

WHEREAS, any county electing to receive a full county payment amount of \$350,000 or more must further elect to expend an amount not less than 15 percent nor more than 20 percent of its full county payment amount as project funds; and

WHEREAS, Title I of SRS 2022 requires that counties electing to receive the full county payment amount must allocate their project funds for expenditure between projects in accordance with Title II and Title III, and return the balance of project funds unspent under Titles II and III to the Treasury of the United States, and communicate such allocation to the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Title II provides for special projects on federal lands or that benefit resources on federal lands, which projects are recommended by local resource advisory committees (“RACs”); and

WHEREAS, RACs recommend projects for consideration by the Secretary of Agriculture, with project funding supplied in whole or in part out of monies allocated for such purposes by participating counties; and

WHEREAS, counties that allocate funding to projects under Title II, and are participants in more than one RAC, may further direct that their Title II project funds be divided between different RACs according to an allocation decided by each participating county, with such funds held in the Treasury of the United States under the name of the county with a designation of the amount allocated to each RAC; and

WHEREAS, Title III provides for county projects, some of which are associated with federal lands, with Title III authorizing expenditures for search, rescue and emergency services, fire prevention and planning under the Firewise Communities program, and development of community wildfire protection plans; and

WHEREAS, a county with a full county payment amount of \$350,000 or more may not allocate more than 7 percent of its full county payment amount for Title III projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

1. Deschutes County has previously agreed to receive the guaranteed minimum full county payment amount.
2. Deschutes County hereby allocates 15 percent of its full county payment amount for expenditure on projects under Title II and Title III. Deschutes County will return none (zero percent) of its full county payment amount to the Treasury of the United States.

3. Of the percent allocated to Title II and Title III projects above in paragraph 2, Deschutes County further allocates between such Titles for FFY 2022 on the following basis: 8 percent of the full county payment amount for expenditure on Title II projects, and 7 percent of the full county payment amount for expenditure on Title III projects.

4. Of the amount of project funds allocated to Title II projects, Deschutes County further allocates between RACs as follows:

100 percent to the Deschutes / Ochoco RAC.

5. Allocations noted shall remain the allocations of Deschutes County for future SRS payment years authorized by PL 117-58.

ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2022

DESCHUTES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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