RCD meeting 12/11/23

Jarret calls the meeting to order at 6:03

Roll call: Jarret, Chance Rossi, Kay Ogden,

SURF- catalyst funding shovel ready projects – forest resiliency, working lands- would love to see an opportunity to enhance the RCD capacity, want to see funding come down for the RCD for capacity building

Tax defaulted land auction does not apply to the RCD – we do not need to pursue it any further.

Approval of 11/14 minutes – Jarret entertains motion to approve, Chance approves, Kay seconds, motion carries

Kristen trying to get the equipment grant going and get funding for the RCD through that as well as the SURF program and RFFCP funding. Phase 1 would be get the equipment while building up the RCD and phase 2 would be get the RCD to connect the equipment to the community.

Library: chipper, air curtain, skid steer, water tender, trailers, trailers to haul, two-three axel
water truck, excavator, propane tanks

Liability will stay with the non profit – RCD would manage the equipment and get it to the community

Bringing all the communities/fire safe councils together – get the RCD’s name out through the January workshop (Last Chance survival)

Rex in San Diego puts on a lot of community class (5-8 per year), the last chance survival course has been very successful down there, Angel wanted to bring it to the Eastern Sierras – it is a crash course for civilians trapped or fleeing from a wildfire, full day course

Looking to see if the RCD can sponsor a cadre. This would be per diem etc. It would be one day. Add item to the next agenda to sponsor cadre member.

Jarret entertains motions to sponsor the last chance survival workshop cadre member up to 1500 dollars chance seconds Kay Ogden so moved.

Jarret entertains motions to adjourn at 6:56 Chance approves Kay seconds, motion passes and meeting is adjourned.