

**Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: 12/10/13

Agenda Date Requested: 12/19/13

Time Requested: Consent

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Nick Providenti, Finance Director

Subject Title: For Possible Action: Action to adopt a resolution electing to receive a share of the State of Nevada's Secure Rural Schools (SRS) revenues pursuant to Sections 102(a)(1)(B) and 103 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, which has been amended and re-authorized for FFY2013, referred to as the "full county payment amount".

Staff Summary: Title I of SRS2008 gives each eligible county the right to elect to receive either its traditional share of revenues from the National Forest lands pursuant to the Act of May 23, 1908 and Section 13 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (the "25-percent payments"), or instead to receive a guaranteed minimum share of the State payment pursuant to Sections 102 (a)(1)(B) and 103 (the "full county payment amount"). Carson City expects to net approximately \$9,292 for Federal Fiscal Year 2013.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

Resolution

Ordinance

Formal Action/Motion

Other (Specify)

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement: () Yes (xx) No

Recommended Board Action: I move to adopt Resolution # _____, a resolution electing to receive a share of the State of Nevada's Secure Rural Schools (SRS) revenues pursuant to Sections 102(a)(1)(B) and 103 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, which has been amended and re-authorized for FFY2013, referred to as the "full county payment amount".

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: This action extends the way Carson City receives revenues derived from National Forest lands and continues the "full county payment" method for another fiscal year. This election must be made by December 20, 2013 and each county must notify the State Treasurer of their election.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: Have been listed throughout the resolution.

Fiscal Impact: Estimated revenues of \$9,292.

Explanation of Impact: n/a

Funding Source: n/a

Alternatives: Elect to use the "25-percent payments" method to receive SRS revenues, which will net us less revenue, the amount is unknown at this time.

Supporting Material: Resolution and letter from USDA

Prepared By: Nick Providenti

Reviewed By: Unahel Aluhita
(Department Head)

Date: 12/10/13

: [Signature]
(City Manager)

Date: 12/10/13

: [Signature]
(District Attorney)

Date: 12/10/13

: Unahel Aluhita
(Finance Director)

Date: 12/10/13

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)



File Code: 6540

Date: November 25, 2013

State of Nevada
Treasurer

101 N. Carson St. Ste. 5
Carson City, NV 89701-4786

**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN
RECEIPT REQUESTED
NUMBER:**

Dear Treasurer,

On October 2, 2013, the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 was reauthorized for federal fiscal year 2013 as part of Public Law 113-40. The one-year reauthorization provides for payments to States that are distributed to counties in which national forests are situated. Details of the reauthorization are on the Forest Service Secure Rural Schools Act web site www.fs.usda.gov/pts/. Please note that any payment amounts may be subject to sequestration.

The State must transmit, for each county in which a national forest is situated, the county's election to receive a share of the Secure Rural Schools Act (SRS) State Payment or a share of the State's 25-percent payment. Counties electing the SRS State Payment must provide the allocation of that payment into either Title I, Title II, or Title III.

If the State fails to transmit an eligible county's election by the deadline, the county shall be considered to have elected to expend 80-percent of its share of the SRS State payment for public schools and roads (commonly called Title I). The remaining 20-percent will be available to the Forest Service to carry out projects in the eligible county to further the purposes of Title II of the 2008 reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

The Election Form and additional instructions have been provided for your convenience.

Please contact LaRay Olson at (505) 563-7348 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer McGuire
JENNIFER MCGUIRE
ASC Director B&F

cc: Reynardo E Brown, L LaRay Olson, Cindy McArthur



1 Resolution No. _____

2 A RESOLUTION ELECTING TO RECEIVE A SHARE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA'S
3 SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS (SRS) REVENUES PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 102(A)(1)(B)
4 AND 103 OF THE SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY
5 SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 2000, WHICH HAS BEEN AMENDED AND
6 RE-AUTHORIZED FOR FFY 2013, REFERRED TO AS THE
7 "FULL COUNTY PAYMENT AMOUNT"

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9 WHEREAS, Congress enacted in 1908 and subsequently amended a law that requires
10 that 25 percent of the revenues derived from National Forest lands be paid to states
11 for use by the counties in which the lands are situated for the benefit of public
12 schools and roads; and

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14 WHEREAS, the principal source of revenues from National Forest lands is from
15 the sale and removal of timber, which has been curtailed in recent years with a
16 corresponding decline in revenues shared with counties; and

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18 WHEREAS, the United States Congress recognized a need to stabilize education
19 and road maintenance funding through predictable payments to the affected counties,
20 and to achieve that goal enacted the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-
21 Determination Act of 2000, which has been amended and re-authorized for FFY 2013; and

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23 WHEREAS, Subtitle A of Title I of Public Law 112-141 gives each eligible county
24 the right to elect to receive either its traditional share of revenues from the
25 National Forest lands pursuant to the Act of May 23, 1908 and Section 13 of the Act of
26 March 1, 1911 (the "25-percent payments"), or instead to receive a guaranteed minimum
27 share of the State payment pursuant to Sections 102(a)(1)(B) and 103 (the "full
28 county payment amount"); and