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...
• Focused on Community Policing
• 2nd 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
Offices of Emergency Services (OES)

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
• 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!
THANK YOU!

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