

Title: Camptonville Forest Biomass Business Center Feasibility Study

Camptonville Forest Biomass Business Center and Feasibility Study

Public land managers and policy makers in California have come to recognize that the development of biomass processing industries, particularly bioenergy, can promote landscape-level restoration while replacing some of the jobs lost in the timber industry collapse. These bioenergy facilities make it more economically viable to increase forest management through fuel reduction, since they give economic value to the small-diameter timber that must be removed for forest health and fire safety. Although there is support on the level of policy-makers, these projects are often not integrated with local landscape level forest planning efforts. This request focuses around integrating community support for biomass and economic development opportunities into existing landscape level forest-planning efforts currently taking place in the Tahoe and Plumas National Forest. An earlier study indicated if 1,675 (2%) of the forested landscape in Yuba County were treated per year and about 13 bone dry tons (BDT) per acre were removed then 21,775 BDT of biomass fuel could be generated annually from local public and private forest.

The long-term results of this project will be economic development, local forest restoration, and watershed protection efforts. The local national forests (Tahoe and Plumas) of the North Yuba watershed (encompassing the North, Middle and South Forks of the Yuba River and Bullards Bar Reservoir) are overloaded with excess fuel. Biomass supply and forest fire threat coincide in the same areas. The California Threat Classification in this region is Extreme.

In addition to increasing the risk of catastrophic wildfire, the excess fuel damages the health of the forest. The project area has seen many fires in the past. The most devastating was the Pendola fire of 1999, which burned 11,725 acres and destroyed 76 structures. The more recent Bullard fire in 2010 burned 1,307 acres. The past fires history combined existing fuel accumulation in the project area and heighten the need to take action to protect the adjacent private land and homes that are found in the project area's extensive WUI (Wildland Urban Interface). CAL FIRE has stated that if these acres were treated by forest thinning, there would be a significant reduction in high intensity fire threat.

This bioenergy facility will also support forest health as stated in GTR-220: Mixed-conifer resilience might be best insured by, (1) reducing fuels such as that if the forest burned, the fire would most likely be a low-severity surface fire (Hurteau et al. 2009, Stephans et al. 2009b) and (2) producing a forest structure that keeps insect and pathogen mortality at low, chronic levels. In some fire-suppressed forest, mortality from bark beetles has shifted to large-scale, episodic occurrences (Fettig et al. 2008) One method of changing this pattern is to reduce tree moisture stress and subsequent bark beetle activity by reducing stand density with mechanical thinning and prescribed fire (Negron et al 2009). In, dense, fire-suppressed stands, thinning can significantly reduce the amount of transpiring leaf area often leading to decreased transpiration an increase in soil water content Mixed-conifer forest have persisted in the Sierra Nevada through more severe droughts (Cook and Krusic 2004) than they are currently experiencing. These forest, however, are not adapted to the high densities and fuel loads now commonly found in may stands. In the near term, however, reducing surface fuels and the densities of small-diameter stems may be the best means of creating more resilient forest.

The town of Camptonville is exploring the development of a Forest Biomass Business Center (FBBC), which would include a bioenergy facility and other wood-oriented business opportunities. Such a business center will help reduce the cost of local forest management and would also help replace the jobs lost in the closure of local sawlog mills. We have the site and an enthusiastic landowner. Potential partnerships are in place with local institutions on board, though we need much more community outreach, awareness, and education.

Camptonville Community Partnership (CCP) is seeking this funding to secure a reliable

feasibility study for the bioenergy facility component of the Forest Biomass Business Center and to continue community involvement and education during the development of the project as a whole. TSS Consultants completed a Yuba Biomass Feasibility Study in December of 2010 but it was too broad and did not meet the Woody Biomass Utilization Grant (WBUG) guidelines. The previous study did not focus on the Camptonville site and depended on an earlier bioenergy technology. The gasification process was not considered. This proposal requests funding to update the feasibility study for a Camptonville specific project in standard biomass feasibility study format and to perform community outreach in the concept and feasibility development process.

The bioenergy facility and the Forest Biomass Business Center, is supported by both the Plumas and Tahoe National Forest District Rangers, multiple logging companies including CHY, Soper Wheeler, Siller, Robinson Timber Industries, and the Yuba County Water Agency. Consulting resources and expertise have been leveraged from UC Cooperative Extension and the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC). The landowner, a retired PG&E employee, has strong forest business management experience and has some forest based businesses currently located on the property. But in order to truly benefit local residents, the process must be led by local organizations. Unfortunately, local capacity to engage in planning and outreach is limited.

The CCP has successfully developed community health and family support programs and is acting as the Fiscal Agent/Grant Manager for the Yuba Watershed Protection & Fire Safe Council (YWP&FSC), which has been leading the charge for a Yuba biomass facility. Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) has supported our biomass utilization efforts. Elissa Brown, SNC Consultant, has been instrumental in assisting the YWP&FSC and CCP in moving the YWP&FSC forward with a biomass utilization project. This has included assisting CCP to better understand the process and write grant proposals, including a proposal to the National Forest Foundation, Community Capacity Land Stewardship (CCLS) (awarded September 1, 2013) to build our capacity for the economic development work by completing an Economic Development Plan for the Forest Biomass Business Center project. CCP intends to work concurrently on this Economic Development Plan, the feasibility study, and community outreach. The three components of this effort are mutually dependent and necessary to achieve the ultimate goal of a successful project at the abandoned mill site and a healthier forest.

CCP recognizes the need to provide economic development for community residents, particularly economic activity which supports a healthy forest environment and has borrowed \$3,000 from its reserve fund to initiate local discussions and attend relevant workshops. This SNC funding request will allow us to complete a vital next step: A WBUG compliant, Camptonville specific, biomass feasibility study focused on gasification technology.

**SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY
PROPOSITION 84 - DETAILED BUDGET FORM**

Project: West Biomass Business Center Feasibility Study

Applicant: Camptonville Community Partnership

SECTION ONE DIRECT COSTS	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Total
1) Co-Executive Directors	\$2,142					\$2,142.00
2) Project Manager/Coordinator	\$7,498.00					\$7,498.00
3) Project Assistant	\$5,460.00					\$5,460.00
Labor burden: 17%	\$2,567.00					\$2,567.00
Contractor: Feasibility Study	\$50,000.00					\$50,000.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
DIRECT COSTS SUBTOTAL:	\$67,667.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$67,667.00

SECTION TWO INDIRECT COSTS	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Total
Publications/ Outreach Materials	\$400					\$400.00
Project materials & supplies/meeting works	\$600					\$600.00
Stipends	\$1,000					\$1,000.00
Travel	\$500.00					\$500.00
INDIRECT COSTS SUBTOTAL:	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
PROJECT TOTAL:	\$68,667.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$70,167.00

SECTION THREE Administrative Costs (Costs may not to exceed 15% of total Project Cost) :						Total
*Organization operating/overhead costs						\$0.00
21% share of cost allocation	\$3,755.00					\$3,755.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
ADMINISTRATIVE TOTAL:	\$3,755.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,755.00
SNC TOTAL GRANT REQUEST:	\$72,422.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$73,922.00

SECTION FOUR OTHER PROJECT CONTRIBUTIONS	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Total
<i>In Kind:</i>						
1) Yuba Watershed Protection and Fire Safe	\$14,000.00					\$14,000.00
2) University of California UCD Cooperative E	\$33,000.00					\$33,000.00
3) Camptonville Union Elementary School F	\$9,562.00					\$9,562.00
4) Sutter/Yuba Mental Health-mileage	\$397.00					\$397.00
5) National Forest Foundtion	\$23,961.00					\$23,961.00
						\$0.00
Total Other Contributions:	\$80,920.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80,920.00

NOTE: The categories listed on this form are examples and may or may not be an expense related to the project. Rows may be added or deleted on the form as needed. Applicants should contact the SNC if questions arise.

* Operating Costs should be allocated to the percentage that is applicable to the grant based on your cost allocation methodology and cannot exceed 15% of your total project costs.

Camptonville Community Partnership SNC Proposal

6. Budget Narrative

Salaries and Benefits:

Camptonville Community Partnership (CCP) staff:

- 1) Co-Executive Directors wage \$20.60 hr. will provide project oversight for an approximate average 2 hrs/week for 52 weeks =\$2,142
- 2) Project Manager/Coordinator wage \$20.60 hr. will caring out project operations and oversee staff approximate average 7 hrs/week x 52 weeks= \$7,498
- 3) Project Assistant wage \$15.00 will assist project manager to carry out deliverables. approximate average 7 hrs/week x 52 weeks= \$5,460
- 4) Total \$15,100

Labor burden: 17% =\$2567 (These include, Payroll Taxes – both Federal and State, Retirement/Pension Costs, Worker’s Compensation Costs, Long-Term Disability Insurance, Short-Term Disability Insurance, etc)

Total CCP personnel \$17,667

Consultants/Contractors:

Contractor: Feasibility Study (RFP out for bid) \$50,000.

Publications/ Outreach Materials

Communication expense/outreach materials **\$400**

Program Supplies

- Supplies for meeting and workshops, including room rental
- Program/office supplies postage/paper/ink project binders, tabs labels/ easel pads, pens, **\$600**

Stipends

Compensated community involvement (non-agency participants). Our experience shows this stipend is beneficial to the involvement of interested community members. It can help with travel and related expenses. Making it possible for them to attend meetings on regular basis. While it may not cover all expenses it also serves to honor and show value to their time and effort. **\$1000**

Travel:

Mileage reimbursement is calculated at the current federal rate of \$0.56. To include travel to the county seat in Marysville, 100 mile round trip, to confer with county based project partners. **\$500.**

Share of Cost Allocation 21% \$ 3,755

Total grant request \$73,922

In kind

- 1) Yuba Watershed Protection and Fire Safe Council (YWP&FSC in-kind through CWPP process \$14,000
- 2) University of California UCD Cooperative Ext. YWP&FSC Facilitator \$33,000
- 3) Camptonville Union Elementary School Rent, utilities, Internet tech support for CCP \$9,562
- 4) Sutter/Yuba Mental Health This program already reimburses mileage to attend monthly Yuba Watershed Protection & Fire Safe Council \$397
- 5) National Forest Foundation/ Forest Biomass Business Center Economic Development Plan \$23,961

In-kind Total \$80,920

SNC Cost Allocation form

Share of Cost Allocation for CCP

Organization operating/overhead expenses

Equipment maintenance agreements/repair (copiers, computers, printers etc.) \$430

Phone/fax \$2040

Media/ Web page support \$700 yr

Non-Program Office Supplies (paper towels, tissue, cleaning supplies, etc.) \$1,200

Office Manager/payroll 8hr week x \$20.60 (+benefits 17%) \$10,026

Officers and Liability Insurance (CCP Board) \$2,959

PO Box rental \$100

Payroll subscription \$425

Total \$17,880

Expense Amount \$17,880

Current Grant income

<u>Grant</u>	<u>Personnel Cost</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount Allocated</u>
Sutter/Yuba Mental Health	\$ 6,071	7%	\$1,252
First 5 Yuba	\$10,413	13%	\$2,324
CalFresh Outreach	\$23,974	29%	\$5,185
Van Loben	\$ 5,610	7%	\$1,252
National Forest Foundation	\$18,617	23%	\$4,112
Sierra Nevada Conservancy	\$17,670	21%	\$3,755
	\$83,355	100%	\$17,880

SNC 21% share of cost allocation = \$3,755

CCP Work Plan and Schedule**Time line:**

Sequential Tasks	Timeframe (Month 1-12)
Hire project assistant	1
Provide outreach and education to community residents and local stakeholders regarding the Forest Biomass Business Center (FBBC) planning process and the economic development planning associated with it.	1-12
Facilitate Community involvement and offer community involvement assistance to cover the cost of transportation/ childcare	2-12
Establish project partners and potential funding sources	1-12
Work with YCWP&FSC to Develop RFP for Feasibility Study, bid acceptance procedure and contractor selection process	1-4
Work with YWP&FS Council as Feasibility study and FBBC economic plan are developed	1-12
Circulate RFP	4-5
Select vender	5
Manage vender-	5-12
Facilitate community Outreach and Education in the creation of a Forest Center Economic Development Plan	5-12
Accept final Feasibility Study Document	11
Promote/circulate Feasibility Study Documents	11-12
Final report to SNC	12

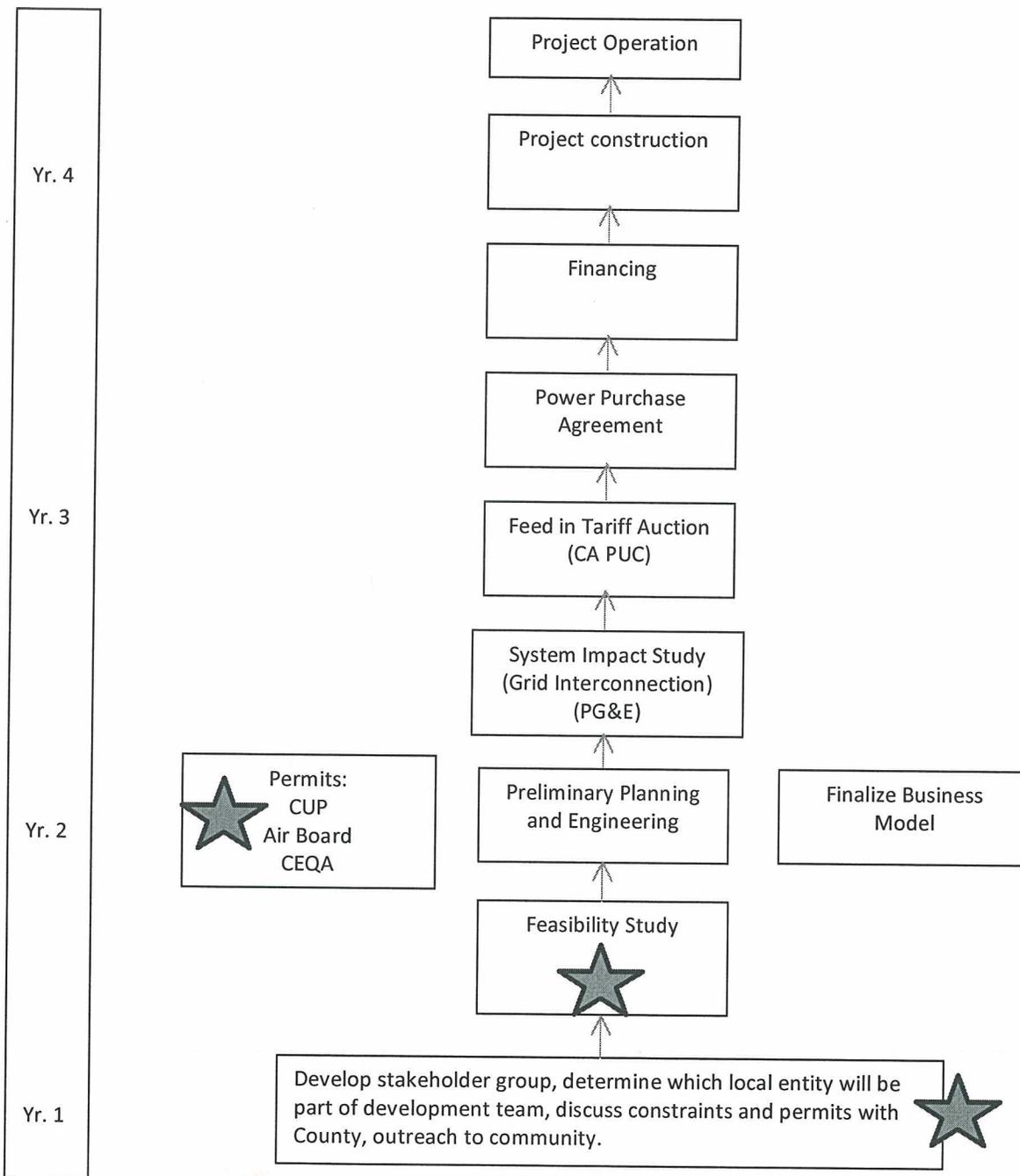
CCP Work Plan and Schedule

Time line:

Sequential Tasks	Responsible Party	Timeframe (Month 1-12)
<p>Hire Project Assistant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop job description/ circulate 	Co- Executive Directors/ Project Manager	1
<p>Provide outreach and education to community residents and local stakeholders regarding the Bio Energy Facility and Forest Biomass Business Center (FBBC) planning process and the economic development planning associated with it.</p> <p>To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 CWP@ CWPP community meetings one in each of the five Yuba County Fires district communities. • Monthly YWP&FSC meetings • Economic Dev Planning meetings (NFF funding) through out five fire districts • Media articles published in local papers and internet 	Project manager/ project assistant	1-12
<p>Facilitate Community involvement and offer community involvement assistance to help reimburse cost of participation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote and inform community through written articles published in local papers and internet • Create/update Information available through phone calls and email/websites • Hold 3 (minimum) Community /stakeholder meetings 	Project manager/ project assistant	2-12
<p>Establish project partners and potential funding sources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and track data 	Co- Executive Directors/ Project Manager	1-12
<p>Work with YCWP&FSC to Develop RFP for Feasibility Study, bid acceptance procedure and contractor selection process</p>	YCWP&FSC RFP committee Project Manager	1-4
<p>Work with YWP&FS Council as Feasibility study and FBBC economic plan are developed</p>	YCWP&FSC RFP committee ProjectManager/ Project Assistant	1-12
<p>Circulate RFP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and Post Notice to bidders/ email 	Project Manager/ Project Assistant	4-5
<p>Select vender</p> <p>Hold special meeting</p>	YCWP&FSC RFP committee	5

<p>Manage vender-</p> <p>Monitor project deliverable</p>	<p>Co- Executive Directors/ Project Manager /YWP&FSC</p>	<p>5-12</p>
<p>Facilitate community outreach and education in the creation of a Forest Biomass Business Center Economic Development Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote and inform community through written articles published in local papers and internet • Create/update Information available through phone calls and email/websites 	<p>Project Manager/ Project Assistant</p>	<p>5-12</p>
<p>Accept final Feasibility Study Document</p>	<p>YCWP&FSC/ Program Manager/ Project Assistant</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>Promote/circulate Feasibility Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote and inform community through written articles published in local papers and internet • Create/update Information available through phone calls and email/websites 	<p>Program Manager/ Project Assistant</p>	<p>11-12</p>
<p>Pre-prepare and send Final Report to SNC</p>	<p>Program Manager/ Project Assistant</p>	<p>11-12</p>

Critical Path Analysis for Bioenergy Projects



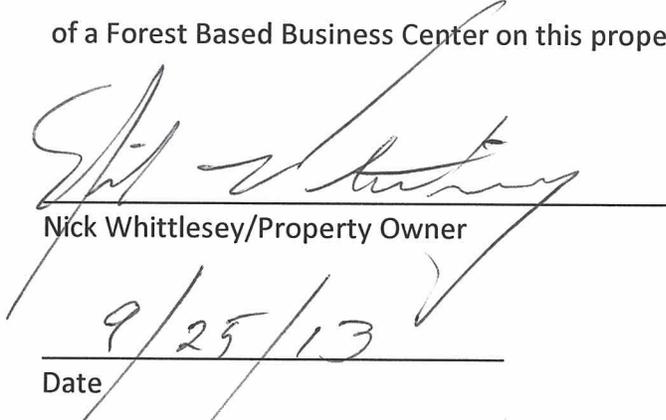
Approximate
Timeline



= Community go/no go decision opportunities

September 25, 2013

I Nick Whittlesey agree with and give my support to Camptonville Community Partnership's application for the grant to Sierra Nevada Conservancy to study the feasibility of a biomass facility on my Celestial Valley Mill site property APN # 064-25-0029000 .It is my intention to support the full development of a Forest Based Business Center on this property as well.



Nick Whittlesey/Property Owner

Date

9/25/13

For grant application coming from Non-Governmental Organization
Resolution for Governing Board (Board of Directors)

Board of Directors Resolution No. 08-19-2013

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE <u>Sierra Nevada Conservancy</u> GRANT PROGRAM UNDER THE CA Proposition 84 ACT OF <u>2006</u> [DATE]	Resolution No: <u>08-19-2013</u> Date: <u>August 19, 2013</u>
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The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Directors of the
Camptonville Community Partnership _____ [NGO name] at a regular meeting held August 19, 2013 [date], by
the following vote:

Ayes: 4

Noes: 0

Abstentions: _____

Absent: 1

Signed and approved by:

Brandi Dudak

Chair, Board of Directors

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor of the State of California have provided Funds for the program shown above; and

WHEREAS, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of a portion of these funds through a local assistance grants program, establishing necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the Sierra Nevada Conservancy require a resolution certifying the approval of application(s) by the Applicant's governing board before submission of said application(s) to the SNC; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the SNC to carry out the project; and

WHEREAS, the Camptonville Community Partnership [NGO name] has identified the Camptonville Forest Biomass Business Center [project name] as valuable toward meeting its mission and goals.
Feasibility Study

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Camptonville Community Partnership, [NGO name] that this Board:

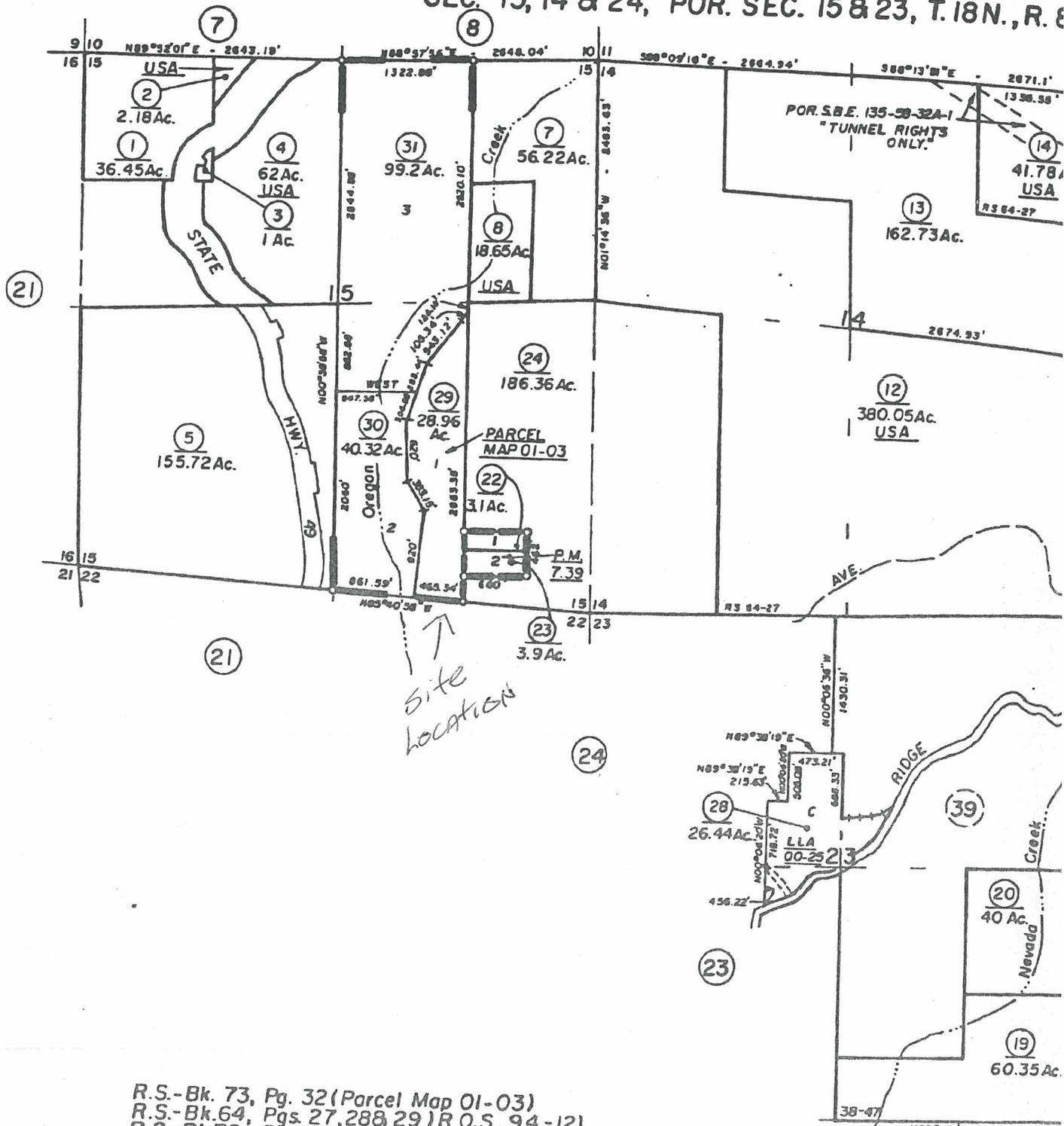
Camptonville Forest

- Approves the submittal of an application for the Biomass Business project; and
Center Feasibility Study
- Certifies that Applicant understands the assurances and certification requirements in the application; and

- Certifies that Applicant or title holder will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the resource(s) consistent with the long-term benefits described in support of the application; or will secure the resources to do so; and
- Certifies that Applicant will comply with all legal requirements as determined during the application process; and
- Appoints Cathy LeBlanc, or designee, as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to: applications, agreements, payment requests, and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project(s).

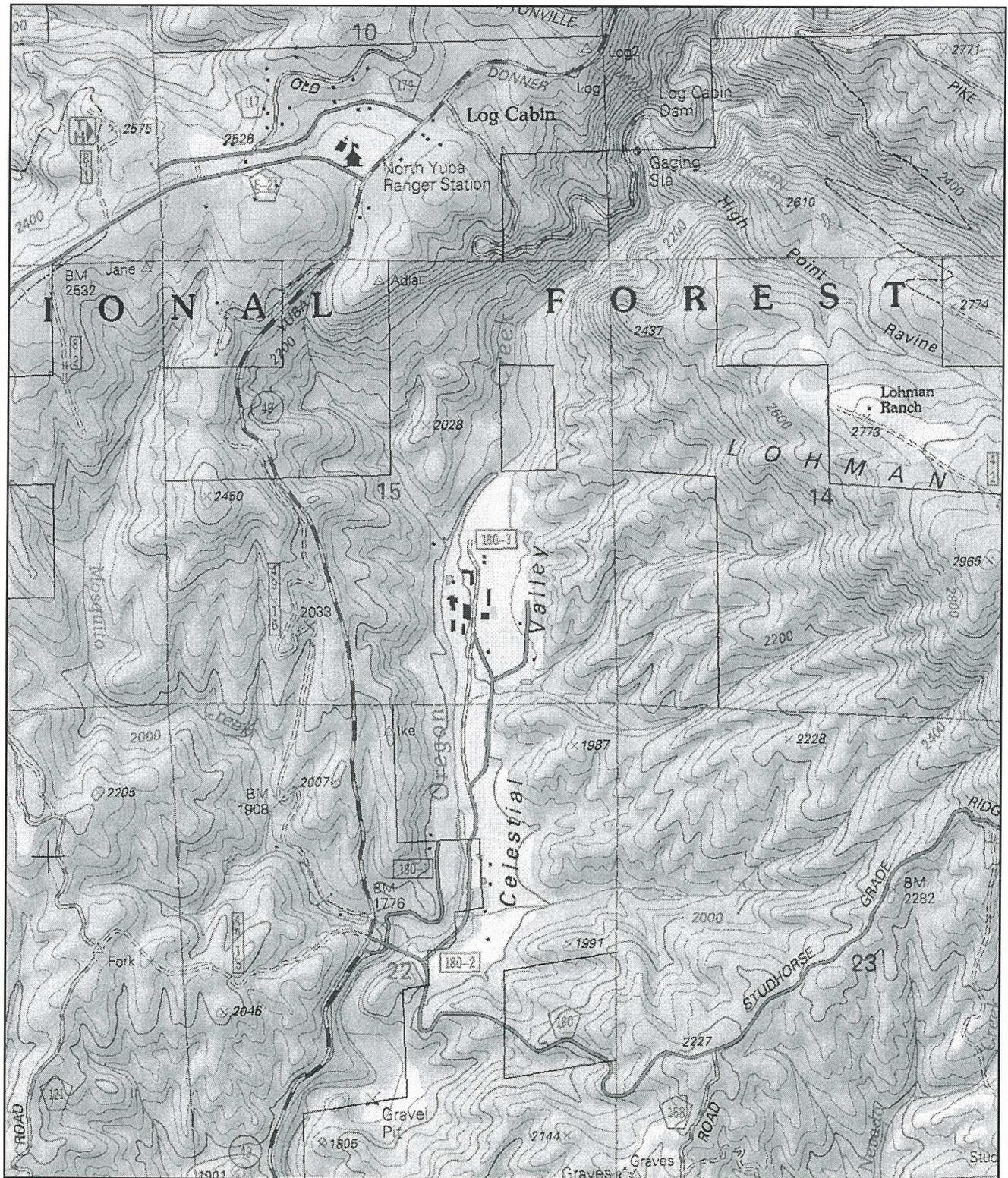
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Camptonville Community Partnership [NGO name] on the 19th day of August, 2013.

SEC. 13, 14 & 24, POR. SEC. 15 & 23, T. 18N., R. 8E



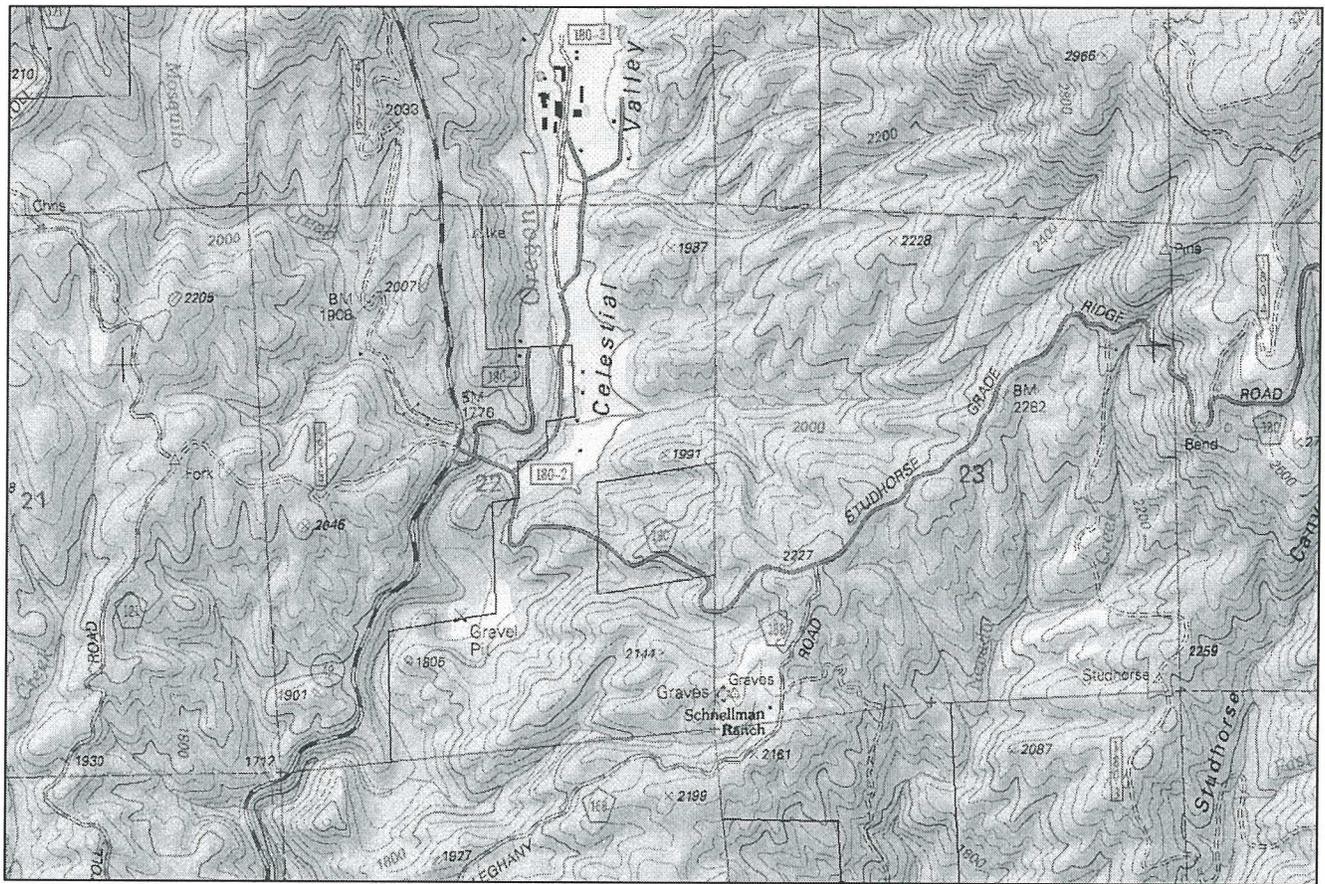
R.S.-Bk. 73, Pg. 32 (Parcel Map 01-03)
 R.S.-Bk. 64, Pgs. 27, 28, 29 (R.O.S. 94-12)
 R.S.-Bk. 39, Pg. 33 (Sec. 13)
 R.S.-Bk. 38, Pg. 47 (Sec. 23) (L.L.A. 00-25)

Formerly 2-27 & 2-28



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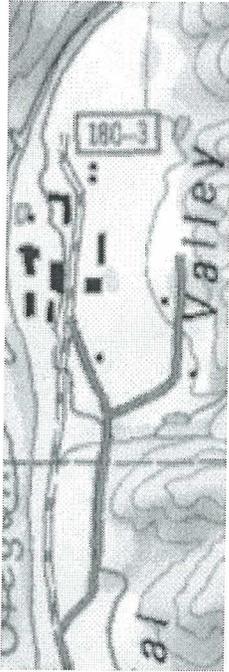
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Map provided by MyTopo.com

GPS coordinates: (DDMMSS)
39-24-57.9N, 121-03-564W



This site map indicates current buildings/structures on the property built originally as part of the Sierra Mountain Mill. (obtained from USGS topo).



Sierra Nevada Conservancy
11521 Blocker Dr., Ste. 205
Auburn, CA 95603

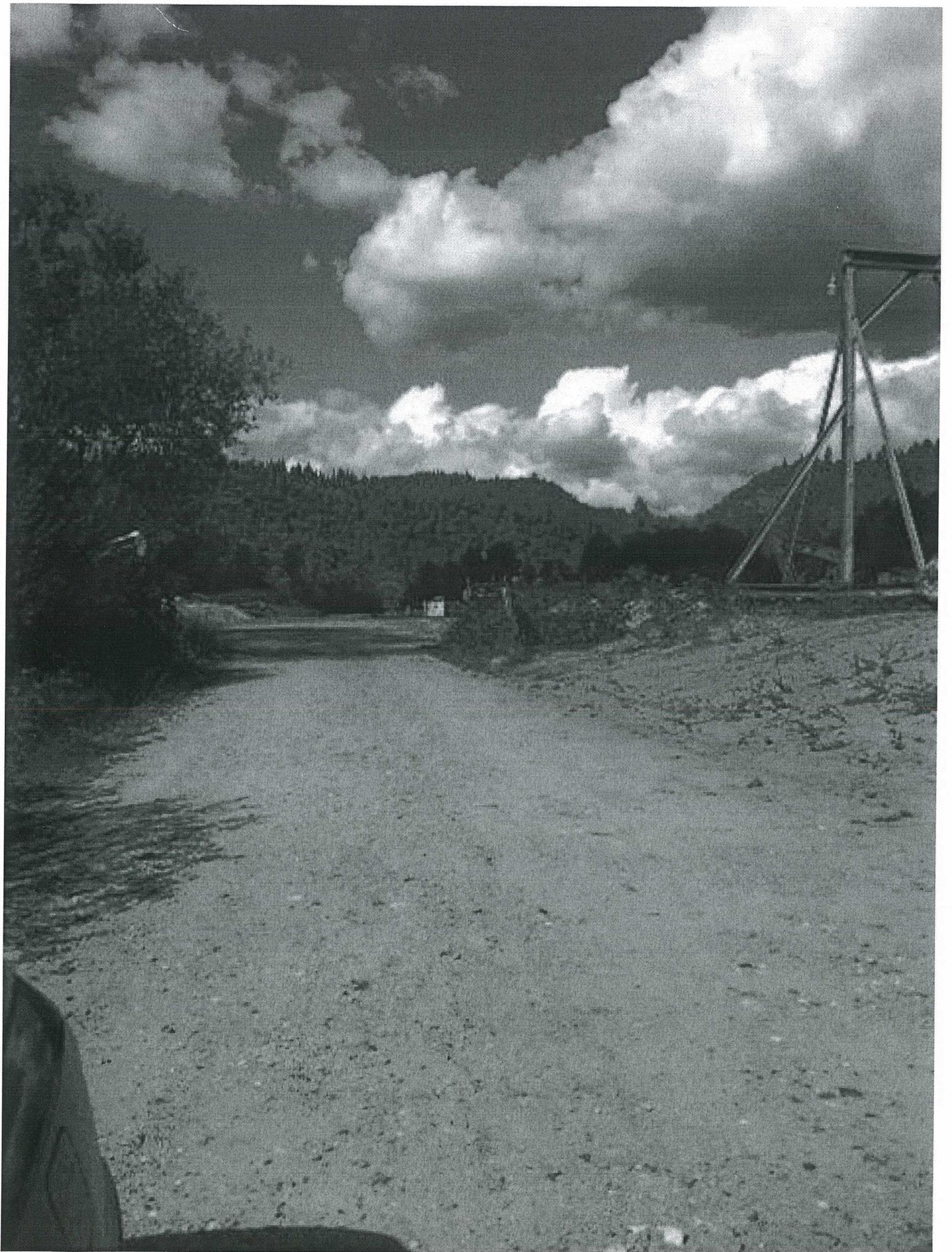
September 23, 2013

RE: Camptonville Community Partnership Biomass Utilization Grant application

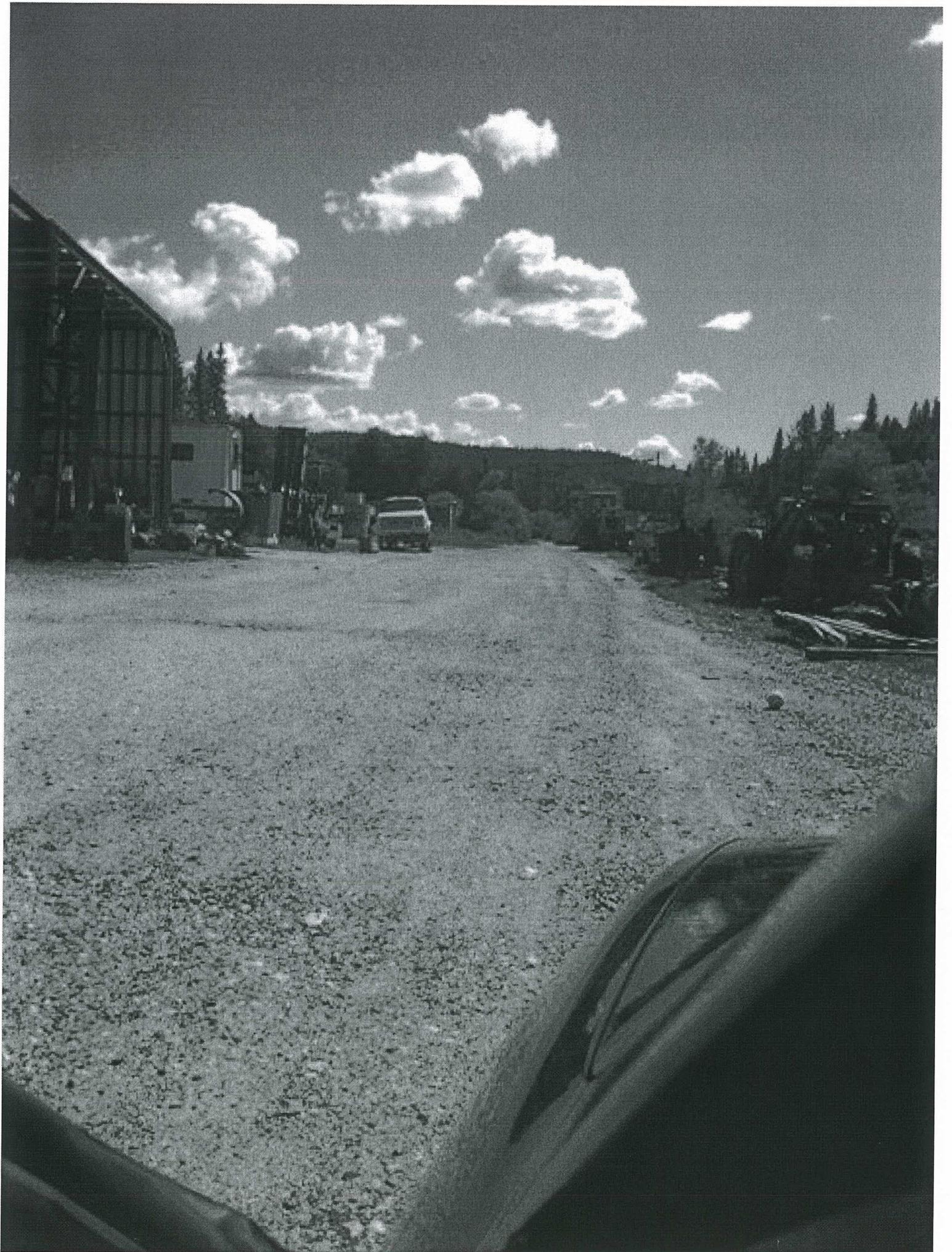
The Yuba Watershed Protection and Fire Safe Council have been working in the Yuba County foothills for 15 years to prevent wildfires. During this period, we have secured over 1.8 million dollars to implement prevention measures such as shaded fuel breaks. As National Fire plan grant funds have been reduced, we have studied other ways of reducing forest fuels. We are now focusing on a biomass feasibility study for the Yuba County foothills as a method to achieve landscape level fuel reduction. Using this fuel for energy production could provide a sustainable alternative to the present method of National Fire plan grant requests. The Council has asked the Camptonville Community Partnership to be our fiscal sponsor for a request to SNC for funding the feasibility study of a 3 MW plant in Camptonville that would conform to SB 1122 guidelines. We ask that you support our effort to protect the Sierras.

Sincerely,

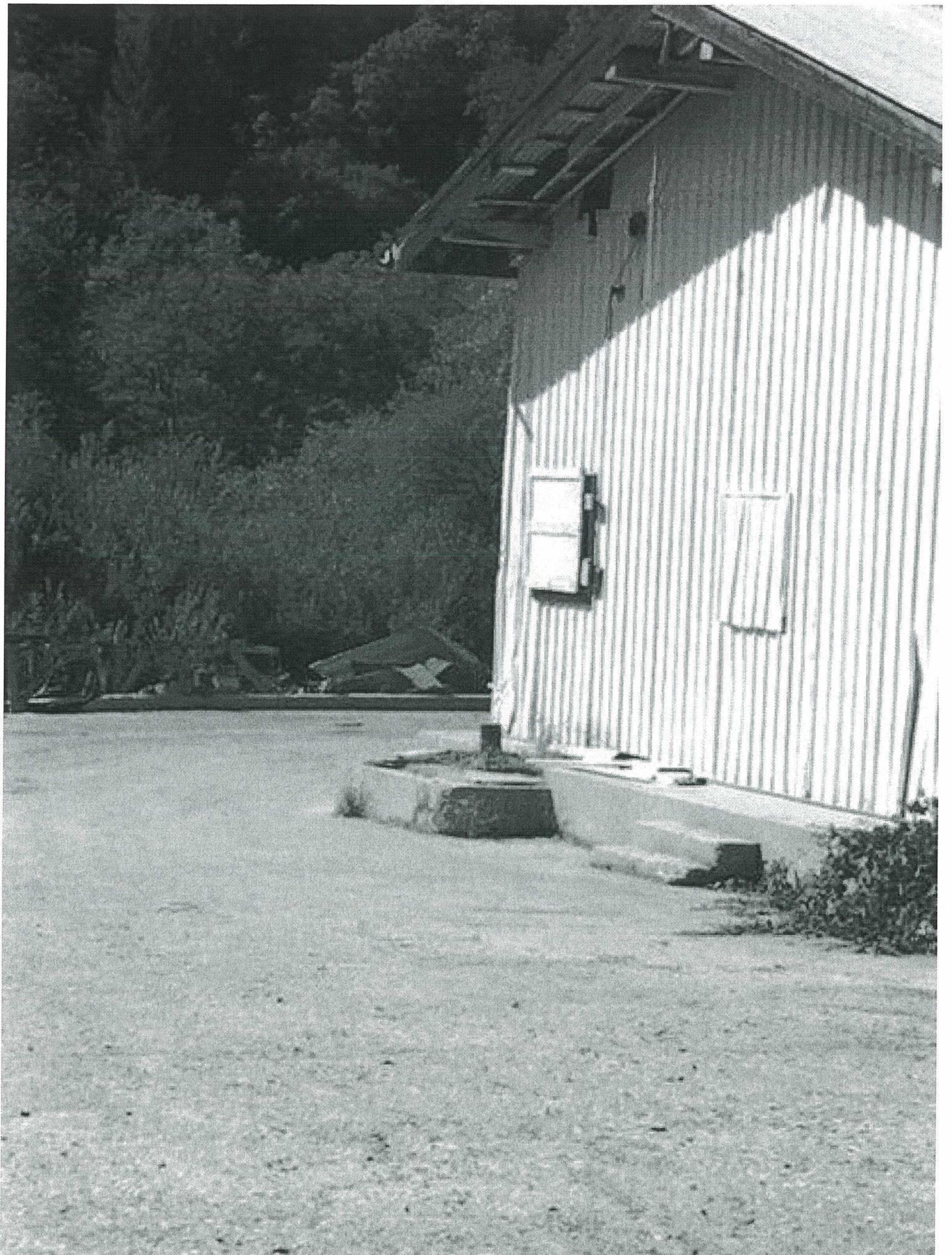
Glenn Nader
Council Facilitator

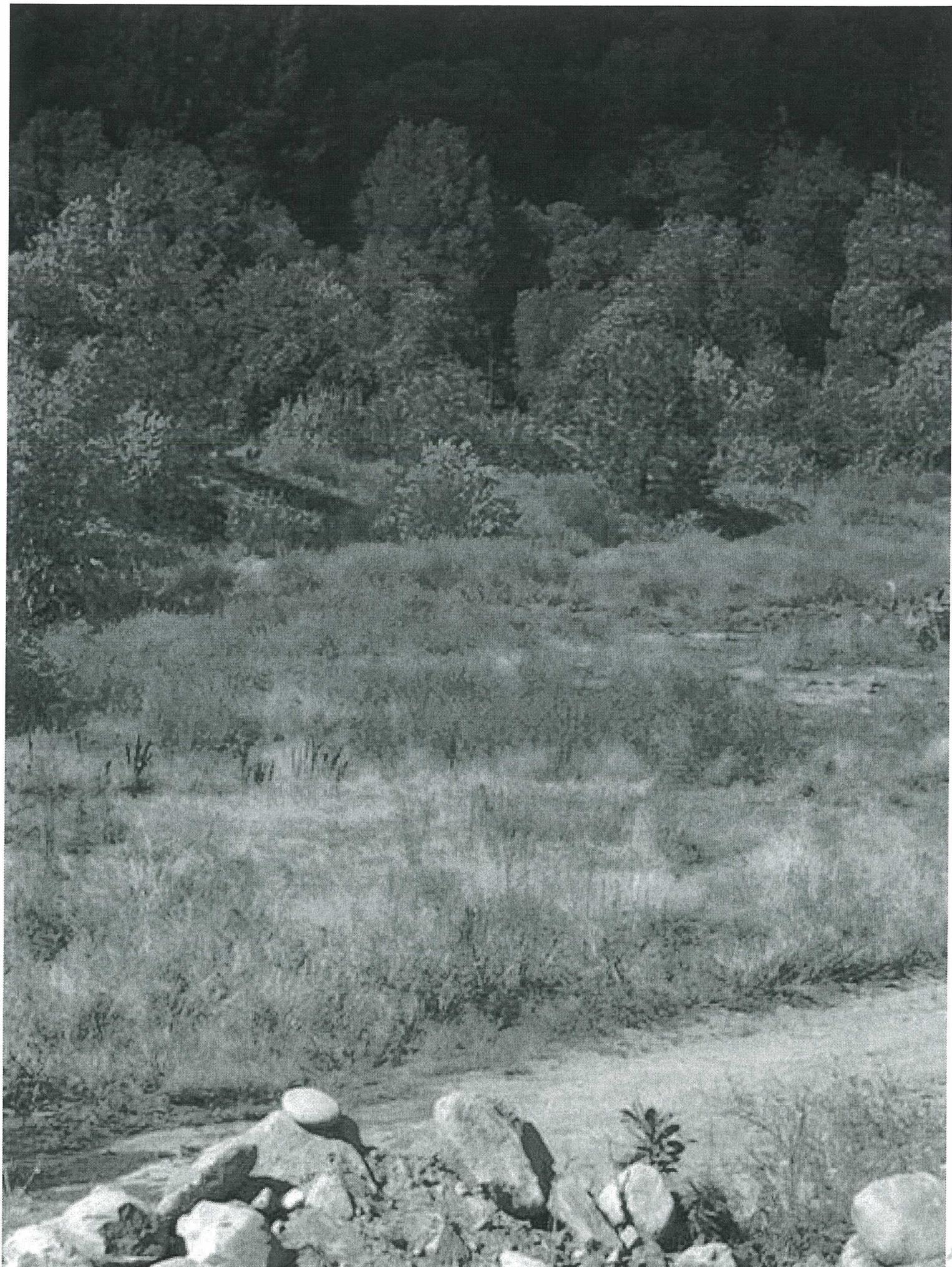


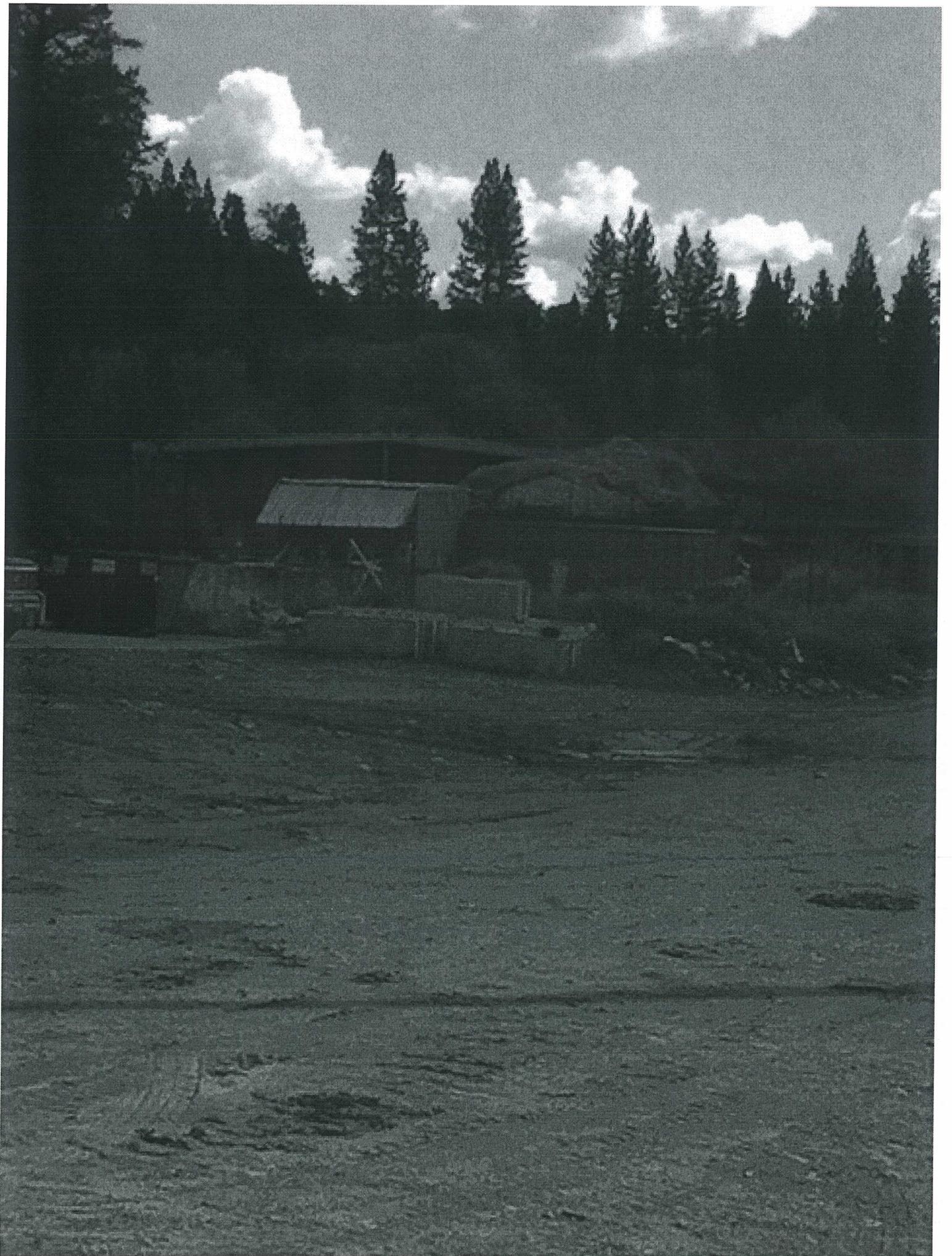












INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: FEB 23 2001

CAMPTONVILLE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
C/O RITA ORTEGA
PO BOX 297
CAMPTONVILLE, CA 95922

Employer Identification Number:
68-0450179
DLN:
17053291057010
Contact Person:
TRINA F TINDAL ID# 31455
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

We have further determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code, because you are an organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. In the case of an amendment to your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Since you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, if you are involved in an excess benefit transaction, that transaction might be subject to the excise taxes of section 4958. Additionally, you are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other federal taxes, please contact your key district office.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(1) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, or the substantial or material change on the

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part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or she acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would no longer be classified as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of Code sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

Contribution deductions are allowable to donors only to the extent that their contributions are gifts, with no consideration received. Ticket purchases and similar payments in conjunction with fundraising events may not necessarily qualify as deductible contributions, depending on the circumstances. See Revenue Ruling 67-246, published in Cumulative Bulletin 1967-2, on page 104, which sets forth guidelines regarding the deductibility, as charitable contributions, of payments made by taxpayers for admission to or other participation in fundraising activities for charity.

In the heading of this letter we have indicated whether you must file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax. If Yes is indicated, you are required to file Form 990 only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. However, if you receive a Form 990 package in the mail, please file the return even if you do not exceed the gross receipts test. If you are not required to file, simply attach the label provided, check the box in the heading to indicate that your annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less, and sign the return.

If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. A penalty of \$20 a day is charged when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. However, the maximum penalty charged cannot exceed \$10,000 or 5 percent of your gross receipts for the year, whichever is less. For organizations with gross receipts exceeding \$1,000,000 in any year, the penalty is \$100 per day per return, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. The maximum penalty for an organization with gross receipts exceeding \$1,000,000 shall not exceed \$50,000. This penalty may also be charged if a return is not complete, so be sure your return is complete before you file it.

You are required to make your annual information return, Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, available for public inspection for three years after the later of the due date of the return or the date the return is filed. You are also required to make available for public inspection your exemption application, any supporting documents, and your exemption letter. Copies of these documents are also required to be provided to any individual upon written or in person request without charge other than reasonable fees for copying and postage. You may fulfill this requirement by placing these documents on the Internet. Penalties may be imposed for failure to comply with these requirements. Additional information is available in Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, or you may call our toll free number shown above.

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You are not required to file federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

This determination is based on evidence that your funds are dedicated to the purposes listed in section 501(c)(3) of the Code. To assure your continued exemption, you should keep records to show that funds are expended only for those purposes. If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records should show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), there should be evidence that the funds will remain dedicated to the required purposes and that they will be used for those purposes by the recipient.

If we have indicated in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Steven T. Miller
Director, Exempt Organizations