

**To:** Tribal Business Council  
**From:** Natural Resources Department  
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NRD staff collaborating on this report includes NRD Director (Dr. Roselynn Lwenya), Environmental Coordinator (William Johnson), Environmental Technician (Arnold Trippel.) and Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (Melany Johnson). This report contains ongoing and past activities presented to the TBC in black font and updates for the current month in red font.

<b>Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Grants</b>	
<b>Performance Partnership Grant (PPG)/Indian General Assistance Program (GAP)</b>	
<b>Task</b>	<b>Deliverables</b>
Quarterly Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The NRD CWA 106, CWA 319 and GAP Fiscal Year 2019 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter reports (January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019) were submitted to EPA on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.</li> <li>• CWA 106, CWA 319 and GAP Fiscal Year 2019 1<sup>st</sup> quarter reports (October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018) were submitted on January 31<sup>st</sup> to EPA.</li> </ul>
Trainings, Workshops, Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report at this time.</li> <li>• The Environmental Technician successfully completed a training session for CRAM (California Rapid Assessment Method). The CRAM method helps assess the health and ecosystem/economic services of a wetland.</li> </ul>
Seek Additional Funding in Support of EPA Tribal Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NRD continues to research funding opportunities to implement environmental programs.</li> <li>• NRD completed both the Clean Water Act (CWA) 106 and CWA 319 FY2020 Base Grant proposals which were discussed and approved at a scheduled TBC. These were subsequently submitted by the Grants Writer in a timely manner. NRD proposed water projects that align with Goal 1 and objective 1.2 of the EPA Strategic Plan (FY2018-2022) which included specific statements describing the environmental results of the proposed project, well-defined outputs, and outcomes that demonstrate how the project will contribute towards meeting the expectations of Goal 1. Goal 1 and Water Objective 1.2 which are indicated below:</li> </ul>
EPA Consultation/Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NRD staff receive notifications for various EPA programs, policies and upcoming trainings from the RTOC Region 9 Co-Chair, North California RTOC Representative and various Project officers.</li> <li>• Review of Phase I and II ESA work for Guitierrez site for methodology of survey, sampling validity and outcome, and proscribed remediations.</li> </ul>
Household Hazardous Waste Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report at this time.</li> </ul>

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<p>Air Quality (NEW)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NRD Director continues to research and gather information that will be used in developing the SIR Air program.</li> <li>• The NRD Director has received a scholarship from Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) and the National Tribal Air Association (NTAA) to attend the 2019 National Tribal Forum on Air Quality (NTFAQ) The NTFAQ is scheduled for May 6-9, 2019 at the Pechanga Casino and Resort in Temecula, California. By attending this forum, the NRD will network with air quality practitioners and gather relevant information and skills to develop the SIR Air Quality Program.</li> </ul>
<p>Pollution Prevention and Recycling</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NRD Director receives communications and relevant information from the EPA waste division and solid waste workgroup lead.</li> <li>• NRD continues to recycle at the office.</li> <li>• NRD Director continues to receive relevant updates on solid waste through the calrecycle Listservs.</li> <li>• NRD will participate at the March 16<sup>th</sup> Tribal/EPA Solid Waste workgroup call. This forum offers an opportunity for tribes/EPA to network and exchange ideas on solid waste management matters as well as learn of best management practices (BMP's), upcoming trainings and funding opportunities.</li> <li>• Began review of "waste stream" information to identify areas to implement practices to achieve goal of 10% waste stream reduction for SIR. Best practice dictates targeting larger generators as most direct method to reach reduction target rapidly via "compost plan" involving quantity producers of suitable materials for composting program.</li> </ul>
<p>Energy Audit (NEW)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jim Caparusso from California Rural Water Association came in to check on any changes in regard to LED light bulbs upgrades that were recommended from the previous Energy Audit. However, Public Works stated that no changes have occurred, and LED lightbulbs were not an affordable upgrade for the tribe at this moment.</li> <li>• Cost benefit analysis (rough) depicting monthly scalable savings from aggressive retro fit program' removing/changeout of inefficient (all) fluorescent, HD, and other un-economical, current, fixtures/lighting, replacing with LED</li> </ul>
<p>Compost Plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The compost plan update was presented to TBC and no comments were received at the forum. A copy of the final plan will be submitted to EPA with the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter report.</li> <li>• A revised/updated draft compost plan has been finalized and is under department review before being presented to TBC for approval. The new draft has succinct goals and methods for implementation. The updated plan has incorporated considerations for sustainability, improved outreach and education methods, increasing future participation and increasing the commercial ventures of the Rancheria participation. SIR to participate at the City community garden.</li> </ul>
<p>Community Outreach/Education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2019 Earth Day event was a tremendous success. SIREN and the NRD along with BLM held an event for the after-school program. Prizes were raffled, and kids participated in educational earth day activities advocating natural resource awareness.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Dirt newsletter for May was completed and features articles related to Invasive Species, Composting, NAGPRA, and the Earth Day event.</li> <li>• NRD held meeting with BLM and SIREM to brainstorm ideas and projects for Earth Day event which will be held on 4/15 at SIR Resource center and garden.</li> </ul>
Drinking Water/Wastewater Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sleeping Giant Environmental Consultants, LLP (SGEC), conducted a sanitary survey of the Susanville Upper Rancheria Public Water System (PWS) - Water Tanks and pumping station Only one correction was cited, and Public Works was there to take note of the problem. In attendance was NRD, Public Works and SGEC.</li> <li>• March Drinking water samples collected. Testing was negative for bacteria.</li> </ul>
Environmental Emergency Planning (related to chemical spills and household hazardous waste)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Coordinator attended and participated in MCI, Transition from Chemical, Biological and Radiological to Wildland Fire Training held at Banner Lassen Medical Center. The event focused on community preparedness and response capability/capacity for local area responders, governmental entities/administrators and EMS/EMT/Hazmat staff. Materials focused on local resource assessments per current capability, needs and what regional resources for response are currently available in Northern California and contained up to date planning elements learned from/post Tubbs, Carr, Delta and Camp Fire incidents. Urban exposures to hazardous materials and conditions and impacts on response elements, planning and command structure also covered.</li> <li>• The NRD staff will attend the active shooter and trafficking training held on April 16/17.</li> </ul>
Enforcement and Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed the Draft SIR trespass ordinance is currently under peer review.</li> <li>• An inventory was done for abandoned vehicles and only two vehicles were noted for a repeated check in the month of May.</li> <li>• Reviewed information per "Community Service Officer, non-sworn Peace Officer and Code Enforcement Officer training and certification requirements for applicable inclusion into civil code enforcement activities by NRD/SIR staff performing as such. Liability, legal notice periods and procedures, grievance process's and similar investigated for applicability to Tribal lands. This will be in line with enforcement of the approved tribal ordinances.</li> <li>• One citation for the abandoned vehicles in March.</li> <li>• Five citations were given out for the month of February after a second visit. Two vehicles were towed away by the SIR Public Works department. One other vehicle was removed by the owner by the end of the 10-day grace period. Removal of the remaining two vehicles cited will be enacted this month of March.</li> </ul>
Tribal Environmental Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated TEP was submitted to EPA alongside the GAP Workplan for FY2020.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NRD met with SIRHA to discuss the relevant areas of the TEP that needed revisions/updates - number of houses on Lower and Upper Rancheria and any additional properties acquired in the last two years.</li> <li>• NRD discussion with SIRCO CEO and staff seeking information on additional facilities or properties acquired by SIRCO to be included in the updated TEP.</li> <li>• Information drawn from the TEP was incorporated in the draft NRD Multiyear training plan.</li> </ul>
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<b>Clean Water Act (CWA) 319</b>	
<b>Task</b>	<b>Deliverables</b>
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Report was completed</b></li> <li>• <b>NRD continues to work on the Watershed Management Plan.</b></li> <li>• The Watershed Management Plan is nearing its final revision. Only two sections need to be completed: Stakeholder Involvement &amp; Milestones, Schedule, Priorities, and Funding.</li> </ul>
<b>Clean Water Act (CWA) 106</b>	
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2nd Quarterly report was completed.</b></li> </ul>

<b>National Park Service (NPS) Grants</b>	
<b>Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA)</b>	
<b>Task</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>
Updates and Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nothing to report at this time, waiting to see if grant is approved in July.</b></li> <li>• THPO/NAGPRA Coordinator and Grants Writer worked diligently to research and complete National Park Service NAGPRA Grant FY2020, which was successfully submitted to NPS.</li> <li>• Updating letters of support from museums and neighboring Tribes.</li> </ul>
Additional Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nothing to report.</b></li> <li>• Anticipating being awarded the NAGPRA Grant.</li> </ul>
NECATNC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nothing to report.</b></li> <li>• Sending out a second batch of letters to get support for NECATNC</li> <li>• Scoping for updates to determine NECATNC membership.</li> </ul>
Repatriation Claims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nothing to report.</b></li> <li>• Writing a letter to UC Berkeley PAHMA to accept Ancestors that are going to be posted to National NAGPRA, from our area.</li> <li>• Received letter from UC Berkeley PAHMA to reestablish consultation regarding a site we've been working on since 2003.</li> </ul>
SIR NAGPRA Strategic Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nothing to report</b></li> </ul>
<b>Tribal Historic Preservation Fund (THPO)</b>	
<b>Task</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Working with Valda (Botanist) from BLM for rare and special seeds for Native Garden</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued work with Forest Service and USGS to change derogatory names of creeks, streams, valleys and mountains to original names of those places.</li> <li>Completed research of ARPA, NAGPRA, NHPA laws for trespass ordinance.</li> <li>Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) meeting regarding work in the field with different agencies.</li> <li>Attended Active Shooter Training.</li> <li>THPO met with Meredith Hall regarding native plants and gathering protocols.</li> <li>THPO worked with BLM on a project at the sand dunes.</li> <li>Responding to Cultural Resource inquiries.</li> </ul>
Organize Existing Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>THPO continued to file and organize consultation data and respond to agencies requesting meetings and consultation.</li> </ul>
Collect Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing-letters are received and reviewed by the THPO daily.</li> <li>THPO responds to inquiries, EIS's, EIR's and letters received, then enters the inquiries into a database. This is an ongoing process as many EIS, DEIS, Cat Ex, Timber Harvest Plans and scope of work letters.</li> <li>Completion of gathering information for sensitive plants, ethnobotanicals for Environmental Coordinator Invasive weed project.</li> </ul>
THPO Education Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade History Day in May.</li> <li>Earth Day Event was hugely successful, as usual, the children loved participating in the Acorn demonstration.</li> </ul>
Facilitate Tribal Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultation meeting with Forest Service April 17<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Consultation meeting with BLM April 16<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Planning field tour of the LMUD transmission poles to go in Wendel and effects to cultural resources, discuss mitigation measures.</li> <li>Consultation with Pat Holley from LMUD on the work done at Eagle Lake on culturally sensitive areas, from the fire.</li> <li>Tribal Consultation with Nextera, ongoing for the duration of the Solar Project. Spending field time monitoring the project work.</li> <li>Field trip with Forest Service to culturally sensitive Sacred Site to discuss future work (timber clearance and brushing) what to avoid, what Tribal monitors will do to help with the work.</li> </ul>

<b>US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Grants</b>	
<b>Freshwater Mussel Habitat</b>	
<b>Task</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report at this time.</li> <li>This grant is closed out.</li> </ul>
<b>Re-establishment of Eagle Lake Rainbow Trout</b>	
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report at this time</li> </ul>
Monitor Fish Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report at this time.</li> </ul>
<b>US Forest Service (USFS) Cooperative Agreements</b>	

<b>Tribal Youth Conservation Corps (TYCC)</b>	
<b>Task</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report at this time.</li> <li>• The SIR has not received an RFP for Lassen National Forest for FY2019.</li> </ul>
<b>Tribal Trails</b>	
<b>Task</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report at this time.</li> </ul>

<b>Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Projects</b>	
<b>Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP)</b>	
<b>Task</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>
Develop an IRMP for SIR lands owned and held in trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report at this time.</li> <li>• Discussion held between NRD/BIA on the proposed IRMP alternatives.</li> <li>• NRD was informed by BIA that an approved Tribal IRMP supersedes Forestry management plan.</li> </ul>

<b>Wildland Urban Interface (WUI)</b>	
<b>Task</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>
Remove hazardous fuels for wildfire protection on the 875-acre property surrounding the Upper Rancheria.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NRD submitted the 4-year plan of work spreadsheets (2020-2023), GIS shape file and Detailed Operating Budgets for the Susanville Indian Rancheria (SIR) Upper Rancheria.</li> <li>• Review of CWPP planning and workplan development for SIR Forestry/Conservation Crew implementation/scope of work.</li> <li>• Outreach to Lassen County, Parks Division, per potential partnership in assessing viability of extension of Forestry/Conservation Crew fuels work into Susanville Ranch Park, Bagwell Butte areas as density/fuel type are a threat to Tribal lands interface on the western boundary of the upper Rancheria and as a mutually beneficial potential project/funding source for work.</li> <li>• Established viability of utilizing California Department of Corrections Crew(s) to implement aspects of solid wood fuels management tasks on the upper Rancheria fuel break and other tasks as warranted to fully perform/accomplish required 2019-2020 project work per stipulated areas for treatment. Estimates of CDC Crew costs, time frame and required documentation to contract for work, MOU requirements and cost distribution outlined.</li> </ul>
300 Acres – Northeast of Susanville Estate (NOSE) Fuel Reduction Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NRD submitted the 4-year plan of work spreadsheets (2020-2023), GIS shape file and Detailed Operating Budgets for the Susanville Indian Rancheria (SIR) NOSE.</li> <li>• Review of CWPP planning and workplan development for SIR Forestry/Conservation Crew implementation/scope of work.</li> <li>• Reviewed scope of work for SIR Forestry/Conservation Crew implementation with delineation of avoidance areas or other strictures of activity necessitated due to sensitive plant and cultural areas within the Hidden Valley property.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established viability of utilizing California Department of Corrections Crew(s) to implement aspects various fuels related tasks on the NOSE fuel break as necessitated/warranted to fully perform/accomplish required 2019-2020 project work per stipulated areas for treatment. Estimates of CDC Crew costs, time frame and required documentation to contract for work, MOU requirements and cost distribution outlined.</li> </ul>
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<b>Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Contracts</b>	
<b>Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)</b>	
<b>Task</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>
Cradle Valley EQIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NRD and NRCS will submit project proposals for FY21</li> <li>NRD Director met with NRCS and started to develop EQIP (Upper Rancheria) and WRP (Cradle Valley) proposal for possible funding in March 2019. This is ongoing – to be completed in January.</li> </ul>
Cradle Valley CSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NRD and NRCS will submit project proposals for FY21</li> <li>The NRD submitted the end of year CSP report to NRCS. The report gave a summary of the number of meetings attended between NRD and NRCS and issued discussed and; CSP activities completed during 2018.</li> <li>The SIR completed and submitted Form CCC-941 titled “Average Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) Certification and Consent of Disclosure of Tax Information (Agricultural Act of 2014)” to NRCS.</li> </ul>
875 CSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NRD and NRCS will submit project proposals for FY21</li> <li>A meeting was held with NRCS to discuss EQIP and CSP projects on the Upper Rancheria.</li> </ul>
Storm Water Control (New)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed potential storm water impacts to West Barry Creek due to increased discharge of planned development proposal for adjacent properties/areas.</li> <li>Open and informal discussion(s) with City of Susanville staff, Lassen Land and Trails Trust and Lassen County per future usage and pre-planning being undertaken with regard to aspects/areas. The whole of Barry Creek’s sub-watersheds is impacted regarding storm water, mutually beneficial usage, and other corollary issues. Efforts are being sought to address the waterway as a cohesively developed planning unit to maximize and share fiscal burdens and available funding.</li> <li>Additional sampling performed at the SIR Casino retention emplacement(s) and discharge/stream course intersections. Sampling targeted surge flow regimes post storm event seeking to ascertain max loads of contaminants originating on the hard surface areas (parking lot) and to establish the “high” end parameter for sampling potential toxins being discharged into West Barry Creek.</li> </ul>

<b>Tribal Government Liaison Committee (TGLC)</b>	
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TGLC Monthly Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The TGLC meetings are scheduled to occur. There has not been quorum in the last few meetings called.</li> </ul>
TGLC News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TGLC is in the process of selecting its first group of culture classes to start out this year.</li> </ul>
Native American Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report at this time</li> </ul>
<b>Tribal Natural Resources Department (NRD)</b>	
<b>Tasks</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conducted NRD Monthly staff meeting that discussed planned projects, upcoming trainings, staff tasks and needs.</li> <li>The meeting between SIR TBC/Key departments and EPA Brownfields program to discuss the Phase II ESA Targeted Brownfields Assessment (TBA) Report and the Analysis of Brownfields Cleanup Alternatives (ABCA) was held on May 2, 2019 at 3pm.</li> <li>Gathered relevant information regarding the type of trainings that have previously been offered to the NRD. This included reviewing the NRD staff job descriptions, searching the NRD drive on the computer on trainings previously attended and looking in binders for documentation of trainings attended (agendas, summary notes, sign in sheets, travel documents etc.) Also, the GAP Guidebook was reviewed to determine future programs and what type of trainings would be relevant to implement them. Two staff meetings were held to discuss and develop a list of suitable trainings that will help to enhance the implementation of current NRD Programs and anticipated future programs. The information was used towards developing the draft solid multi-year training plan. The draft plan was completed and is currently under peer review. A copy of the final plan will be submitted to EPA in the third quarter.</li> <li>NRD Director attended the monthly Program Directors/Department Heads meeting and highlighted NRD ongoing projects and planned programs.</li> </ul>
Tribal Ordinances (NEW)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The NRD completed the draft trespass ordinance which is currently under review by the Tribal Administrator. The edited version will be discussed at the TBC in the near future. A copy of the approved version will be submitted to EPA with the third quarter report.</li> </ul>
BLM MOU's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report at this time.</li> <li>Initiated conversation with BLM ELFO Division Chief regarding inclusion of SIR crew in coverage/critical need staff replacement for Crews in the ELFO.</li> </ul>
Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of Carbon Neutral Vegetation Management, Post Fuels Treatment methods for disposal of slash/limb and brush material. Carbon Sequestration, Carbon Forest Practices, and Sustainability practices in forestry and fire/fuels management to ascertain potential future BMP's and current protocols for SIR Forestry Crew/fuels reduction implementations for 2019 season.</li> <li>Reviewed EPA and Army Corp of Engineers proposed changes to the Waters of The United States (WOTUS) and responses from other Tribal</li> </ul>

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	<p>resource agencies. Prepared review draft for SIR Tribal Business Council presentation which presents of the overall negative effect of the proposed changes to WOTUS will have on the environment directly and future funding for work on CWA and 319 water related funding reduction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigated and acquired simple online/application tools for demonstrating effects of Climate Change in our region/area. Tools allow modeling of expected climate variation relatable to similar climate zones and shows outcomes within a 40 to 80-year window.</li> <li>• Compiled existing data and information indicative of declines in ground water/surface water (drinking water supply) for local area with documentation of 22% decline (Susanville water supply) in resource availability for past 20 years.</li> </ul>
BLM Land NEPA Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nothing to report at this time.</b></li> <li>• The BIA Regional Archeologist completed the cultural resource survey on the BLM 300 acres property to fulfil the NEPA requirement. The final report was received by NRD and approved as sufficient and meeting the BIA standards.</li> </ul>
Forestry Crew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Re-definition of Forestry Crew from fire focus to Conservation focus with review of ancillary changes to scope of work, implementation schedule and task outline for crew, supervision and training. Programmatic assessment for future viability and expansion/contraction investigated for strategic planning purposes.</b></li> </ul>
Seek Additional Funding for Tribal Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Engaged in conversations w/ Honey Lake Valley Resource Conservation District looking at areas of shared interest and possible funding opportunities for CDFA invasive funding, Stormwater (IRWMP DACI), DWR, CAL FIRE WUI emergency funds, and the California Department of Conservation Watershed Coordinator Funding, and other options for future program planning and funding.</b></li> <li>• Participated and provided documentation as part of grant funding RFP for invasive species/weeds as part of the SWAT MOU. Primary potential grantees will be SIR/City of Susanville, HLVRCD/Lassen County Agricultural and Maintenance Departments, SIR/HLVRCD.</li> </ul>
Fire Consultation and Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nothing to report at this time.</b></li> <li>• SIR/LCC met in February to discuss the outline of the MOU of which the draft is underway. Anticipate completion in May and will be brought to TBC for discussion and comment.</li> <li>• USFS LNF/PNF MOU developed and in process of review and edits by FS Grants division. This was discussed at TBC in March and anticipate approval and going in effect in April.</li> </ul>
Cradle Valley Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Planning and Scoping meeting with Plumas National Forest staff and administration regarding future fuels management project work, timber harvest proceeds funding and other related aspects/opportunities available to SIR in partnership with the PNF at and adjacent to the SIR Cradle Valley Property.</b></li> </ul>
Land Acquisition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reviewed RFP originating with the California State University Chico, University Foundation regarding the Eagle Lake Field Station property</b></li> </ul>

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	<p>disposal from the University's ownership/operations. Developed (previous) independent cooperative concept for acquisition of property via cooperative agreement/MOU or similar tool to facilitate dialogue amongst interested potential partners. Outreach to HLVRCD, LLTT, Lassen County Office of Education, City of Susanville, Lassen County Supervisors, BLM previously performed by current Environmental Coordinator was increased to assess viability of potential partnerships or purchase via Tribal resources.</p>
<p>Integrated Pest Management (NEW)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial georeferenced mapping for roads and previously located vectors for invasives done, inclusive of examination of existing documentation of invasive sites, recordation, reporting and cataloguing requirements and establishment of field application and survey forms in conformity with standards for chemical, mechanical and monitoring practices for the Department of Interior (standard used by all DOI bureaus).</li> <li>• Site Documentation forms for invasives acquired through ELFO and edited for aesthetics and function.</li> <li>• Early emergence species potential sites (Med-Sage, Scotch Thistle) checked informally (weather conditions delayed rosette formation generally in area) with minimal results.</li> <li>• Review for changes and applicability of prior SIR Integrated Pest Management (IPM) documentation for invasive species and noxious weeds. Compile changes and needed protocols to implement management plan by spring 2019.</li> </ul>