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RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Susanville – The U.S. Department of Agriculture has chartered 15 Resource Advisory Committees (RAC) representing 15 California counties. The RACs will review and recommend projects to the Forest Service totaling \$3.9 million dollars this year. Local citizens will have an opportunity to propose projects such as treating fuels in critical areas to reduce wildfire danger, to planting trees and watershed improvement projects, and road, trail or recreation maintenance projects. RACs will also coordinate with agency officials and provide opportunities for interested parties to participate in project development.

March 13th at 9:00 a.m. in the Caribou Conference Room of the Lassen National Forest, 2550 Riverside Drive, Susanville. This is a regular business meeting and RAC members will be reviewing submitted proposals from county applicants. Meetings are open to the public and time has been set aside for public comments.

For more information, please contact Heidi Perry, Public Affairs Officer at (530) 257-2151, or Bob Andrews, Eagle Lake District Ranger at (530) 257-4188, and for special needs, please dial TDD at (530) 257-6624.

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