MODOC COUNTY RESOURCE SUSTAINABILITY

Issues and Opportunities
Sustaining Rural Healthy Communities



MODOC COUNTY

- Northeast Corner of California
- 9,686 residents, 4,200 square miles
- Almost 80% public lands
- Tied for first for lowest income per capita

Where the West Still Lives ...



OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

County OES

- All counties in CA have an Office of Emergency Services
- Typically in charge of all planning including EOP, Hazard Mitigation Plan, MOU's between agencies and exercises
- Typically grant funded through CalOES
- All Recovery of disasters
- OES steps in once people are involved.

Modoc OES

- Focused on bringing people together
 - Fire Chief's Meetings
 - Disaster Council
 - Modoc Resource Sustainability Group
 - Fire Prevention Education Committee
 - Coordinating a tribal/fire district grant & training program partnership
 - Volunteer Organizations Aiding in Disaster (VOAD)

Sheriff's Office Role

- Sheriff is always the Director of Office of Emergency Services
- Response at incidents
- Road Closures and security
- Responsibility to the residents and visitors of our county now and in the future
- Sheriff's Posse is instrumental in success during disasters

MODOC RESOURCE SUSTAINABILITY GROUP



- Focused on educating each other about Challenges, successes and plans
- VISION: We are a community where people, businesses and government support each other and work together to protect and enhance public health, economic viability and environmental quality in Modoc County
- MAPPING PROJECT
- TOURS
- GRANT FUNDING
- COUNTY WIDE
 MARKETING

PARTICIPANTS

- Modoc County Sheriff
- Modoc County OES
- Cal Fire
- NRCS
- BLM
- USFS
- Pit River Tribe
- US Fish & Wildlife
- Farm Bureau
- CalOES
- Collins Pines

- Ag Commissioner
- Modoc County Planning Dept.
- Modoc Fire Safe Council
- UC Cooperative Extension
- Modoc Outdoor Recreation & Tourism
- Modoc Fish & Game & Recreation
- California Deer Association
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- Sierra Pacific Industries
- Modoc County Administration
- Modoc County Cattlemen's Association



















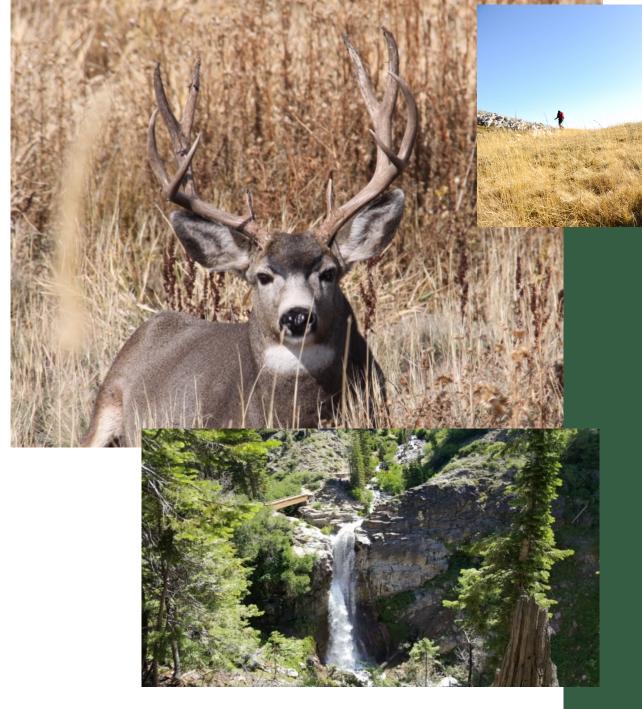












RECREATION

- Hunting & Fishing
- Hiking
- Kayaking and water activities
- Skiing & Winter activities
- Camping
- Off Highway Vehicles
- Horses & Packing



RURAL CHALLENGES

- Keeping our way of life
- Crime & changes to laws made by people in the cities that lack understanding
- Finances
- Challenge of Change



How do we as rural communities survive?

- Be Proactive
- Think outside the box
- Don't be afraid to fail
- Work Together
- Hunt for funding
- Marketing Everything!



THANKYOU!

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