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Re: SNC 070175 Assessing & Restoring Deer Creek

Dear Friends,

The Tsi-Akim Maidu Tribe and the Friends of Deer Creek, with The Sierra Fund as a fiscal sponsor, are pleased to submit this final report to the Sierra Nevada Conservancy along with a copy of the completed "Deer Creek Watershed Restoration Plan." Also enclosed is our final invoice for reimbursement of expenses incurred for the project Assessing & Restoring the Deer Creek Watershed. The Sierra Fund served as fiscal sponsor of this project.

This work was based on years of water quality, land use and restoration data, and was also deeply informed by cultural and historical knowledge of the area. The result is a scientifically sound and implementable plan to improve the geomorphic and ecological function of Deer Creek and ensure a source of consistently clean water for California's future.

This project had two parts. Working in partnership, the Tsi-Akim Tribe and Friends of Deer Creek:

- I. Completed a Restoration Plan for the entire Deer Creek watershed including all scientific, cultural, environmental, economic and demographic factors
- II. Formulated an implementation strategy for the restoration plan that highlights specific restoration projects, project partners, and funding opportunities

The project is now complete, on time and on-budget. We are requesting that our final invoice be paid, and that the 10% that has been held back be fully reimbursed. Please let me know if you need anything else to close out this project.

For the Sierra


Elizabeth "Izzy" Martin
CEO

Enclosures: Request for Payment and attachments

Cc: Friends of Deer Creek