

**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:** Placer County Agriculture Department

**Project Title:** Placer County Agriculture Department A-Rated Noxious Weed Eradication in the Sierra Nevada

**Subregion:** Central

**County:** Placer

**SNC Funding:** \$ 60,000.00

**Total Project Cost:** \$208,000.00

**Application Number:** 535

**Final Score:** 77.75

**PROJECT SCOPE**

This project will improve forest and meadow health by eradicating previously identified infestations of California Department of Food and Agriculture A-rated noxious weeds in Placer County. Specific areas to be targeted include sites along Little Squaw Creek, the Truckee River, the headwaters of the Bear River at Bear Valley, West Martis Creek, Martis Creek, and Cabin Creek. An integrated pest management approach will be used to eliminate approximately 20 acres of spotted knapweed, diffuse knapweed, Dalmatian toadflax, Scotch thistle, and musk thistle and reduce the spread of these species into other regions of the Truckee, Yuba, Bear, and American River Watersheds. Infestations will be mapped and surveys will be conducted to detect and eradicate new infestations before they become established and begin to spread.

Additional funding and in-kind support for this project is being contributed by the Placer County Agriculture Department, Pacific Gas & Electric, Nevada County Agriculture Department, and the Truckee River Watershed Council.

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
Coordinate with project cooperators and obtain annual permissions and permits	July 2013 and April 2013, 2014, and 2015
Conduct treatments of known infestation sites, conduct surveys throughout project area for new infestations, and monitor project progress	August – October 2012 and June – October 2013, 2014, and 2015
6 Month Progress Report	December 31, 2012 June 30, 2013 December 31, 2013 June 30, 2014 December 31, 2014 June 30, 2015
<b>FINAL REPORT/FINAL PAYMENT REQUEST</b>	<b>November 30, 2015</b>

## PROJECT COSTS

PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES	TOTAL SNC FUNDING
Direct*	\$60,000.00
Indirect**	0.00
Administrative***	0.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$60,000.00</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
  - Pacific Gas & Electric
  - Northstar Resort
  - Northstar Community Services District
  - University of California Cooperative Extension Placer and Nevada Counties
  - Truckee River Watershed Council
  - U.S. Forest Service, Tahoe National Forest, American River Ranger District

## **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.

- Acres of Land Improved or Restored