

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY**

**Sierra Nevada Conservancy Grant Program Safe Drinking Water,
Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection
Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84)**

Applicant: Yuba County Public Works

Project Title: Fuel Reduction Along County Roads

Subregion: Central

County: Yuba

SNC Funding: \$144,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$215,000.00

Application Number: 453

Final Score: 82.25

PROJECT SCOPE

This project will complete fuels reduction along 14.4 miles of county-maintained roads in Eastern Yuba County in the Yuba River Watershed. The Yuba River provides drinking water supplies for the communities downstream and is considered critical habitat for salmon and steelhead. It will also protect forest working landscapes (i.e. timber production) that are important to the local economy. Specific deliverables include:

- Hand cutting and chipping along 6.8 miles of LaPorte Road.
- Hand cutting and chipping along 3.6 miles of Pendola Extension Road.
- Hand cutting and chipping along 4.0 miles of Weeds Point Road.
- Pre and post treatment monitoring photos for each site.

Reduction of fuels along these roads will protect against the spread of fires from the road corridor into the forest, provide improved access for evacuation and fire fighting, and will connect fuel treatment work already completed to establish fuel breaks around nearby communities and reservoirs.

Additional funding and in-kind support for this project is being provided by Yuba Watershed and Fire Safe Council, Yuba County Public Works, and the University of California.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
Pre-treatment monitoring	December 2012
6 Month Progress Report	December 31, 2012
Completion of hand thinning and chipping along 6.8 miles of LaPorte Road, 3.6 miles of Pendoal Extension Road, and 4 miles of Weeds Point Road.	April 2013
Post-treatment monitoring	June 2013
FINAL PAYMENT/FINAL PAYMENT REQUEST	June 30, 2013

PROJECT COSTS

PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES	TOTAL SNC FUNDING
Direct*	\$144,000
Indirect**	0
Administrative***	0
GRAND TOTAL	\$144,000

* Direct: Direct costs are expenses necessary to acquire, construct, or to adapt property to a new or different use, or to improve property including land, buildings and equipment. The property/expense must have a useful life longer than one year.

** Indirect: Expenses involve ongoing operations, repair or maintenance costs, regardless of whether the repair or maintenance may last more than one year.

*** Administrative: Expenses associated with the administration of a project and may not exceed 15 percent of the total SNC grant request for direct and indirect costs.

PROJECT LETTERS

- Support
 - Yuba County Water Agency
 - U.S. Forest Service, Yuba River Ranger District
 - U.S. Forest Service, Plumas National Forest, Feather River Ranger District
 - Yuba Watershed Protection and Fire Safe Council

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.

- Miles of Road Easement Improved