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To Potential RAC Project Applicants:

Thank you for your interest in submitting a project proposal for Title II funding. Please be sure that you fully complete the project application. If you have any questions about how to fill out a proposal form, we are here to assist you. In addition you can review those project proposals on line that have been approved by RACs throughout the US on the following website:

[www.fs.fed.us/srs/](http://www.fs.fed.us/srs/).

### **Title II Project Criteria**

All RAC projects must clearly meet the legislation from Public Law 110-343. The legislation says that all projects must benefit National Forest System land and:

- Improve the maintenance of existing infrastructure;
- Implement stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems; and
- Restore and improve land health and water quality.

The funds may be used for projects that enjoy broad based support and have objectives that may include--

- road, trail, and infrastructure maintenance or obliteration;
- soil productivity improvement;
- improvements in forest ecosystem health;
- watershed restoration and maintenance;
- the restoration, maintenance, and improvement of wildlife and fish habitat;
- the control of noxious and exotic weeds; and
- the re-establishment of native species.

Planning and implementing the projects should help improve cooperative relationships among the people that use and care for Federal land and the agencies that manage the Federal land. Please think through your project fully to ensure that it meets this legislation.

In addition, the Nevada and Placer County RAC will rate those projects more highly that leverage additional funds and those that are collaborative with broad based support. You will want to contact the District Ranger where your project is located and obtain a letter of support from that Ranger as to how your project benefits the National Forest. The following forests include land in Nevada and Placer Counties: Eldorado, Humboldt Toiyabe, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, and the Tahoe National Forest.



**Proposal Due Dates**

The Nevada and Placer County RAC will be allocating funding twice during 2010 – once mid summer and once again in the fall. The project due date for Round 1 is June 18. The due date for Round II is September 1. Please take the time necessary to think through the project and to fully develop your proposal.

**Funding Available**

The funding currently available for projects in Placer County is \$378,324. The funding available for projects in Nevada County is \$108,957. Additional funding will be available through September 30, 2011.

**Hard Mail and Email Address**

You will need to provide a hard copy of your project proposal with any associated letters of support, maps or other diagrams. In addition, please provide an electronic copy. If you have the attachments available electronically, please include those as well, however this is not a requirement. These should be mailed to: Joanne Roubique, Designated Federal Official, 10811 Stockrest Springs, Truckee, CA 96161 and [jroubique@fs.fed.us](mailto:jroubique@fs.fed.us).

**For Additional Information**

For additional information, contact the following: Joanne Roubique at (530) 587-3558, Jennifer Montgomery, Chair of the RAC, (530) 889-4010, or Ann Westling (530) 478-6205 or review the website, [www.fs.fed.us/srs/](http://www.fs.fed.us/srs/).

Thank you for taking the time to develop your proposal to benefit the National Forest. We look forward to reviewing it.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Joanne Roubique*

JOANNE ROUBIQUE  
District Ranger