

STATE OF CALIFORNIA SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY

**Sierra Nevada Conservancy Grant Program
Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control,
River and Coastal Protection Act of 2006 (Proposition 84)**

Applicant: FRIENDS OF DEER CREEK

Project Title: NEVADA CITY ENVIRONS TRAIL AND RESTORATION PROJECT

Application Number: SNC 080092

PROJECT SCOPE

The Nevada City Environs Trail and Restoration Project is the next phase of the larger, previously-funded Deer Creek Tribute Trail Project. The project site is located a short walk from the historic downtown area of Nevada City. The Nevada City Tribute Trail and Restoration project will:

- Improve water quality in Deer Creek through planned recreation, restoration, wildfire risk reduction, and monitoring
- Improve public access to the Nevada City Environs property by increasing the extent of the trail system, connecting existing trails to the downtown area, and establishing three new trailheads
- Restore ¼ mile of existing trail and construct one mile of new trail along Deer Creek
- Reduce wildfire risk through the removal of non-native species, and restore habitat to its natural state with the replacement of native species on 8.4 acres
- In cooperation with the Tsi-Akim Maidu, install educational signage on the natural and cultural history of the area
- Introduce local school children to trail building and restoration through educational materials and field trips
- Establish and implement a project monitoring plan including monthly and storm water testing and analysis

PROJECT SCHEDULE

DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
Approved Quality Assurance Project Plan, monitoring plan, and project assessment and evaluation plan	February 2009 – April 2009
¼ mile of existing trail restored	February 2009 – October 2009
Six month progress report	July 2009
12 month progress report	January 2010
Trail survey and design, 1 mile of new trail constructed, 3 new access points created	February 2010 – December 2010
18 month progress report	July 2010
Published trail map, interpretive signs installed, and public outreach	February 2011 – December 2011
24 month progress report	January 2012

Ongoing items	
Invasive plant removal and native vegetation planting on 8.4 acres	February 2009 – December 2010
Educational materials for local schools including workplan, curriculum, community course catalog, and program evaluation	February 2009 – February 2012
Monitoring plan data analysis memos	Monthly between February 2009 – February 2012
FINAL REPORT/FINAL PAYMENT REQUEST	May 31, 2012

PROJECT COSTS

PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES	TOTAL SNC FUNDING
Monitoring	\$18,500
Trail restoration and construction	95,800
Outreach and interpretive signage	14,000
Invasives removal and native vegetation planting	28,000
Educational materials	15,500
Reporting	8,500
Direct administration	27,045
GRAND TOTAL	\$207,343

PROJECT SUPPORT LETTERS

- Gene Albaugh City Manager, City of Nevada City
- Don Ryberg, Tribal Chairman, Tsi-Akim Maidu Tribe

PROJECT PERFORMANCE MEASURES

There are four Performance Measures common to all grants. In addition, grantees are required to include between one and three project-specific measures. Performance Measures listed here represent those proposed by applicants and may be modified through further discussion with SNC staff.

- Number of New Recreation Access Points
- Acres of Land Improved or Restored
- Feet of Trail/Path Length Constructed or Improved