

Columbia County RAC Meeting Notes

August 14, 2017 | Columbia County Fire Department, Dayton, WA

Indirect Overhead Rate (3%)

- 3% is the historical rate used on the forest for other RACs.
- Pays for financial tracking of the funding in Grants and Agreements as we spend down the accounts.
- This rate would reduce the project funding by 3%.
- Jerry Midell motions: Take 3% off the top of each project, regardless of when it was approved
 - Brett Harling seconds.
 - Unanimous vote to approve the motion.

June 26th Meeting Notes and Projects Approved

- Jerry motions to approve the notes from last meeting
 - Jenny seconds
 - No discussion
 - Unanimous vote to approve the motion

Project Presentations

Little Tucannon PALS Phase II-- \$16,750

- 2016 project was funded by the SRF Board and this project would address the maintenance to the work that was already completed
- Add Post Assisted Log Structures and LWD to stream in the lower 1.5 miles of the Little Tucannon River

Road 46 and 4608 Brushing-- \$9,500

- Increased safety for motorized mixed-use highway/off-highway vehicle traffic by increasing line-of-sight

Maloney Mountain Rd. -- \$10,000

- Improve overall condition of the road: including brushing, drainage improvements and spot-rocking

Forest Road 64 Safety improvements-- \$20,000

- Would improve striping from the end of the county road to the end of the pavement at the entrance of Ski Bluewood

New Project Discussion

- Jenny proposed the motion and Anne Walsh seconds the proposal described on the project voting sheet.
- Additional Funds, if received at the end of the year, would go to: the 64 Rd. Project Group voted unanimously to allocate any additional funding to the 64 Road Safety Improvements project

Public Hearing

- No additional members of the public were present for the public hearing

Public Forum

- No members of the public showed up at the meeting.

Group will plan on a field trip next year to visit projects