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Landscape Scale Restoration and State Fire Assistance Grants Pre-proposals Sought

CARSON CITY, NV – The Nevada Division of Forestry (NDF) is currently soliciting pre-proposals for two competitive grant program areas – Landscape Scale Restoration and State Fire Assistance.

Nevada's urban and rural ecosystems are continuously threatened by invasions of non-native species, vegetation diseases, development disturbances, unsustainable management, and destructive natural events such as floods and wildfires. NDF is pleased to announce a funding opportunity made available through the USDA Forest Service, which enables cooperators to identify Landscape Scale Restoration (LSR) needs and apply for funding to address the aforementioned and other natural resource management and conservation issues. Funds may be used to implement restoration treatments that improve or restore urban/rural forests, rangelands, water resources, riparian areas, and wildlife habitat. Projects that mitigate extreme wildfire behavior, noxious weed infestations, and negative ecosystem impacts are also eligible.

For more information on Landscape Scale Restoration grants, contact Heather Giger at (775) 684-2552 or hdgiger@forestry.nv.gov.

Additionally, NDF is seeking State Fire Assistance grant pre-proposals for the Western States Fire Managers and Hazardous Fuels-Community Protection programs. The Western States Fire Managers (WSFM) grants can be used to reduce hazardous wildfire fuel, create community wildfire protection plans, as well as perform community outreach and wildfire prevention in the wildland urban interface. The Hazardous Fuels-Community Protection (HF-CP) funds can be used to implement on-the-ground hazardous fuel reduction projects and restoration of fire adapted ecosystems that are located on private property adjacent to U.S. Forest Service lands.

For more information on Western States Fire Managers and Hazardous Fuels-Community Protection grants, contact Ryan Shane at (775) 684-2511 or rshane@forestry.nv.gov.

Proposed projects for LSR, WSFM, and HF-CP funding must be implemented on state, local government, tribal, and/or private lands located in Nevada. Projects on federal lands are not eligible.

Pre-proposals for all competitive grant programs must be submitted on the approved forms available on the Nevada Division of Forestry website at <http://forestry.nv.gov/grants/>. The deadline for submission of the LSR and WSFM proposals is March 2, 2018 and HF-CP proposals are due February 16, 2018. The site also

contains a more detailed description of the criteria and instructions for eligibility and the scoring criteria that will be used to rank applications. Pre-proposals must be received by the Nevada Division of Forestry as prescribed in the grant guidance documents found at the website. Late, incomplete, or faxed pre-proposals will not be accepted.

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The **Nevada Division of Forestry** is a division within the **Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources**. The Nevada Division of Forestry provides professional natural resource and wildland fire services to Nevada citizens and visitors to enhance, conserve and protect forest, rangeland and watershed values, endangered plants, and other native flora.

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