



# BOISE COUNTY

## RESOLUTION #2012-13

### **A RESOLUTION IN THE MATTER OF URGING CONGRESS TO REAUTHORIZE SRSCA AND ESTABLISH A FOREST COMMUNITY TRUST PILOT PROGRAM.**

**Whereas**, Congress enacted in 1908 and subsequently amended a law that requires that 25 percent of the revenues derived from National Forest lands be paid to states for use by the counties in which the lands are situated for the benefit of public schools and roads; and

**Whereas**, the principal source of revenues from National Forest lands is from the sale and removal of timber, which has been curtailed in recent years with a corresponding decline in revenues shared with counties; and

**Whereas**, the United States Congress recognized a need to stabilize education and road maintenance funding through predictable payments to the affected counties, and to achieve that goal enacted the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, which has been amended and re-authorized for FY 2008 - 2011 ("SRSCA"); and

**Whereas**, SRSCA expires in 2011, and failure to reauthorize will result in a loss of \$1,227,399.60 in revenues that help fund roads and schools in Boise County.

**Whereas**, SRSCA was enacted as a short-term safety net for forest counties while the federal government restored sustainable, active management, to lands managed by the U.S. Forest Service.

**Whereas**, the creation of a community forest trust pilot program would allow Congress to implement sustainable active management practices that would generate new revenues to help offset the cost of funding SRSCA and thereby assist Congress in identifying ways to reduce the federal deficit; and

**Whereas**, sustainable active management of Idaho forests will improve local economies in Idaho by restoring employment opportunities to forest counties currently struggling with high unemployment; and

**Whereas**, sustainable active management of Idaho forests will improve the overall health of Idaho forests thereby reducing the likelihood of devastating forest fires and the impact of invasive species and diseases in Idaho's forests.

**Now Therefore**, be it resolved that the Boise County Board of County Commissioners respectfully urges the Congress of the United States to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2008 (P.L. 106-393) and establish a forest community trust pilot program that:

1. Designates 200,000 acres of USFS land outside of wilderness designations to be managed by the Idaho State Department of Lands (IDL) on behalf of counties and schools according to IDL land management practices; and
2. Allocates revenues to all Idaho forest counties using a mutually agreed upon formula; and
3. Establishes a management board of county commissioners appointed by the Governor; and
4. Allows the USFS to maintain ownership and fire management responsibility of the land.

**APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** in Open Session on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

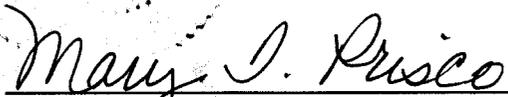
**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
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County	Township	National Forest	Full Payment Base Amount	Title I %	Title I Amount	Title II %	Title II Amount	Title III %	Title III Amount
<b>IDAHO (16)</b>									
Ada (001)		BOISE PNF (0137)	\$3,934.29	100	\$3,934.29	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		Ada Total :	\$3,934.29		\$3,934.29		\$0.00		\$0.00
Adams (003)		PAYETTE PNF (0153)	\$829,753.81	83.75	\$694,918.82	15	\$124,463.07	1.25	\$10,371.92
		Adams Total :	\$829,753.81		\$694,918.82		\$124,463.07		\$10,371.92
Bannock (005)		CARIBOU PNF (0139)	\$160,059.80	80	\$128,047.84	20	\$32,011.96	0	\$0.00
		Bannock Total :	\$160,059.80		\$128,047.84		\$32,011.96		\$0.00
Bear Lake (007)		CARIBOU PNF (0139)	\$129,283.57	85	\$109,891.03	15	\$19,392.54	0	\$0.00
		CACHE PNF (0497)	\$187,316.69	85	\$159,219.19	15	\$28,097.50	0	\$0.00
		Bear Lake Total :	\$316,600.26		\$269,110.22		\$47,490.04		\$0.00
Benevah (009)		ST. JOE PNF (0156)	\$80,045.97	100	\$80,045.97	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		Benevah Total :	\$80,045.97		\$80,045.97		\$0.00		\$0.00
Blaine (013)		CHALLIS PNF (0141)	\$799.72	80	\$639.77	20	\$159.94	0	\$0.00
		SAWTOOTH PNF (0157)	\$159,595.99	80	\$127,676.79	20	\$31,919.20	0	\$0.00
		Blaine Total :	\$160,395.71		\$128,316.56		\$32,079.14		\$0.00
Boise (015)		BOISE PNF (0137)	\$1,227,399.60	85	\$1,043,289.66	10	\$122,739.96	5	\$61,369.98
		Boise Total :	\$1,227,399.60		\$1,043,289.66		\$122,739.96		\$61,369.98
Bonner (017)		KOOTENAI PNF (0263)	\$81,489.39	85	\$69,265.98	15	\$12,223.41	0	\$0.00
		COEUR DALENE PNF (0143)	\$31,831.90	85	\$27,057.11	15	\$4,774.78	0	\$0.00
		KANIKSU PNF (0146)	\$957,795.87	85	\$814,126.49	15	\$143,669.38	0	\$0.00
		Bonner Total :	\$1,071,117.16		\$910,449.58		\$160,667.57		\$0.00
Bonneville (019)		TARGHEE PNF (0158)	\$167,208.81	85	\$142,127.49	12	\$20,065.06	3	\$5,016.26
		CARIBOU PNF (0139)	\$292,698.73	85	\$248,793.92	12	\$35,123.85	3	\$8,780.96
		Bonneville Total :	\$459,907.54		\$390,921.41		\$55,188.91		\$13,797.22
Boundary (021)		KANIKSU PNF (0146)	\$1,648,263.58	85	\$1,401,024.05	14.1	\$232,405.17	.9	\$14,834.37
		KOOTENAI PNF (0263)	\$36,261.50	85	\$30,822.27	14.1	\$5,112.87	.9	\$326.35
		Boundary Total :	\$1,684,525.08		\$1,431,846.32		\$237,518.04		\$15,160.72
Butte (023)		CHALLIS PNF (0141)	\$192,391.54	85	\$163,532.81	15	\$28,858.73	0	\$0.00
		TARGHEE PNF (0158)	\$41,736.00	85	\$35,475.60	15	\$6,260.40	0	\$0.00
		Butte Total :	\$234,127.54		\$199,008.41		\$35,119.13		\$0.00
Camas (025)		SAWTOOTH PNF (0157)	\$253,480.34	85	\$215,458.29	15	\$38,022.05	0	\$0.00
		Camas Total :	\$253,480.34		\$215,458.29		\$38,022.05		\$0.00
Caribou (029)		CACHE PNF (0497)	\$25,391.77	85	\$21,583.00	10	\$2,539.18	5	\$1,269.59

Note: PCPI data for year 2009 is used for Formula Payment Calculation  
ASR: Final Title I, II, and III Report PNF (ASR-18-01)