



WESTERN FORESTRY LEADERSHIP COALITION
MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Vicki Christiansen, Deputy Chief, State & Private Forestry CC:
Ms. Jaelith Hall-Rivera, Deputy Area Budget Coordinator, State &
Private Forestry

FROM: Caitlyn Pollihan, CWSF / WFLC Executive Director

SUBJECT: **Modified:** FY 2017 Western S&PF Landscape Scale
Restoration Funding Recommendations

DATE: **Modified:** June 28, 2017

I am pleased to provide the final recommendations for the FY 2017 Western S&PF Landscape Scale Restoration Grants. Once again we received many excellent proposals, far exceeding the funds available. This year, the 17 western states and 6 Pacific islands were limited to submitting a maximum of three proposals. Forty-two project proposals were submitted for a total request of \$11,170,018.

The Western Forestry Leadership Coalition (WFLC) membership has approved the following FY 2017 grant proposals as the recommendation for funding at the anticipated total of \$4,166,666 for the West. This would fully fund 15 projects at \$4,000,000 (including the Pacific island pool of \$300,000), with \$166,666.00 funded as follows:

- Recommendation Number 14 titled 'NE Targeted Engagement' increased from \$15,000 to \$25,040.90. This is the maximum they can receive as they have officially hit their cap.
- Recommendation Number 16 titled 'MT HWF Blackft-Clearwtr' increased from \$185,161 to \$256,827.10. This includes the declined funds from 'KS Canopy Loss'.

This year, the WFLC membership chose to provide a competitive pool of \$300,000 for our pacific island applicants. Proposals from our Pacific island members that were under \$200,000 were scored in the general pool of applicants, but then were funded from a separate funding pool up to a total of



\$300,000. Please note that Pacific island proposals that were over \$200,000 were not removed from the 'regular' funding stream.

If more funding becomes available, we hope you will consider funding projects that received partial funding and additional competitive projects from our remaining list of high quality western proposals. The tables on the following page show 1) the list of recommended proposals sorted by rank showing funding requested and funds recommended per proposal and 2) sorted by USFS regions with sub-totals for funding recommendations, along with a copy of the web portal summary. Please note that the web portal summary does not show the Pacific islands subpool. This is reflected in the spreadsheet breakdown instead.

The proposals, comments and scores, the attached summary sheet, and a searchable database can be found at www.forestrygrants.org. If the final allocated amount for the FY 2017 Western Competitive Resource Allocation Grants differs from the anticipated \$4,166,666, please contact Grace Mirzeler (303-835-9911, gmirzeler@westernforesters.org) and we will adjust the recommendation list.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Caitlyn Pollihan".

Caitlyn Pollihan, CWSF / WFLC Executive Director

**FY 2017 Western LSR Projects Recommendations at \$3,866,666.00 M –
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Ranking	USFS Region	State	Project Name	Funding Requested	Funding Recommended
1	1	ID	ID Clearwater	300,000	300,000
2	1	ND	ND ENHANCEMENT	141,920	141,920
3	2	NE	NE Firewise Nebraska	299,959	299,959
4	3	AZ	AZ Yuma West Wetlands	300,000	300,000
5	2	NE	NE Invasive Pests	300,000	300,000
6	3	AZ	AZ Erosion Control	200,309	200,309
7	2	KS	KS Ark River	300,000	300,000
8	2	KS	KS WQAN	300,000	300,000
9	2	KS	KS Canopy Loss	300,000	\$0 – Declined partial funds
10	6	WA	WA Manastash Taneum	300,000	300,000
11	6	WA	WA Stormwater/Canopy	300,000	300,000
12	2	CO	CO Teaming Up for Trees	300,000	300,000
13	5	HI	HI Ohia	249,400	249,400
14	2	NE	NE Targeted Engagement	300,000	25,040.90
15	3	NM	NM Fireshed	293,210	293,210
16	1	MT	MT HWF Blackft- Clearwtr	300,000	256,827.10 (plus additional funds declined by KS Canopy Loss)
Total				\$4,484,798	\$3,866,666

*There is a \$624,999.90 max limit per state (15% of total Western Allocation)

Pacific Island Forestry LSR Pool at \$300,000

Ranking	USFS Region	State	Project Name	Funding Requested	Funding Recommended
21	5	Federated States of Micronesia	FM Micronesia Challenge	159,922	159,922
26	5	American Samoa	AS Watersheds	200,000	140,078
Total				\$359,922	\$300,000