

**SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 2000  
PUBLIC LAW 106-393  
TITLE II PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM  
USDA FOREST SERVICE**

Name of Resource Advisory Committee: Fresno  
Project Number  
Funding Fiscal Year(s): 2009

<b>2. Project Name: RAC Public Noticing Fees</b>	<b>3a. State: CA</b> <b>3b. County(s): Fresno</b>
<b>4. Project Submitted By: Sue Exline</b>	<b>5. Date: March 31, 2009</b>
<b>6. Contact Phone Number: 559-297-0706</b>	<b>7. Contact E-mail: skexline@fs.fed.us</b>

<b>8. Project Location:</b>	
a. National Forest(s): Sierra National Forest	b. Forest Service District: High Sierra Ranger District
c. Location (Township-Range-Section)	

<b>9. Project Goals and Objectives:</b> To ensure that RAC meetings and information is noticed and available for public review according to the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, re-authorized in 2008.
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<b>10. Project Description:</b> a. Brief: Funding will be used for noticing meetings in the Fresno Bee and to procure webmaster services to post information to the Sierra National Forest webpage.
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<b>11. Types of Lands Involved?</b>
State/Private/Other lands involved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Land Status:</b>
If Yes, specify:

<b>12. How does the proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation?</b> (Check at least 1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure.
<input type="checkbox"/> Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems.
<input type="checkbox"/> Restores and improves land health.
<input type="checkbox"/> Restores water quality

<b>13. Project Type</b>	
a. Check all that apply: (check at least 1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement
<input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration	<input type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds
<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species	<input type="checkbox"/> Fuels Management/Fire Prevention
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Economic Benefit	<b>X Other Project Type: The legislation specifically states that all meetings will be announced at least one week in advance in the paper of record.</b>
b. Primary Purpose (select only 1):	

<b>14. Identify What the Project Will Accomplish</b>
Miles of road maintained:
Miles of road decommissioned/obliterated:
Number of structures maintained/improved:
Acres of soil productivity improved:
Miles of stream/river restored/improved:
Miles of fish habitat restored/improved:
Acres of native species reestablished:
Miles of trail maintained:
Miles of trial obliterated:
Acres of forest health improved (including fuels reduction):
Acres of rangeland improved:
Acres of wildlife habitat restored/improved:
Acres of noxious weeds controlled:
Timber volume generated:
Number of jobs generated:
People reached (for environmental education projects/fire prevention):
Direct economic activity benefit:
Other: The funds will be used to ensure the public is aware of the activities of the Fresno County RAC

<b>15. Estimated Project Start Date:</b>	<b>16. Estimated Project Completion Date:</b>
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**17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved? List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities.**

**18. How is this project in the best interest of the community? Identify benefits to communities.**

- Provides an opportunity for public engagement.
- Noticing the meetings and making information available will provide Fresno County citizens the opportunity to participate in meetings and/or provide project proposals for funding.

**19. How does the project benefit federal lands/resources? N/A**

<b>20. What is the Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment?</b> (check at least 1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce
<input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/> Americorps	<input type="checkbox"/> CCC Crews
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	

**21. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials?**  Yes  No

<b>22. Anticipated Project Costs</b>
a. Title II Funds Requested: 1,940
b. Is this a multi-year funding request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**23. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding: N/A**

**24. Monitoring Plan (provide as attachment) N/A**

- a. Provide a plan that describes your process for tracking and explaining the effects of this project on your environmental and community goals outlined above.
- b. Identify who will conduct the monitoring:
- c. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Worksheet 1, Item k):

**25. Identify remedies for failure to comply with the terms of the agreement.**

If project cannot be completed under the terms of this agreement:

XX Unused funds will be returned to the RAC account.

Other, please explain:

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**Project Recommended By:**

**/s/ Kirby Molen**

**Chairperson**

Fresno County Resource Advisory Committee

**Project Approved By:**

**/s/ Edward Cole**

**Forest Supervisor**

Sierra National Forest

# Project Cost Analysis Worksheet

## Worksheet 1

Please submit this worksheet with your proposal

Item	Column A Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution	Column B Requested Title II Contribution	Column C Other Contributions	Column D Total Available Funds
a. Field Work & Site Surveys				
b. NEPA/CEQA				
c. ESA Consultation				
d. Permit Acquisition				
e. Project Design & Engineering				
f. Contract				
g. Contract/Grant Administration				
<b>h. Contract Webmaster (\$35.00 per hour, 20 hours per year)</b>		<b>\$ 700.00</b>		
i. Salaries ( <b>preparation of web content and legal notices</b> )	\$700.00			
j. Materials & Supplies				
k. Monitoring				
<b>l. Other (legal notices 4 per year, average \$310 per notice)</b>		<b>\$1,240.00</b>		
m. Project Sub-Total				
n. Indirect Costs				
<b>o. Total Cost Estimate</b>	<b>\$ 700.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,940.00</b>		

NOTES:

- a. Pre-NEPA Costs
- g. Includes Contracting/Grant Officer Representative (COR) costs. Excludes Contracting/Grant Officer costs.
- i. Cost of implementing project
- l. Examples include overhead charges from other partners, vehicles, equipment rentals, travel, etc.
- n. Contracting/Grant Officer costs, if needed, are included as part of Indirect Costs.