COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
STUDY SESSION

TUESDAY 1:00 P.M. MAY 20, 2003

Those in attendance: Commissioners Max Golladay, Perry Huston, and Bruce Coe.

Others: Shannon Carlson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Catherine Stephenson from the U.S. Forest Service

STUDY SESSION TITLE II PROJECTS U.S. FOREST SERVICE

At 1:00 P.M. a study session was held with Catherine Stephenson from the U.S. Forest Service to prioritize Title II Projects for the 2004 fiscal year.

Ms. Stephenson gave the Board a copy of the projects that have been funded in the past two years and a copy of proposed projects. After a little discussion the Board came up with the following projects in prioritized order.

1. Reecer Creek Repaving (Phase 2) $91,242
2. Reecer Creek Snow Park Improvements (Upper Park) $43,094
3. Noxious Weed Treatment-Manastash & Taneum Rec. $9,534
4. Noxious Weed Treatment-Liberty Area $4,720
5. Roadside Brushing-10 miles $6,000
6. Camp Creek Pole Area (thinning through pole permits) $12,980
7. Friends of the Trail Trash, Dump & Vehicle Clean-Up $23,600
8. Thorp Lookout $12,390

Total $203,560

There is approximately $204,464 to spend for projects. Ms. Stephenson asked the Board's opinion on the Weed BioControl submitted by Washington State University. The Board expressed concern with a group that wants to put money in one pot and then distribute to projects without the Board's input. Ms. Stephenson said she would share their comments to the RAC.

At 1:30 P.M., the Study Session was adjourned.