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September Plumas County RAC Meeting Scheduled

The Plumas County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet September 29, from 9-11 am, at the Mineral Building-Plumas/Sierra County Fairgrounds, 208 Fairgrounds Road, Quincy, CA.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss ways to apply remaining funding to existing projects or to select projects submitted in Cycle 6 that have not been previously recommended to the Plumas (PNF) or Lassen (LNF) National Forest Supervisor for funding consideration. Money from previous funding cycles must be spent or obligated by September 30, 2007.

The RAC was established as a provision of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. The law (Public Law 106-393) replaced an arrangement that gave counties 25% of Forest Service receipts from logging, grazing, recreation and other activities on national forest lands. Approximately \$800,000 has been available annually for projects in Plumas County on, or that benefit public land. Further funding availability will be determined by subsequent legislation that is currently being considered.

To get more information about the Plumas County RAC or if you have special needs related to meeting accessibility, please contact John Hafen, RAC Chair, at (530) 284-1652, or Lee Anne Schramel Taylor, Forest Coordinator, at (530) 283-7850. Information about the Payments to States legislation and county RACs can be also found on the Internet at www.fs.fed.us/payments.

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