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AGENDA DATE: May 7, 2003

TO: LANE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DEPT.: LANE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

PRESENTED BY: John R. Arnold, Management Analyst II

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: In the matter of approving a draft letter to the four federal Title II RAC's supporting the County's Title II program funding requests.

I.MOTION: MOVE TO APPROVE BOARD ORDER 03-05-xx AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO SEND A LETTER TO THE FOUR RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEES IN LANE COUNTY SUPPORTING THE FY 03-04 TITLE II APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES.

ISSUE OR PROBLEM: The Sheriff's Department and Department of Youth Services have submitted Title II application to the four Resource Advisory Committees in Lane County (Eugene BLM, Rogue/Umpqua NF, Hood/Willamette NF, and Siuslaw NF). Approval of the applications by the RAC's is critical to fully fund these programs. Resource Advisory Committees are not obligated to fund these programs.

DISCUSSION: The letter of support will be sent to all four RAC's in Lane County. Additionally, staff will deliver the message contained within the letter to all four RAC's during the public comment period of project deliberations.

A. Background Lane County has successfully applied for and received Title II funds for both the Forest Work Camp and DYS Youth Forest Crew during FY01-02 and 02-03.

B. Analysis The letter of support would provide the RAC's with an unambiguous message from Lane County. This message would both support the RAC process, by expressing the Boards desire to continue funding a variety of Title II projects, and provide guidance to the RAC by asserting that funding for the FWC and DYS programs are the County's highest priority. It is very unlikely that the BLM and Siuslaw RAC would consider not funding these programs. It is doubtful that the Hood/Willamette RAC would likewise decline to fund this program. The Rogue/Umpqua RAC is of some concern due to the smaller amount of money provided by Lane County and the absence of a strong agency or member advocate.

C. Alternatives/Options The Board may choose to alter the letter or decline to send it.

- D. Implications The decision made in this Board Order may or may not affect the outcome of RAC deliberations. As intended, it will assist each RAC to prioritize their projects. At worst, it will have no effect on the decision.
- E. Recommendations Move to adopt the order as drafted and approve the letter of support.
- F. Timing The decision contained in this order will be mailed to all four Resource Advisory Committees prior to their deliberation of FY 03-04 projects.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION/FOLLOW-UP:

Staff will verbally deliver the message contained in the letter to all four RAC's during the public comment period of each Title II project deliberation meeting.

V. ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Proposed Board Order adopting the letter of support.
- B. Draft letter of support for FWC and DYS Title II applications to Lane County RAC's.

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO. 03-5-07

) IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A
) DRAFT LETTER TO THE FOUR
) FEDERAL TITLE II RAC'S SUPPORTING
) THE COUNTY'S TITLE II PROGRAM
) FUNDING REQUESTS

WHEREAS, Lane County has applied to four Resource Advisory Committees to receive funding under Title II for the Forest Work Camp and Department of Youth Services Forest Work Crews; and

WHEREAS, Lane County has funded the FWC and DYSFWC under Title III and the ability to operate each of these programs is dependent upon the receipt of federal Title II funds; and

WHEREAS, the four RAC's within Lane County will meet to deliberate and determine funding priorities for Title II projects; and

WHEREAS, Lane County has previously received funding from the RAC's for these programs.


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Lane County authorizes the Chairman of the Board to sign a letter of support, for all County Title II projects submitted to the four RAC's, to be sent to each of the four RAC's in Lane County considering these proposals in the form of the attached exhibits.

ADOPTED, this ____ day of May, 2003

Peter Sorenson, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 4-28-03 lane county


OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL



May 7, 2003

Resource Advisory Committee, Chair
Eugene BLM District RAC
PO Box 10226
Eugene, Oregon 97440-2226

Dear Sir or Madam:

As you begin deliberation of round three projects under P.L. 106-393, The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-determination Act of 2000, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to express its full support for both the Lane County Inmate Forest Work Camp and Youth Services Forest Work Crew programs. These on going programs have been submitted for your consideration in the upcoming FY03-04 funding cycle. Over the past two years, both programs have contributed to the overall health, beauty and safety of federal lands within Lane County, and serve as a model partnership between local government and federal land managers. It is our view that the quantity and quality of work completed by these two programs on federal lands has been impressive and that a continuation of these programs would benefit both the federal lands and citizens within the County.

To show our commitment to these important programs, the Board of Commissioners has fully funded the Title III portion of these programs for FY03-04. In total, the County will spend \$2,735,201 on the Forest Work Camp and \$317,697 for the Youth Services Forest Work Crew programs.

In your deliberations, we hope that you will give the funding of these two programs your highest priority. The Board of Commissioners looks forward to a continuing partnership with federal agencies in Lane County and we thank you for your consideration of our Title II proposals.

Sincerely,

Peter Sorenson, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners



May 7, 2003

Resource Advisory Committee, Chair
Hood/Willamette RAC
3225 Highway 20
Sweet Home, Oregon 97386

Dear Sir or Madam:

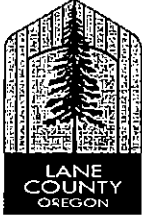
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Resource Advisory Committee, Chair
Siuslaw National Forest RAC
4480 Hwy 101, Bldg G
Florence, Oregon 97439

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Resource Advisory Committee, Chair
Rogue/Umpqua RAC
2900 NW Stewart Parkway
Roseburg, Oregon 97470

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