

Notice of Availability of 45-day Public Comment Period
Notice of Proposed Projects for FY 21/22 and 22/23 Secure Rural Schools and
Community Self Determination Act Title III funds

Notice Is Hereby Given that the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors invites public review and comment on the proposed projects for approximately \$578,382 of Secure Rural Schools Title III funds. The public review period begins on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 and ends on Monday, August 28, 2023. Information regarding Title III Funding may be found on the USDA-Forest Services website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/working-with-us/secure-rural-schools/title-3-faqs>.

Written comments concerning proposed projects will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. on Monday, August 28, 2023, at the Siskiyou County Administration Office, 1312 Fairlane Rd, Suite 1, Yreka, California, 96097.

Description: The County is eligible to receive Secure Rural Schools Title III funding. Authorized uses of the funds include activities under the Firewise Communities program; reimbursement of County costs for search and rescue and emergency response services, including firefighting and law enforcement patrols, performed on Federal land; training and equipment directly related to emergency services on Federal lands and to develop and carry out community wildfire protection plans in coordination with Federal officials.

The County is proposing that the funds be used to reimburse the County for eligible training, equipment, search & rescue, and emergency response on Federal lands.

The proposed project will be scheduled for a public hearing before the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, 311 4th Street, Yreka, CA, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard. All interested persons are invited to be present and be heard thereon or present comments in writing to the Board of Supervisors, 311 Fourth Street, Room 201, Yreka, CA 96097.

For more information regarding the proposed project or public hearing, please contact Sherry Lawson, Deputy County Administrator, at (530) 842-8005 or email at slawson@co.siskiyou.ca.us.

Laura Bynum, County Clerk

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