



File Code: 6540
Date: March 15, 2016

Treasurer
State of Idaho
700 W. Jefferson Street, Suite 126
Boise, Idaho 83720

Dear Treasurer:

The USDA Forest Service will process a payment to your state on or about March 15, 2016 in the amount reflected in the enclosure. The amount is the payment required by the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, as amended and reauthorized in 2009 by P.L. 110-343 ("SRS Act"), and July 06, 2012 reauthorized by P.L. 112-141 for one year, and October 2, 2013 reauthorized by P.L. 113-40 for one year, and April 16, 2015 reauthorized by P.L. 114-10 for two years. This payment is the sum of the amounts elected by each county within the state to receive either a share of the state's 25% 7-year rolling average payment, or a share of the state payment using the formula in the SRS Act.

You may find the enclosed reports helpful in your distribution of payments to the counties.

Each state and county is accountable for the proper use of funds under the Single Audit Act. As a reminder, the amount shown on the report for the 25% 7-year rolling average payment and the Title I portion of the state payment must be used for roads and schools. If a county has elected to allocate a portion of its share of the state payment for county projects under Title III of the SRS Act, that amount must be transferred to the county. Title III funds may only be used for three authorized uses: activities under the Firewise communities program, reimbursement for emergency services on national forests, and preparation of a community wildfire protection plan; and are not subject to the same state distribution that applies to the 25% 7-year rolling average or Title I fund payments.

Funds will be credited to the financial institution and the account you previously designated to receive the electronic funds transfer at the time you registered or updated in the System for Award Management (SAM).

If you have questions or comments about this payment, please contact the Albuquerque Service Center (ASC), All Service Receipts (ASR) staff via email to asc_asr@fs.fed.us or via our fax-to-email account at (877) 684-1422 or through the ASC Contact Center at (877) 372-7248.

Sincerely,

Peter Gilmore for

JENNIFER MCGUIRE
Director

