

**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:** Plumas County Fire Safe Council

**Project Title:** La Porte Road II HFR

**Subregion:** North Central

**County:** Plumas

**SNC Funding:** \$143,000.00

**Total Project Cost:** \$267,795.00

**Application Number:** 458

**Final Score:** 85.50

**PROJECT SCOPE**

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council (PCFSC) will complete Hazardous Fuel Reduction on private lands to create a fire resilient forest and community for 20 landowners on 172 acres.

This project is immediately adjacent to Thompson Valley and Thompson Creek, in Central Plumas County. The treatment will compliment 120 acres of hazardous fuels reduction work completed in April of 2010. When this phase is completed there will be 350 acres of forested lands and 41 contiguous parcels treated to a fire resilient condition, for approximately 2.5 miles along La Porte Road.

Treatments will include biomass harvesting on 62 acres, which is estimated to generate 31 Thousand Board Feet (MBF) of sawlogs and 372 Bone Dry Tons (BDT) of biomass chips, mastication on 43 acres and hand thinning, piling & burning on 67 acres. Revenues from forest products and landowner cash contributions will be used as matching funds to accomplish treatments.

Thompson Creek is a third order, Class I perennial watercourse that is tributary to the North Fork of the Feather River, and ultimately into Lake Oroville, a key component of the California State Water Project. All lands to be treated are private. There will be no change in land use, only a change in the potential for less damage to the watersheds, forests and habitats following treatment from a wildfire.

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
Obtain signed landowner agreements, finalize prescriptions, and prepare treatment prospectuses.	August 2012 – December 2014
Biomass harvesting of 62 acres.	September 2012 – December 2014
Mechanical mastication of 43 acres and hand thinning/piling burning on 69 acres.	September 2012 – December 2014
Six Month Progress Reports (four)	January 2013, June 2013, December 2013, June 2014
Perform photo monitoring of treatment areas before, during & after treatment; prepare appropriate monitoring packages.	August 2012 – December 2014
Final Report	December 30, 2014
<b>FINAL PAYMENT/FINAL PAYMENT REQUEST</b>	<b>June 30, 2015</b>

## PROJECT COSTS

PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES	TOTAL SNC FUNDING
Direct*	\$128,400
Indirect**	1,600
Administrative***	13,000
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$143,000</b>

\* 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
  - Plumas County Board of Supervisors- Resolution in Support of Application
  - Plumas Corporation who by Memorandum of Understanding manages PC FSC fiscal matters.
  - Table of project participants – Landowners (20)

## **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.

- Number of jobs created.
- Kilowatts of Renewable Energy Production
- Acres of Land Improved