

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000

Certification of Title III expenditures by participating county

The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (the Act), reauthorized in Public Law 110-343, requires the appropriate official of a county that receives funds under Title III of the Act to submit to the Secretary concerned (the Secretary of Agriculture, or the Secretary of the Interior, as appropriate) an annual certification that the funds have been expended for the uses authorized under section 302(a) of the Act.

The appropriate official of each participating county may use this form (see page 2) to report information to meet the requirements of the Act. Certification must be made by February 1 following each year Title III funds are expended. Certain counties in Oregon receive title III payments initiated by both the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior. If the county received Secure Rural Schools Act title III payments from more than one agency, the county must certify separately to each Secretary regarding the payments initiated by that agency. Submit the certification to the appropriate address below for the respective agency.

Mail:	e-mail:	FAX:
Secretary of Agriculture c/o U.S. Forest Service Payments to States Coordinator Albuquerque Service Center, B&F TSA & Other Collections 101B Sun Avenue NE Albuquerque, NM 87109	secure_rural_schools@fs.fed.us	866 343-2634
Secretary of the Interior c/o BLM Oregon State Office State Director Office (OR931) Attn: Secure Rural Schools Coordinator P.O. Box 2965 Portland, OR 97208	(none available)	503 808-6021

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Name of participating county and state:		
Calendar year the funds reported below were expended:		
Amount expended to carry out activities under the Firewise Communities program:		\$
Amount expended to reimburse the participating county for emergency services performed on Federal land, as defined in the Act, and paid for by the participating county:		\$
Amount expended to develop community wildfire protection plans in coordination with the appropriate Secretary:		\$
The expenditures reported above were for the uses authorized under section 302(a) of the Act. The proposed uses had a publication and comment period and were submitted to the appropriate Secure Rural Schools Act resource advisory committee(s) as described in Section 302(b) of the Act.		
Signature of certifying official: _____		
Print or type name and title of certifying official:		Date of certification:

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