

Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee Agenda
Challis Community Events Center; Challis & via TEAMS
April 27, 2023
9:00 am

Central Idaho RAC Member Roll Call:

L. Molberg – absent
R. Loucks – present
M. Ellison – present
S. Rosenkrance – present
C. Gaughan – present
L. Bruce – present
M. Foster – present
A. Hess – absent
P. Lousen – present
T. Carroll – absent
S. Smith – present
B. Barsalou – present
O. Higbee – absent
C. McNelly-Joy - present

9:00 Welcome & CIRAC Member Introductions – Chuck Mark – Designated Federal Official (DFO)

9:15 Projects, Funding Available, Lunch, Chuck Mark, DFO

9:30 ~~Introduction of Idaho Capital City Coordinator – Brant Pederson~~

9:45 Review of request for October 2022 #21-8 – Salmon-Challis National Forest Diversion Improvement & Fish Protection Project and vote – Kelly Schade – Kelly presented project status; **Motion made, seconded, to use the remaining project award as described, passed.**

10:00 Review of decision-Lost River Highway District #22-15 match request – Chuck Mark – Chuck reviewed his correspondence with the CIRAC members and his decision to move forward with the updated match amount. **Motion made, seconded, and passed to support this decision by the DFO.**

– Project Proposals; 5 minutes to present; 5 minutes for questions.

10:15-10:25

23-3	Swan Basin Water Development and Fence	Jessica French
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Jessica presented the project and answered questions from CIRAC members. (1)

10:25-10:35

23-6	Lemhi-Custer Fuels Reduction	Christine Droske
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Christine presented the project and answered questions from CIRAC members. (2)

10:35-10:45

23-1	Lost River YCC	Lanson Stavast
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Lans presented the project and answered questions from CIRAC members. (5)

--BREAK--(10 MINS)--

10:55-11:05

23-4	Lost River Trail Improvement	Bart Gamett
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Bart presented the project and answered questions from CIRAC members. (6)

11:05-11:15

23-9	Middle Fork Trail Maintenance	MCC
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Heath Perrine presented the project and answered questions from CIRAC members. (11)

11:15-11:25

23-11	South Zone Invasive Species	Tommy Goinet
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Tommy presented the project and answered questions from CIRAC members. (7)

11:25-11:35

23-8	SBFC Wilderness Access Trail Opening	Ryan Ghelfi
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Ryan presented the project and answered questions from CIRAC members. (8)

11:35-11:45

23-2	SCNF Recreation Improvement Project	YEP
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Steve Adams presented the project and answered questions from CIRAC members. (3)

11:45-11:55

23-7	Iron Creek Road Improvement	Kirk Flannigan
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Kevin Duchow presented the project and answered questions from CIRAC members. (10)

11:55-12:05

23-10	YCC- Youth Conservation Corps	Erica Rhoades
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Erica presented the project and answered questions from CIRAC members. (4)

12:05-12:15

23-12	Use of Virtual Fencing technologies.....	U of I
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Joel Yelich presented the project and answered questions from CIRAC members. (9)

12:15-12:25

23-5	Lost Trail Beacon Park	Steve Porcella
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Steve was on the road, called in but technology issues prevented the members from being able to hear him. The CIRAC members discussed the project off of the proposal sheets. (12)

--BREAK; ORGANIZE, AND BEGIN LUNCH--(60 MINS)--

13:25 Fund Projects – all – breaks as needed

Spreadsheet of projects, requested funding, and amount available was displayed for the CIRAC members to see during project discussion. Projects 23-1 (\$41,150); 23-2 (\$149,772); 23-10 (\$13,500), and 23-11 (\$20,000) were changed to reflect the amounts proponents indicated in their presentations would be able to work with based on changes since proposals were due.

- 23-12 **Motion made to fund at \$75,000, seconded, failed**
Motion made to fund at \$60,000, seconded, passed
- 23-5 **Motion made to fund at \$4,500, seconded, passed**
- 23-2 **Motion made to fund at \$100,000, seconded, failed**
Motion made to fund at \$125,000, seconded, failed
Motion made to fund at \$110,000, seconded, failed
Motion made to fund at \$125,000, seconded, passed
- 23-9 **Motion made to fund at \$60,000, seconded, passed**
- 23-4 **Motion made to fund at \$21,500, seconded, passed**
- 23-11 **Motion made to fund at \$20,000, seconded, passed**
- 22-6 **Motion made to fund at \$60,000, seconded, passed**
- 23-3 **Motion made to fund at \$10,000, seconded, passed**
- 23-1 **Motion made to fund at \$44,850, seconded, failed**
Motion made to fund at \$41,150, seconded, passed
- 23-10 **Motion made to fund at \$13,500, seconded, passed**
- 23-8 **Motion made to fund at \$25,000, seconded, passed**
- 23-9 **Motion made to fund at \$55,000, seconded, passed (revisit)**
- 23-4 **Motion made to fund at \$19,500, seconded, passed (revisit)**
- 23-11 **Motion made to fund at \$18,000, seconded, failed (revisit)**
- 23-10 **Motion made to fund at \$10,500, seconded, passed (revisit)**
- 23-2 **Motion made to fund at \$121,712, seconded, passed (revisit)**

16:45 Close Meeting/Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned.

Unable to contact Chair for the CIRAC; signed by DFO