**10.20.2017**

**Wilderness Stewardship Performance Grants**

**Winter Field Season 2018**

**Fact Sheet**

The Wilderness Stewardship Grant program application period ended October 15, 2017. A summary of key program statistics includes:

Total Number of Grant Proposals Received: **10**

Total Number of Grant Proposals Approved: **8**

Total Amount Requested: **$46,594**

Total Grants to be Distributed: **$37,000**

Total Number of Organizations Requesting Funds: **10** Approved Grants to Organizations: **8**

Number of Proposals and Selections by Region:

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| Region | Proposed | Selected | Region | Proposed | Selected | Region | Proposed | Selected |
| Region 1 | 1 | 1 | Region 2 | 2 | 1 | Region 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Region 4 | 1 | 1 | Region 5 | 2 | 1 | Region 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Region 8 | 2 | 2 | Region 9 | 0 | 0 | Region 10 | 0 | 0 |

Total Cash Match Available: **$35,759** Total In-Kind Match Available: **$68,010**

Total Cash Match of Selected Projects: **$30,000** Total In-Kind Match of Selected Projects: **$60,000**

Estimated Proposed Volunteers: **100-120** Volunteers in Selected Projects: **100-120**

Estimated Number of Stewardship Staff/Crew members Proposed: **40-50 staff and crew**

Estimated Number of Trail Stewardship Staff/Crew in Selected Projects: **40-50 staff and crew**

Proposed Approximate WSP Points to Achieve: **increase of 20-30 points**

Selected WSP Elements Proposed in Projects: **Wilderness Education, Solitude Monitoring, Rec Site Inventory, Air Quality Monitoring, Trails Assessment, Workforce Capacity**

Additional Work Proposed: **Replace trailhead signs, rehab campsites, classroom programs.**

Proposed Timeline: **Work to be Completed by June, 2018**