

**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:** TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES  
**Project Title:** PARKS AND RECREATION AND TRAIL SYSTEM MASTER PLANS PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)  
**Application Number:** SNC 080185

**PROJECT SCOPE**

The Town of Mammoth Lakes will coordinate the preparation of a Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and supporting technical studies for the Town's Parks and Recreation and Trail System Master Plans which correlates with the MLTPA Implementation project. These Plans contain goals which include protecting riparian areas, minimizing soil erosion by reducing the number of vehicle miles traveled and keeping recreationalists on trails, maintaining open space, improving walkability, and utilizing alternative energy sources for facilities, while providing recreation and public access for increasing numbers of visitors and residents. An increase in sales tax was recently approved by the voters in Mammoth Lakes for the sole purpose of funding recreation, parks, open space, and trails projects. SNC funding will be solely used to complete the Trails System Master Plan portion of this EIR as it has a clear link to Prop.84 and watershed protection and restoration. The Town has committed funds to complete the parks and recreation portion of the plan.

The following steps will be completed:

- Soliciting and contracting with an Environmental Consultant
- Reviewing issues, constraints, and opportunities
- Preparing of an Initial Study and Notice of Preparation
- Preparing an Administrative Draft EIR
- Conducting Scoping meetings, reviewing Administrative Draft EIR, seeking public comments
- Completing Draft EIR, publishing and circulating, holding public hearings to seek public comments
- Preparing responses to comments and Town review
- Preparing Final EIR
- Publishing and circulating Final EIR
- Holding Certification Hearings and Adopting Final EIR

**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

<b>DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES</b>	<b>TIMELINE</b>
Solicit and contract with Environmental Consultant	Feb-July 2009
Review and prepare Initial Study and Notice of Preparation	April – September 2009
Prepare Administrative Draft EIR	April – December 2009

Conduct Scoping meetings, Town review	May – December 2009
Complete Preliminary Draft EIR, publish and circulate, hold public hearings	Aug – Feb 2010
Prepare and submit six-month progress report	December 2009
Prepare responses to comments, Town review	Nov – April 2010
Prepare and submit twelve-month progress report	Feb 2010
Prepare Final EIR, publish and circulate	Dec 2009-June 2010
Hold Certification Hearings and Adopt Final EIR	July 2010
<b>FINAL REPORT/FINAL PAYMENT</b>	<b>August 30, 2010</b>

### PROJECT COSTS

<b>PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES</b>	<b>TOTAL SNC FUNDING</b>
Environmental Consultant	\$154,700
Coordination and Meetings	24,035
Administrative Expenses	6,800
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$185,535</b>

### PROJECT SUPPORT LETTERS

- Inyo National Forest
- Mammoth Community Water District
- Mammoth Lakes Trails and Public Access Foundation
- Mono County

### 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.

- Percent of Pre-project and Planning Efforts Implemented