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Status Summary

- **Title IV - National Fire Plan (NFP) Grants were available for economic development and community fire preparedness planning.**
- **Title IV – NFP grants on the A-S NFs for FY2001 totaled $1,170,960 or 33% of the R-3 total amount allocated (12 NFs in R-3).**
- **Work on most grant projects is due to be completed by approx. 10/1/2002 with some extensions possible.**

Co-Gen & Processing Center

- **Cooperator -- Steve Hall**
- **Grant Amount -- $415,500**
- **Description – Electric power generation using waste wood & small diameter tree processing**
- **Status – Completed 90% of boiler refitting & hot side of power generation system; seeking power company partner; in negotiations with Navapache Electric on a proposal to finish the electrical portion of power plant**

Old SFI Boiler Building – Eagar, AZ

Steve Hall With Boiler

Old SFI Sawmill Building – New Business Sites

Chain Flail Debarker & Chipper

- **Cooperator - Dwayne Walker**
- **Grant Amount - $100,000**
- **Description – Purchase chipper**
- **Status - Grant completed; operations underway; have completed approx. 1000 acres of thinning; anticipate thinning an additional 2000 to 3000 acres this year**

Blue Ridge Demo – Thin & Chip – Before – Forest Plan Treatment

Feller Buncher

Skidder

Chain Flail Debarker & Chipper

Chain Flail Debarker

Blue Ridge Demo – Thin & Chip – After – Forest Plan Treatment

Posts, Poles, & Shaving Equipment

- **Cooperator – Neil Brewer**
- **Grant Amount - $85,000**
- **Description – Purchase equipment**
- **Status – Has purchased equipment; making peeled poles; preparing to adjust operation to produce dimension lumber**

Unloading Small Diameter Logs & Poles

Loader with Small Logs & Poles

Finished Product

Forest To Finish

- **Cooperator – Richard Hughes**
- **Grant Amount - $90,000**
- **Description – Purchase processing center equipment; educate users**
- **Status – Has some equipment; is manufacturing furniture, handrails, stairways, trusses, log accents & other products**

New Gradall Loader at Debarking Deck

Decorative Vigas

Decorative Mantle Accents

Structural Stairway with Accents

Exterior Accents & Deck Posts

Equipment Purchase

- **Cooperator – Le Van Webb**
- **Grant Amount - $170,000**
- **Description – Purchase equipment to remove high density trees & reduce ladder fuels**
- **Status – Currently fabricating small diameter processing equipment**

FastLine Three Band Super Scragg Mill

Processing Center (Incubator)

- **Cooperator - Town of Eagar / Bill Greenwood**
- **Grant Amount - $106,000**
- **Description – Leasing & development of industrial site to encourage new wood product companies**
- **Status – Made 1st lease payment to owner; one processor on site**

Old Precision Pine Mill – Town of Eagar – Incubator Site

Town of Eagar – Incubator Site

NE AZ Training Academy

- **Cooperator – Chief's Association / Ben F. Owens**
- **Grant Amount - $50,000**
- **Description – Site survey, design, & planning for development of a regional fire & public safety training academy**
- **Status – Looking for engineering firms to bid on project; doing NEPA**

SE Apache County Fire Protection Plan

- **Cooperator – Town of Eagar / Bill Greenwood / Howard Carlson**
- **Grant Amount - $96,460**
- **Description – Urban interface fire protection planning for Alpine, Eagar, & Greer, AZ areas**
- **Status – Underway; consulting with Alpine & Greer fire districts**

Town of Eagar, AZ – Fire Department

Wildland – Urban Interface
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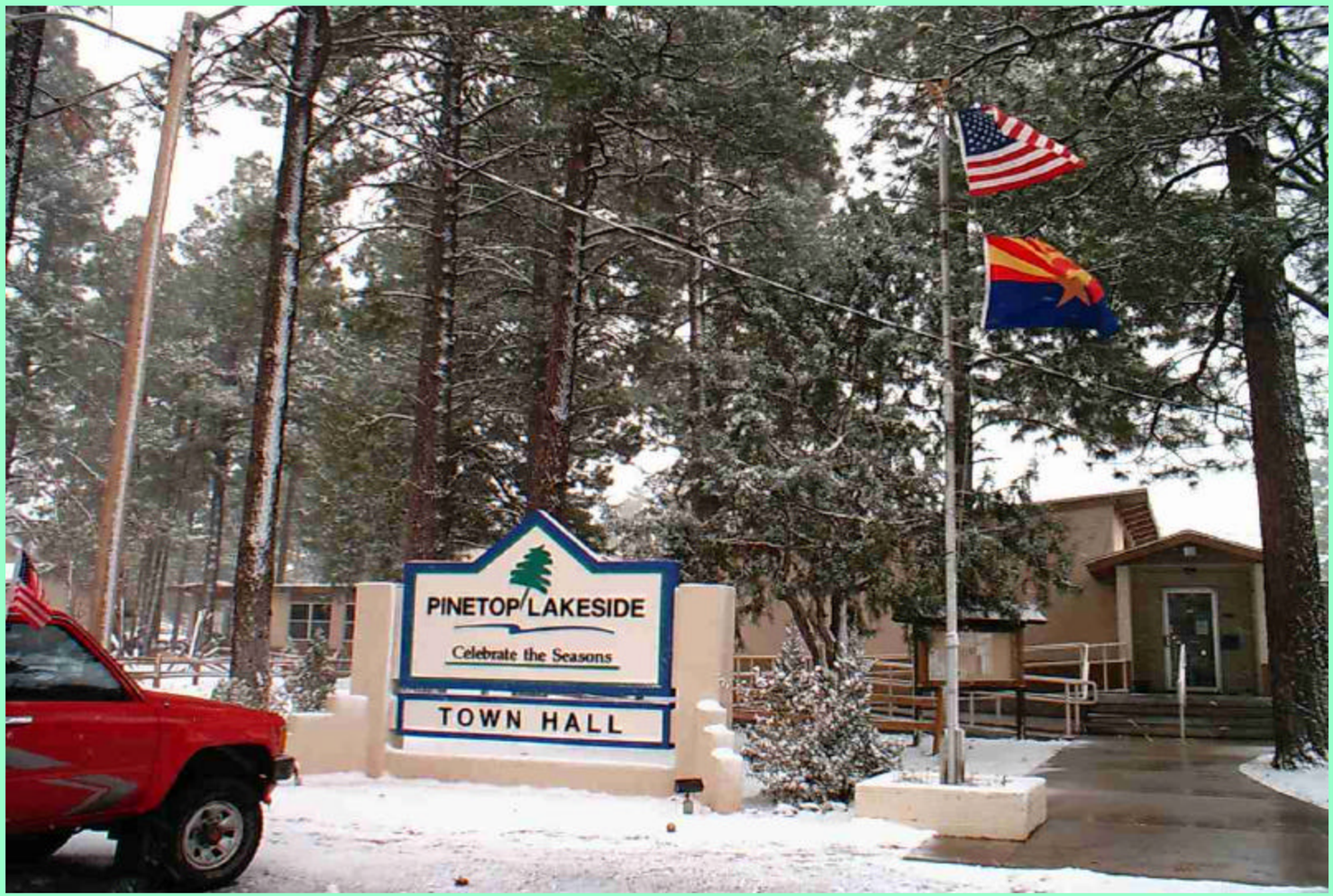
Pinetop / Lakeside Fire Protection Plan

- **Cooperator - Paul G. Esswein, Pinetop/Lakeside Planning Dept.**
- **Grant Amount - $33,000**
- **Description – Urban interface fire protection plan for Pinetop / Lakeside communities**
- **Status – Developing common framework (WM-CFPTF); mitigation required for any new housing projects; FireWise**

Wildland – Urban Interface
Pinetop / Lakeside, AZ



Evergreen Magazine

- **Cooperator – E. AZ Communities Organization / Martin D. Moore**
- **Grant Amount – $25,000**
- **Description – Sponsoring special magazine issue to showcase urban interface fire protection and SW forestry practices**
- **Status – Initial payment to magazine; scheduled meetings with editors**

Water Storage Tank & Pipeline

- **Cooperator – Town of Eagar / Bill Greenwood**
- **Grant Amount - $28,000**
- **Description – Purchase 40,000 gal. water tank & pipe to service forest products incubator / manufacturing site; enhance fire protection**
- **Status – Project complete**

New Water Tank
Town of Eagar – Incubator Site

New 2002 Grant Cycle Projects

- **Title IV – National Fire Plan - Economic Action Grants to Utilize Small Diameter Timber & Protect Communities**
- **Title II – Rural Community Assistance (RCA) Grants**

Title IV – National Fire Plan - Economic Action Grants

- **Purposes – a) To provide incentive for economic use of small diameter timber;**
  b) To promote rural fire protection
- **Funds Available to R-3 - $1,300,000**
- **Request For Proposals (RFP) - Package Available – Early Feb. 2002**
- **Closing Date – Maybe April 1, 2002 or earlier**

Title II – Rural Community Assistance (RCA) Grants

- **Purpose – Promote rural economic development in NF dependent communities**
- **Funds Available to A-S NFs – an estimated $20,000**
- **Request For Proposals (RFP) - Package Available – March 2002**
- **Closing Date – Maybe May 1, 2002**
- **Requires Action Team support**

Over-Arching Philosophies

- **We need to demonstrate success for grant programs to continue**
- **Successful grant applications will demonstrate strong community involvement & benefits**
- **Grants provide a vehicle for treating the over stocked forests enhancing sustainable condition**

Good Luck

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May the Forest Be With You ! ! !

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