

SIERRA NEVADA
C O N S E R V A N C Y



Sierra Nevada Conservancy

Action Plan

July 2008 – June 2009

Introduction

In order to successfully implement the 2008 – 2009 Action Plan, the SNC will use a combination of full time staff, retired annuitants and consultants. We will continue to work collaboratively with a variety of state, federal and local agencies, as well as non-governmental partners in carrying out the actions called for in the Plan.

The Executive Officer is primarily responsible for overseeing the effective completion of the 2008-09 Action Plan. The Assistant Executive Officer and Program and Area Managers will have responsibility for coordinating and monitoring implementation of the 2008-09 Action Plan. All SNC staff will consider the implementation of the action plan as a top priority.

Progress on implementing the Action Plan will be regularly reported to the Board and on the SNC website.

2008-09 Actions

Overarching Actions

1. Engage in a process to update the SNC's Strategic Plan, which considers lessons learned during the SNC's first years in operation, emerging issues and opportunities, and input from partners and stakeholders throughout the Region. (March 2009)
2. Successfully award \$17 million in Proposition 84 funds for projects that will contribute to the implementation of the SNC mission and the objectives of Proposition 84. (July 2008 – June 2009)
3. Produce an annual report identifying the activities and accomplishments of the past year. (October 2008)

Organizational Actions (Continued from 2006-07)

4. Develop, in collaboration with other organizations, environmental, economic and social well being indices to monitor the progress in the various program and geographic areas. The indices will identify the key indicators to be monitored and measured. (December 2008)

Programmatic Actions

5. Determine how the SNC can best collaborate with others in the Region to address potential effects of climate change. (March 2009)

6. Implement appropriate portions of the SNC Education and Communications Plan, consistent with available resources. (June 2009)
7. Develop a strategy to work in partnership with other governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, and other interested parties to identify information, assistance and resources needed to support community projects consistent with the SNC mission. (April 2009)
8. Develop and make available a comprehensive guide to recreational and tourism opportunities in the Sierra, in cooperation with other organizations within the Region. (June 2009)
9. In cooperation with local governments, identify strategies to reduce the wildland-urban interface fire risk created by building structures that are within or encroach upon adjacent wildlands. (April 2009)

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