

## Book Report: SNC 2011 Annual Report

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Sierra Nevada Conservancy released its 2011 annual report that summarizes recently completed and upcoming projects. This year SNC's grants funded 29 in-progress watershed projects, including safer drinking water and flood control. Proposition 84—the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coast Protection Bond Act of 2006—will grant \$10 million to programs over the next two years, and according to the report, the priorities for those funds are “healthy forests and ranching/agricultural lands.”

This year also marked the start of the Sierra Nevada Forest and Community Initiative (SNFCI) “for the purpose of fostering local and regional collaboration to support a cohesive, economically viable, and sustainable approach to reducing fire risk, creating local jobs, and protecting our valuable forest and watershed resources.”

Check out the full report at [www.sierranevada.ca.gov](http://www.sierranevada.ca.gov).

