Sierra Nevada Conservancy March 21, 2007

March/April Workshop Series Questions

Program Guidelines Questions:

1. YES, except in the area of Smart Growth or assisting communities and counties with landscape planning to accommodate development while maintaining life style and natural resource benefits.
2. Perhaps small organization bridging loans would fit here. Low interest loans supported by an existing contract to provide cash flow for reimbursable expenditures. Non-profits and other small organizations have a need for this type of assistance.
3. Looks Good

Proposition 84 Grants Guidelines:

4. Program Areas 6 and 7 are not clear. Does six mean a project that advances SNC program goals or actually provides a service to SNC to assist regional economies? Is seven appropriate for land management agencies to submit or organizations working with those agencies?

Eligible Costs: Overhead costs not being fundable will eliminate access to these funds by many small non-profits or other small organizations.

5. Seem appropriate.
6. Yes – After the first year revisiting may be in order.

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| **Save the Romaggi Adobe** | Save The Ramoggi Adobe Foundation | Calaveras Tuolumne | Community Improvement<br>Cultural Resources<br>Environmental Education<br>Marketing & Merchandizing<br>Tourism | Adobe has been covered and laser mapped for restoration planning; | $25,000 | $800,000 | 1, 2 | Apr-03 |
| **Chapel Pond Transformation** | Chapel of the Pines, Arnold | Calaveras | Community Improvement<br>Cultural Resources<br>Environmental Education<br>Community Development<br>Recreation/Tourism | Landscape design concept design nearing completion. Project includes stream restoration and community park constructioin. | $1,000 | $900,000 | 1, 2 | Oct-04 |
| **Phoenix Lake Restoration** | Phoenix Lake Task Force; Tuolumne Utility District; Tuolumne RCD | Tuolumne | Community Improvement<br>Cultural Resources<br>Environmental Education<br>Community Development<br>Recreation/Tourism | Water Quality Monitoring Team Established, Watershed evaluation project proposed; Community Outreach initiated. | $1,000 | $1,000,000 | 1, 5, 4 | Oct-05 |
| **Watershed Coordinator Staffing** | Alpine Watershed Group; Upper Mokelumne River Watershed Council; Amador Dry Creek Watershed Council; Walker River Stakeholders; Calaveras River Stewardship Group | Alpine<br>Amador<br>Calaveras<br>Mono<br>Tuolumne | Fish & Wildlife<br>Cultural Resources<br>Environmental Education<br>Forestry<br>Water Quality<br>Natural Resources Improvement | Initial three year DOC grants will expire in this year; Additional funding for five watershed is needed to continue activity. | $500,000 | $1,000,000 | 5 | Oct-03 |
| **Upper Carson Watershed Plan** | Alpine Watershed Group; Alpine County | Alpine | Community Improvement<br>Cultural Resources<br>Environmental Education<br>Community Development<br>Recreation/Tourism | Upper Carson River Watershed Assessment was completed in 2004; Formal Watershed Plan Proposed; Improvement P projects are being initiated based on assessment identification | $250,000 | $500,000 | 5 | strategy! |
| **Markleeville Creek Guard station Restoration** | Alpine Watershed Group; Alpine County; USFS; Western Nevada RC&D | Alpine | Community Improvement<br>Economic Development<br>Environmental Education<br>Fish & Wildlife<br>Recreation/Tourism Water &<br>Water Quality Flood Reduction<br>Natural Resources Improvement | Planning and design were funded by the DWR grant in 2005; Implementation and land acquisition for restoration and community park remains. | $129,000 | $1,298,549 | 1, 2, 5 | Jun-05 |
| **Roadside "Sensitive Area" Signage** | Native American Traditional Plant Use Coalition; Calaveras County | Calaveras<br>Amador<br>Alpine | Community Improvement<br>Cultural Resources<br>Environmental Education | Traditional native plants are identified and signed along county roads to prevent spraying. Four partnership have evolved. | $500 | $1,000 | 2 | May-06 |
| **Indian Potato Preservation - Hwy 4 bypass** | Native American Traditional Plant Use Coalition; CALTRANS; Tuolumne Rancheria | Calaveras<br>Tuolumne<br>Amador | Cultural Resources<br>Economic Development<br>Environmental Education<br>Natural Resources Improvement | CALTRANS has agreed to preserve top soil in Hwy 4 Bypass route. A plan is being prepared to transport Top soil containing Brodiaea bulbs to mitigation and tribal lands. | $1,000 | $50,000 | 2 | strategy |

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| **PAW Visitor and Education Center** | Mountain Oaks School; Calaveras School District; Service Learning Projects | Calaveras | Community Improvement<br>Economic Development<br>**Environmental Education**<br>Fish & Wildlife<br>Recreation/**Tourism** Water & Water Quality Flood Reduction<br>Natural Resources Improvement | Performing Animal Welfare Society plans a public visitor and education center. Planning is encompassing biomass utilization to result in a regional tourism attraction. | $1,000 | $500,000 | 1 | Aug-06 |
| **Kennedy Mine Amphitheatre** | Main Street Theatre Works; Kennedy Mine Foundation; USFS; City of Jackson | Amador | Community Improvement<br>Recreation & Tourism<br>**Economic Development** | Kennedy Mine Foundation has provided an ideal site for this 300 person amphitheatre. USFS and community donations funded amphitheatre construction and restroom facilities. Additional funds are needed to expand functionality. Additional funds to complete site plan. | $60,000 | $50,000 | 1 | Nov-05 |
| **Weed Management Area Support** | Central Sierra Partnership Against Weeds; Alpine/Carson Valley Weed Management Area; Mono County Weed Management Area; Amador Weed Advisory Group | Amador<br>Tuolumne<br>Calaveras<br>Alpine<br>Mono | Community Improvement<br>Fish & Wildlife<br>Forestry<br>Environmental Education<br>Natural Resources Improvement | These four Weed Management areas were subsidized by State legislation which has become limited. Invasive weed control, public education are primary goals. | $80,000 | $120,000 | 3 | strategy |
| **Stewardship Through Education** | Upper Mokelumne River Watershed Authority; Upper Mokelumne Watershed Council; Calaveras County Water District; Amador Water Agency | Amador<br>Tuolumne<br>Calaveras<br>Alpine<br>Mono<br>Stanislaus<br>San Joaquin | Community Improvement<br>Fish & Wildlife<br>Water & Water Quality<br>Environmental Education<br>Natural Resources Improvement | Classroom Guide to Upper Mokelumne River Watershed -completed, Applied learning module for high schools - 50%, Sierra Watershed Institute on the Mokelumne - initiated, two county 5th grade poster contests - 50%, Resource Media Center - initiated.. | $80,000 | $150,000 | 2, 5 | strategy |
| **Fire Safe Council - staffing** | Amador Fire Safe Council, Alpine County FSC, Calaveras Foothills FSC, Hwy 108 FSC, Yosemite Foothills FSC | Amador<br>Tuolumne<br>Calaveras<br>Alpine | Community Improvement<br>Fish & Wildlife<br>Water & Water Quality<br>Environmental Education<br>Natural Resources Improvement<br>Forestry | Staff Fire Safe Coordinator positions in all CSRC&D area counties. Funding through Title III is setting and CDF support reduced. | $80,000 | $250,000 | 4 | strategy |
| **SWIFT - Fuel Break Road Maintenance** | South West InterFace Team, Tuolumne County, CDF, SF Water District, USFA - Stanislaus, Tuolumne County Fire, Mariposa County Fire, | Tuolumne<br>Mariposa | Community Protection<br>Fish & Wildlife<br>Forestry<br>Environmental Education<br>Natural Resources Improvement | Shaded fuel breaks have been established protecting the communities of the SWIFT area. Breaks and access both require **annual** maintenance | $100,000 | $100,000 | 4; 5 | Oct-05 |
| **Bridgeport Bodie Visitor Center** | Mono County, Bridgeport Development Corporation, Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce | Mono | Community Improvement<br>Environmental Education<br>Recreation & Tourism | Community plan established, feasibility plan proposed | $10,000 | $500,000 | 1 | Aug-05 |

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| **Walker River Ecosystem Preservation Project** | Mono County, Bridgeport Development Corporation, Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce | Mono | Community Improvement<br>Environmental Education<br>Recreation & Tourism<br>Fish & Wildlife<br>Water & Water Quality Natural Resources Improvement<br>Economic Development | Community plan established, feasibility plan proposed | $10,000 | $500,000 | 1, 5 | Aug-05 |
| **Mountain Gate Stream Restoration and Fishing Access** | Mono County, Bridgeport Development Corporation, Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce | Mono | Community Improvement<br>Environmental Education<br>Recreation & Tourism<br>Fish & Wildlife<br>Water & Water Quality Natural Resources Improvement<br>Economic Development | Plan design funded through Fish & Wildlife Service. Land Acquisition and Implementation funds needed | $240,000 | $1,000,000 | 1, 2, 5 | Apr-05 |
| **Beef Stick Marketing Trial** | Calaveras Cattlemen's, Calaveras UCCE | Calaveras | Economic Development<br>Marketing & Merchandizing<br>Community Improvement | Plan developed for utilizing cull cows for a value added snack food with USDA approved recipe, Marketing trial funding needed. | $6,000 | $20,000 | 3 | Jun-03 |
| **Amador Land Trust CAPP** | Amador Land Trust, Foothill Conservancy | Amador | Economic Development<br>Fish & Wildlife<br>Community Improvement<br>Natural Res. Improvement | Acquire and manage Environmental Easements to preserve important landscapes of western Amador County (Q Ranch) | $10,000 | $400,000 | 2 | May-03 |
| **New York Ranch Ecological Center** | Foothill Conservancy; Amador Water Agency; CDF | Amador | Environmental Education<br>Fish & Wildlife<br>Community Improvement<br>Natural Res. Improvement<br>Cultural Resources | Management plan for AWA property is drafted and ready for public review. Educational ctr plan and implimentation funds are needed | $150,000 | $400,000 | 1, 2, 5 | Jun-05 |
| **Jackson Pocket Park** | City of Jackson, Amador Dry Creek Watershed Council | Amador | Environmental Education<br>Fish & Wildlife<br>Community Improvement<br>Natural Res. Improvement<br>Cultural Resources<br>Receation & Tourism | Conceptual plan completed, land acquisision, design, and imlementation are needed | $3,000 | $250,000 | 1, 2, 5 | Sep-03 |
| **Video Conferenceing Faciity** | All Members | Amador<br>Calaveras<br>Tuolumne<br>Alpine<br>Mono | Environmental Education<br>Natural Res. Improvement<br>Community Improvement | CSRC&D area crosses the Sierra Nevada Mountain ridge travel is long and dificult. Improved remote participation, improving communications is recognized. | $1,000 | $40,000 | 6 | Apr-04 |

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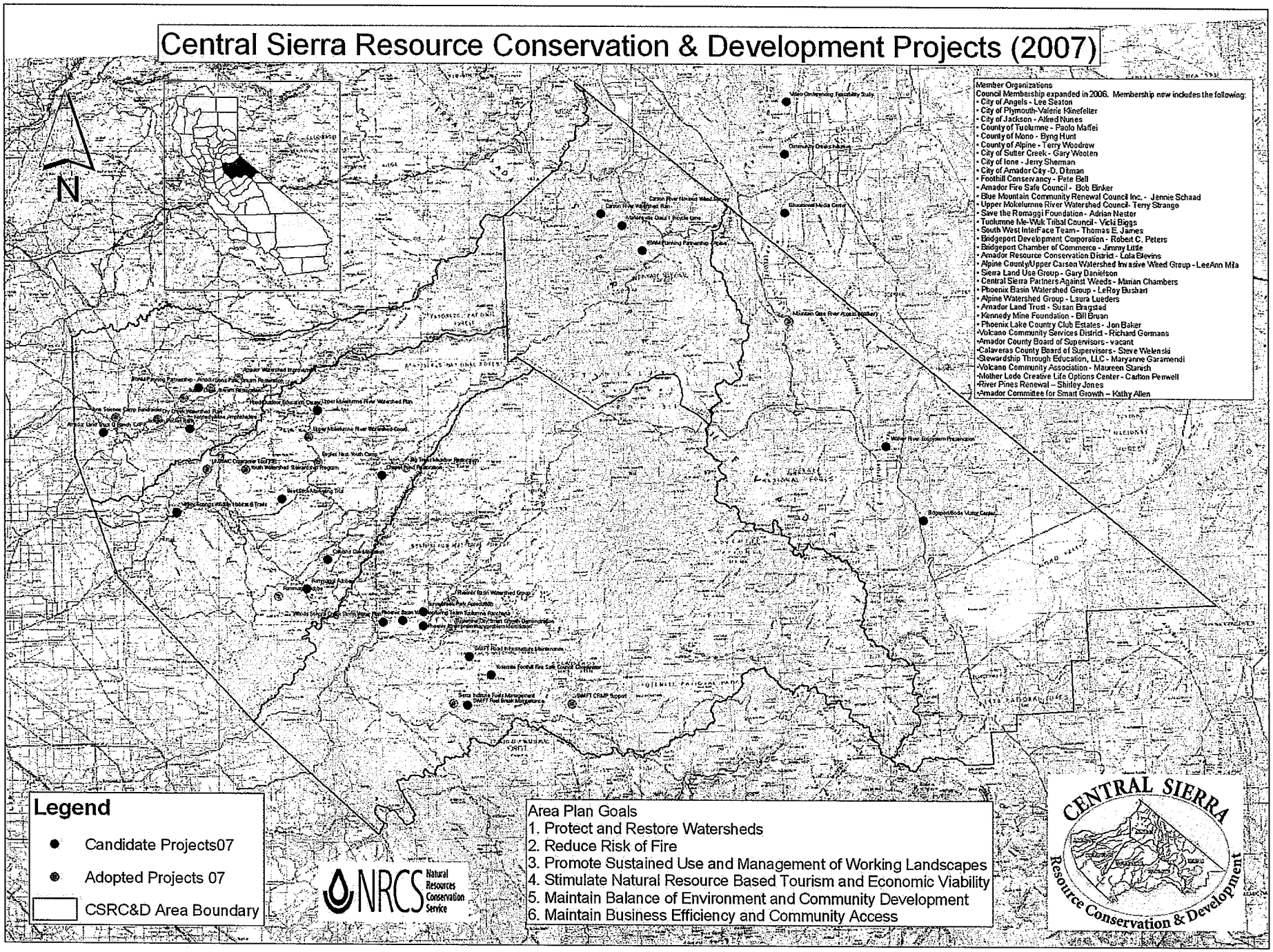
| **Dry Creek Watershed Management Plan** | Amador Dry Creek Watershed Council, Amador County, Protect the Amador Historic Waterways | Amador | Environmental Education<br>Natural Res. Improvement<br>Community Improvement<br>Fish & Wildlife<br>Water Quality | Stakeholder group has formed and is funded for management plan framework. Assessment and plan is needed. | $225,000 | $400,000 | 5 | strategy |
| **Calaveras River Adaptive Watershed Management Plan** | Calaveras County, Calaveras River Stewardship Group, Calaveras County Water District, Uiniversity of the Pacific | Calaveras<br>Stanislaus<br>San Juaquin | Environmental Education<br>Natural Res. Improvement<br>Community Improvement<br>Fish & Wildlife<br>Water Quality | Basic Assessment and plan has been completed. This effort establishes water quality monitoring, loads watershed model, and prepares adaptive management plan with stakeholder concurance. | $225,000 | $400,000 | 5 | strategy |
| **CHIPs Renewal Program** | Calaveras, West Point Commnity | Calaveras | Economic Development<br>Natural Res. Improvement<br>Community Improvement<br>Water Quality<br>Forestry | Orgaization is established to utilize hazardous fuels for biomass products and revitalization of community economies | $50,000 | $1,000,000 | 4, 5 | strategy |
| **Smart Growth Regional Forum** | Tuolumne County, Amador Committee for Smart Growth, Foothill Conservancy, My Valley Springs | Calaveras<br>Amador<br>Tuolumne | Economic Development<br>Natural Res. Improvement<br>Community Improvement<br>Environmental Education | Forum objectives are 1) Conserving working landscapes by Smart Growth, 2) Smarth Growth educatin and implementation, 3) Foothill community application, 4) New-Urbanist SmartCode method of consensus-building for planning community futures. | $1,000 | $20,000 | 2, 3, 5 | Dec-06 |
| **River Pines Community Renewal** | River Pines Revitilization Associatioin | Amador<br>El Dorado | Economic Development<br>Natural Res. Improvement<br>Community Improvement<br>Environmental Education | Plan and restore central River Pines accenting access to Calaveras River. | $1,000 | $200,000 | 1, 2, 6 | Nov-06 |
| **Volcano Armory Restoration** | Volcano Services District, Volcano Community Association | Amador | Economic Development<br>Natural Res. Improvement<br>Community Improvement<br>Environmental Education | Restore the historic Volcano Armory and expand for community center. Volcano Conservation Expo attracted over 1,000 participants. | $20,000 | $200,000 | 1, 2 | strategy |
| **Mokelumne Coast to Crest Trail** | Mokelumne Cost to Crest Trail Association | Amador<br>Calaveras<br>Alpine<br>San Juaquin | Economic Development<br>Recreation & Tourism<br>Community Improvement<br>Environmental Education | Construction of the remaining segments of the Mokelumne Coast to Crest Trail. | $20,000 | $200,000 | 1, 7 | Nov-06 |

* Estimated; ! Indentified in CSRC&D Area Plan Strategies

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