

**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:** Lassen County Fire Safe Council

**Project Title:** Clear Creek Forest and Meadow Watershed Restoration Project

**Subregion:** North

**County:** Lassen/Plumas

**SNC Funding:** \$349,650

**Total Project Cost:** \$588,092

**Application Number:** 497

**Final Score:** 82.50

**PROJECT SCOPE**

The primary actions of this project will be to restore the forest and adjacent meadows and reduce fuel loads by mechanical methods on 700 acres of private land within a 1,850 acre project area. It is estimated that the SNC portion of the project will restore 700 acres. Lassen County Fire Safe Council (LCFSC) has \$156,000 in additional funding from a Western States WUI Grant that will treat up to an additional 300 acres.

The project will assist willing landowners with landscape scale treatments to restore the forest to healthy historic climax conditions; improve water quality and quantity of streams and springs by restoring the surrounding forest health; and create a Firewise/Fire Safe Community. The project involves homeowners, community leaders, planners, public agencies, and others in an effort to protect people, property, and natural resources from the risk of wildland fire - before a fire starts.

The hazardous fuel loads will be reduced through thinning and mastication in brush areas. The project will also contribute to production of renewable energy through the delivery of biomass fuel.

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
Landscape Treatment layout/prescriptions	August 2012- October 2012
Project Newsletter/landowner sign-ups	October 2012
Prepare Bid Solicitations	October 2012
Set up Photo Monitoring Points	November 30,2012
Contractor Selection	November 30,2012
Landowner Consultation /risk assessments	October 2012- November 2013
Six Month Progress Report	January 30, 2013
Conduct Treatments	January 2013- November 2013
Six Month Progress Report	June 30, 2013
Complete Treatments/Post Treatment Monitoring	December 30, 2013
Six month Progress Report/Final Report	December 30, 2013
<b>FINAL PAYMENT/FINAL PAYMENT REQUEST</b>	<b>June 30, 2014</b>

## PROJECT COSTS

PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES	TOTAL SNC FUNDING
Direct*	\$310,000
Indirect**	5,000
Administrative***	34,650
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$349,650</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

- Letters of Support
  - Lassen County Board of Supervisors
  - Plumas County Board of Supervisors
  - U.S. Forest Service, Lassen NF
  - Susanville Indian Rancheria
  - Honey Lake Valley RCD
  - Clear Creek Community Services Dist.
  - Greenleaf Power – Honey Lake Power Facility

## **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 People Reached
- Dollar Value of Resources Leveraged for the Sierra Nevada
- Number and Type of Jobs Created
- Number of New, Improved or Preserved Economic Activities
- Kilowatts of Renewable Energy Production Capacity Maintained or Created
- Number of forest and meadow acres restored