

ARCHULETA COUNTY
WEED & PEST DEPARTMENT
P.O. Box 1507
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

ETHAN PROUD
WEED & PEST SUPERVISOR
(970) 264-6773
eproud@archuletacounty.org

June 12, 2019

To: Archuleta County Commissioners
From: Ethan Proud, Weed & Pest Supervisor
Re: Consideration and Approval of a Grant Related to Weed Treatment of Forest Service Roads

Background

Archuleta County has a current “master” five-year agreement with the USDA Forest Service, related to County treatment of weeds along various Forest Service roads. Under the terms of that agreement, the Forest Service make annual grants to facilitate continued weed treatment.

The Forest Service has recently offered a \$6,000 grant for 2019, per the attached documentation.

Fiscal Impact

The grant provides \$6,000 in cash to offset labor costs of the County. The County provides a certain amount of “non-cash” matching, most of which is time invested by staff in spraying Forest Service roads. Staff believe the cash funding received from the grant will cover all of the direct County cost involved, and may generate a small surplus. Most of the County match on the grant comes from wages that would be paid anyway, regardless of receipt of the grant.

Recommendations

Staff recommend approval of the grant agreement.

The County Commissioners may consider the following motion:

1. Move to approve grant agreement number 18-PA-11021300-009, in the amount of \$6,000.00 from the USDA Forest Service.