements:

- I. All RAC 's shall have 15 members with balanced and broad representation of interests in 3 categories, specified in Section 205 (d)(2) of the Act:
 - a. 5 persons that—
 - i. represent organized labor or non-timber forest product harvester groups;
 - ii. represent developed outdoor recreation, off highway vehicle users, or commercial recreation activities;
 - iii. represent energy and mineral development interests; or commercial or recreational fishing interests;
 - iv. represent the commercial timber industry; or
 - v. hold Federal grazing or other land use permits, or represent non-industrial private forest land owners, within the area for which the committee is organized.
 - b. 5 persons that represent—
 - i. nationally recognized environmental organizations;
 - ii. regionally or locally recognized environmental organizations;
 - iii. dispersed recreational activities;
 - iv. archaeological and historical interests; or
 - v. nationally or regionally recognized wild horse and burro interest groups, wildlife or hunting organizations, or watershed associations.
 - c. 5 persons that—
 - i. hold State elected office (or a designee);
 - ii. hold county or local elected office;
 - iii. represent American Indian tribes within or adjacent to the area for which the committee is organized;
 - iv. are school officials or teachers; or
 - v. represent the affected public at large.

How to Apply for Stanislaus Resource Advisory Committee membership:

- II. Fill out a membership interest form (located on right hand link on RAC web site).
 - a. The form is available online at: <http://fs.usda.gov/Stanislaus> (scroll down to the SPOTLIGHTS section and look for *Tuolumne County Resource Advisory Committee*.
 - i. *Mail or email forms to:* rebeccagarcia@fs.fed.us — see address below for *hardcopy mailing*.
 - ii. We encourage applications to be returned by March 31, 2016, although nominations are being accepted until all positions are filled.
 - iii. If you have questions or would like more information about the responsibilities of the RAC, please contact Ann Denton, Stanislaus NF RAC

Designated Federal Official at (209) 532-3671, x332 or by email at:
adenton@fs.fed.us.

Applicants will be evaluated based on their experience in the interest they represent, their demonstrated commitment to collaborative decision-making, and their contribution to the balance and diversity of the RAC.

The application must be filled out as completely as possible. Incomplete applications may not be reviewed. Additionally, although answering questions regarding race, sex and national origin are voluntary, applicants are encouraged to complete this section due to the value of this statistical information to agency diversity reporting efforts.

Please send your completed application to:

Stanislaus National Forest
ATTN: Rebecca Garcia
19777 Greenley Road
Sonora, CA 95370

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Tuolumne County RAC!