

**Background**

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy has met quarterly throughout the Region since June 2006. These meetings provide an opportunity for Boardmembers and staff to interact with communities and observe work taking place that furthers the SNC mission, including projects funded by the SNC. With this meeting, we have visited all 22 counties within the Region.

**Current Status**

Having met in all 22 counties within the Sierra Nevada Region, staff is recommending that the Board meetings continue to rotate through the Subregions. However, staff is also recommending that the March Board meeting be held in Sacramento each year, providing an opportunity for SNC to raise our profile within state government. The first day of the meeting would involve some sort of policy discussion/outreach activities, replacing the normal field tour.

This would result in three of the quarterly Board meetings being held in the Region each year.

**Next Steps**

The following schedule is proposed for 2013:

- March 6 & 7, Sacramento
- June 5 & 6, North Subregion, Lassen County
- September 4 & 5, South Subregion Tulare County
- December 4 & 5, North Central Subregion, Plumas County (may be changed based on weather considerations)

**Recommendation**

**Staff recommends that the Board approve the proposed schedule for 2013 and the annual March meeting to be held in Sacramento.**