

Sierra Nevada Conservancy-Progress Report

**Sierra Nevada Conservancy Grant Program
Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control
River and Coastal Protection Act of 2008 (Proposition 84)**

Grantee Name: Bureau of Land Management

Project title: Buffalo-Skedaddle Landscape Management and Restoration Initiative

SNC Reference Number: SNC 070155 **Submittal Date:**9-17-2013

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Check one:

6-Month Progress Report

Final Report

<p>6-Month Progress Reports should reflect the previous six months. Final Reports should reflect the entire grant period.</p>

A. Progress Report Summary:

- 50 acres at nort spring drainage cut and burned
- 100 acres cut and lopped surrounding Dill Field sage-grouse strutting ground
- 200 acres of scotch thistle treated and 2000 acres inventoried for noxious weeds
- 1000 acres of non-old growth juniper cut on cold springs mountain
- 860 additional acres of non old growth juniper cut near cold springs mountain

B. Deliverables or Outcomes completed during this Reporting Period or

Milestones Achieved: review A.

C. Challenges or Opportunities Encountered: Everything went as planned.

D. Unanticipated Successes Achieved: NA

E. Compare Actual Costs to Budgeted Costs: (Please refer to your grant agreement to list your deliverables/budget categories and budgeted costs compared to actual costs incurred during this reporting period in the table below.)

PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES	Budgeted SNC Dollars	Actual Dollars
Hand cutting juniper	72450	72450
Weed treatment	18000	18000
Monitoring and overhead	8050	8050
GRAND TOTAL	98500	

Explanation: Budgeted dollars equal actual dollars spent

F. Do you have information to report on the project-specific Performance Measures for your project? Data on Pre and post project monitoring of water flow in Nort Spring drainage cannot be located.

G. Were there any other relevant materials produced under the terms of this Agreement that are not a part of the budgeted deliverables? If so, please attach copies. NA

H. Next Steps: NA

Please Complete this Section for FINAL Report ONLY

Capacity-Building Results and Collaboration and Cooperation with Stakeholders:

The money provided by this grant allowed Alturas BLM to complete more work on the ground than would have been feasible otherwise.

Description of Project Accomplishments:

1. Most Significant Accomplishment

See A and B

2. WOW Factor

NA

3. Design and Implementation

Use common sense and talk with contractors and others who have done the work in the past to get their input on design and stipulations.

4. Indirect Impact

Firewood availability was an indirect benefit to the surrounding community.

5. Collaboration and Conflict Resolution

NA

6. Capacity-Building

The BLM as well as the majority of the federal government is experiencing significant cut backs which directly influences the amount of work we can accomplish on the ground.

7. Challenges

NA

8. Photographs

See attached photos

9. Post Grant Plans

The long term plan for the general area is to continue to cut and remove juniper to improve rangeland health/wildlife habitat

10. Post Grant Contact

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SNC-approved Performance Measures: The monitoring of water flow pre and post treatment was not met.

Sierra Nevada Conservancy Grant Program Project Reporting Guidelines

Progress Reports are required periodically throughout the term of the Grant Agreement (Refer to Exhibit B of the Grant Agreement). These reports will allow you and the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) to see the degree to which the project is on track and achieving your projected outcomes. Your Progress Reports will further provide the SNC with information that will help us to explain your work to the Board Members and various other audiences. Timing of Progress Reports is specified in the Project Schedule included in Exhibit A of the Grant Agreement, but generally every 6 months until completion of the project.

A Progress Reporting Form is provided to Grantees on the SNC Website. **Six-month Progress Reports** should reflect the previous 6-month period; **Final Reports** should address each question for the entire grant period – looking at the project as a whole.

The form specifies the items you will need to report on. For the Six-Month Interim Report these include, but are not limited to: *A Progress Report Summary of work completed, Deliverables or Outcomes Completed, Challenges or Opportunities Encountered, Unanticipated Successes Achieved, Actual Costs compared to Budgeted Costs, Any Additional Relevant Materials Produced, and Next Steps.*

The Final Report will include additional information, such as: *Resources Leveraged, Capacity-Building Results and Collaboration and Cooperation with Stakeholders, a Description of Project Accomplishments, and SNC Approved Performance Measures.*

Please make sure that you submit complete reports by the dates requested in your Grant Agreement.