



# MODOC COUNTY

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# RESOURCE SUSTAINABILITY

*Issues and Opportunities*  
*Sustaining Rural Healthy Communities*





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- *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...*



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- Focused on Community Policing
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest budget in CA with 40% of our budget coming from grants.
  - Running 24 hour Correctional Facility, all Dispatch in the County, Coroner's office, Civil, Court Security and OES
  - K-9 Unit
  - Cannabis & Crime Rates

# MODOC COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



# 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- *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!





# THANK YOU!

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