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Via Electronic Mail Only

Chris Christofferson
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Dear Mr. Christofferson,

The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors writes to encourage the Klamath National Forest (KNF) to continue its efforts to fill vacancies on the Siskiyou County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) and promptly move the appointment process forward. If the KNF does not receive enough applications by September 1, 2026, to reach the full 15-member RAC, the Board respectfully requests that the KNF proceed with reviewing and appointing qualified applicants received to date and schedule the next RAC meeting, provided the committee meets the required minimum of nine members.

As you know, through the Secure Rural Schools (SRS) Reauthorization Act of 2025, approximately \$1.7 million has been retained by the Forest Service for local projects. Under the SRS program, the RAC is a required part of the project selection process, reviewing and recommending eligible projects for approval and implementation by the Forest Service. The Board respectfully requests that the RAC process move forward as expeditiously as possible so these funds may be invested in projects within Siskiyou County that benefit county residents.

The Board appreciates the efforts of the KNF and the Siskiyou County Fish and Game Commission to publicize the RAC vacancies and encourage qualified individuals to apply. Please contact Joanne Johnson, Project Coordinator for County Administration, at (530) 842-8012 if there is anything the County can do to support this effort.

This letter was approved by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors on August 11, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Sincerely,

Ray A. Haupt
Chair, Board of Supervisors

CC: Julie Clark, Siskiyou County RAC Coordinator and Public Affairs Specialist, KNF
Travis Salvestro, Chair, Siskiyou County Fish and Game Commission

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