

Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

4 p.m., March 23, 2010 Challis, Idaho

RAC Members In Attendance: Group A - Jerry Hamilton, Doug Westfall, Bart Wojciechowski Group B - Dick Hauff, Gary Power, Dan Mulick, Bert Doughty Group C - Earl Skeen, Mark Stauffer, Adrienne Trapani, Mike England

Forest Service: DFO Frank Guzman, RAC Coordinator Kent Fuellenbach, Rangers – Russ Bacon, Diane Weaver, Kimberly Nelson, FS Employees - Jake Strohmeyer, Russ Camper

Note Taker: Mardi Rhodes

Introduction of RAC members and visitors

Review February 23, 2010 Notes

- Mike England moved to approve minutes of February 23, 2010. Bart Wojciechowski second. All in favor – minutes approved.

DFO Update (Frank Guzman)

- Hoping to get some projects approved today.

Comments from CIRAC Acting Chair (Mark Stauffer)

- We have a full quorum, thank you.

Review Projects

Salmon Municipal Watershed – Vegetation, Fuels, and Archaeological Resource Inventories \$72,000 (\$46,000 FY 2010 - \$26,000 FY 2011)

- Adrienne Trapani motioned to approve, Dick Hauff second
- Project Approved

Aspen Inventory on North Zone Vegetation Projects \$7,500

- Adrienne Trapani motioned to approve, Dan Mulick second
- Mark Stauffer and Earl Skeen voted no
- Project Rejected

Conifer Removal from Aspen Stands, Breaks Project \$38,000

- Adrienne Trapani motioned to approve, Jerry Hamilton second
- Doug Westfall voted no
- Project Rejected

Lemhi CWMA Herbicide Applicators \$30,000

- Earl Skeen motioned to approve, Dan Mulick second
- Project Approved

Hughes Creek Multiparty Monitoring \$10,000

- Mike England motioned to approve, Adrienne Trapani second
- Bart Wojciechowski voted no
- Project Rejected

Trail Creek Dust Abatement \$49,500

- Dan Mulick motioned to approve, Earl Skeen second
- Dick Hauff, Mike England, and Adrienne Trapani voted no
- Project Rejected

Portable Toilet – Cape Horn X-C Ski Trailhead \$900

- Dan Mulick motioned to approve, Doug Westfall second
- Project Approved

Forest Wide Travel Plan Implementation – Road Opening \$48,000

- Bart Wojciechowski motioned to approve, Mike England second
- Project Approved

Forest Wide Roadside Brushing \$70,000

- Dan Mulick motioned to approve, Bert Doughty second
- Project Approved

Dust Abatement and Stabilization (Cape Horn, Yankee Fork, Deep Creek areas) \$85,000

- Bert Doughty motioned to approve, Jerry Hamilton second
- Mike England voted no
- Project Approved

Mine Hill Road Improvement \$54,000

- Project Rejected, no motion

South Zone Road Blading \$10,000

- Bart Wojciechowski motioned to approve, Earl Skeen second
- Project Approved contingent on pushing the money through the County

North Zone Aquatic Mentoring \$16,128

- Gary Powers motioned to approve, Adrienne Trapani second
- Doug Westfall voted no
- Project Rejected

North Zone Range Fence Crew Lead \$27,858

- Bart Wojciechowski motioned to approve, Dan Mulick second
- Mike England voted no
- Project Approved

North Fork Weed Management \$25,000

- Bart Wojciechowski motioned to approve, Adrienne Trapani second

- Doug Westfall voted no
- Project Rejected

Moose Creek Channel Restoration \$44,035

- Doug Westfall motioned to approve, Dick Hauff second
- Mike England abstained
- Project Approved

Newland Dumpsters \$4,500

- Mike England motioned to approve, Earl Skeen second
- Project Approved

North Zone Weed Control \$100,000 (\$20-\$30,000 increments)

- Jerry Hamilton motioned to approve \$60,000, Adrienne Trapani second
- Doug Westfall voted no
- Project Rejected

Salt Creek Guzzler (\$22,500)

- Gary Power motioned to approve \$15,000, Adrienne Trapani second
- Bart Wojciechowski voted no
- Project Rejected

Sawmill Guard Station – Staffing and Vehicle \$7,000

- Earl Skeen motioned to approve, Mike England second
- Project Approved

Copper Basin Guard Station – Staffing and Vehicle \$11,100

- Project Rejected, no motion

Lemhi Mountains Bighorn Sheep Study \$36,000

- Adrienne Trapani motioned to approve, Jerry Hamilton second
- Doug Westfall voted no
- Project Rejected

Big Lost Sage Grouse Survey \$30,850

- Bart Wojciechowski motioned to approve, Earl Skeen second
- Doug Westfall voted no
- Project Rejected

Big Lost Mountain Whitefish Restoration \$25,000

- Bart Wojciechowski motioned to approve, Adrienne Trapani second
- Doug Westfall voted no
- Project Rejected

Sawmill Canyon Bull Trout Restoration \$5,000

- Dan Mulick motioned to approve, Earl Skeen second

- Doug Westfall voted no
- Project Rejected

Basin Butte Lookout Toilet \$40,000

- Adrienne motioned to approve, no second
- Project Rejected

Biological Controls for Invasive Plants \$10,000

- Earl Skeen motioned to approve, Bart Wojciechowski second
- Doug Westfall voted no
- Project Rejected

Horseshoe Mine Interpretive Enhancement \$25,000

- Adrienne Trapani motioned to approve, Dan Mulick second
- Doug Westfall voted no
- Project Rejected

Sheep Bridge Replacement – Cape Horn \$10,000

- Dan Mulick motioned to approve, Earl Skeen second
- Project Approved

Culvert removal in FCRNR Wilderness \$30,000

- Dan Mulick motioned to approve \$18,000, Gary Power second
- Dick Hauff, Mike England and Earl Skeen voted no
- Project Rejected

Encroachment Road Clearing – Challis Yankee Fork and Middle Fork Ranger Districts \$5,000

- Dan Mulick motioned to approve, Bart Wojciechowski second
- Project Approved

New Projects

2010 North Zone Trail Maintenance \$61,867

- Earl Skeen motioned to approve, Adrienne Trapani second.
- Project Approved

2010 North Zone Trail and Property Maintenance Project \$17,800

- Bert Doughty motioned to approve, Jerry Hamilton second
- Project Approved

Lemhi, Custer & Butte Counties Community Projects \$400,000

Next Meeting April 20th at 1:00 in Challis