

Rogue-Umpqua Resource Advisory Committee– Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000

Issue:

Completing the next four years of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, to create local jobs and accomplish restoration work on national forests using Title II dollars.

Background:

The Rogue River-Siskiyou and Umpqua national forests host the Rogue-Umpqua Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) with Cliff Dils, Umpqua Forest Supervisor, as the designated federal official. More than half of the work completed through Title II funds is restoration-type work for fisheries, fuels, watersheds, and roads.

RAC membership includes:

- Jim Van Loan (Idleld Park) – Developed Outdoor Recreation
- Bill Rice (Myrtle Creek) – Energy and Mineral Development
- Terry Westfall, Chair (Oakland) – Commercial Timber Industry
- Rex Crume (Tiller) – Grazing
- Don Wilson (Roseburg) – Nationally Recognized Environmental Interests
- Paul Utz (Roseburg) – Locally Recognized Environmental Interests
- Anita Ward (Klamath Falls) – Locally Recognized Environmental Interests
- Pepper Trail (Ashland) – Dispersed Recreation Activities
- Faye Stewart II (Cottage Grove) – County-elected Office Holder
- Tom Keel (Umpqua) – School Official/Teachers
- Ken Ferguson (Roseburg) – Citizen-at-large
- Dick Swartzlender (Roseburg) – Citizen-at-large
- Sally Town (Scottsburg) – Citizen-at-large

Opportunities:

- Rogue-Umpqua **RAC meeting set for March 11 and 12, 2009**, in Medford, to recommend projects for fiscal year 2009 Title II funding

Fiscal Year 2009 Proposed Projects for Title II Funding

	Douglas County	Jackson County	Klamath County	Lane County
Umpqua National Forest	25 projects @ \$1,939,782	1 project @ \$8,260	----	8 projects @ \$407,299
Rogue River-Siskiyou NF	5 projects @ \$10,409	10 projects @ \$503,983	7 projects @ \$126,813	----
Public Projects	13 projects @ \$626,398	7 projects @ \$297,389	1 project @ \$14,063	3 projects @ \$158,991

- RAC meeting is set for **July 22 and 23**, Roseburg, to review and recommend projects for fiscal year 2010 Title II funding.
- Forest Service staff are determining how to **leverage Title II funds with funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009**.

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