

Southern AZ RAC RFP- Incorporate the following items into either the RFP or notes to applicants

Coronado/Southern Arizona RAC Priority Emphasis for next RFP

(Not exclusive of other projects but is priority for agency)

1. Preference to projects supporting components that aid in the implementation of the Wildfire Crisis Strategy (provide a link) and reducing catastrophic wildfires.
2. Geographic focus is the emphasis areas in attached map with the counties of Pima, Pinal, Maricopa, Santa Cruz and Cochise. Map of emphasis areas including WCS, Joint Chiefs, and firescapes. Completed
3. Project is supported by existing NEPA. Additional archeological surveys and biological surveys may be necessary and may require the applicant to fund these components.
4. Have a letter from the District Ranger addressing feasibility, potential timeline district could assist with overall project (from agreement preparation to implementation)
5. Focus on post-fire restoration efforts
6. May be subject to a non-federal match of 20% of overall project cost.