



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 24, 2024

SUBJECT: Special Project Grant Status Update – Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

N/A

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

During the FY24 video lottery allocation discussion, the Board initiated three special project grants. Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project, one of the grantees, will present at the January 24 board meeting to provide the Board with a mid-year status update on their projects and priorities.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

Special project grants are made available through the Video Lottery Fund, which is supported by state lottery proceeds. These grants were budgeted for FY 2023-24. Three grantees were awarded \$20,000 each, half of which is paid upon signature of the agreement, with the second half initiated by completion of the mid-year status update.

ATTENDANCE:

Jen Patterson, Strategic Initiatives Manager

Jacob Fritz, Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project program coordinator