

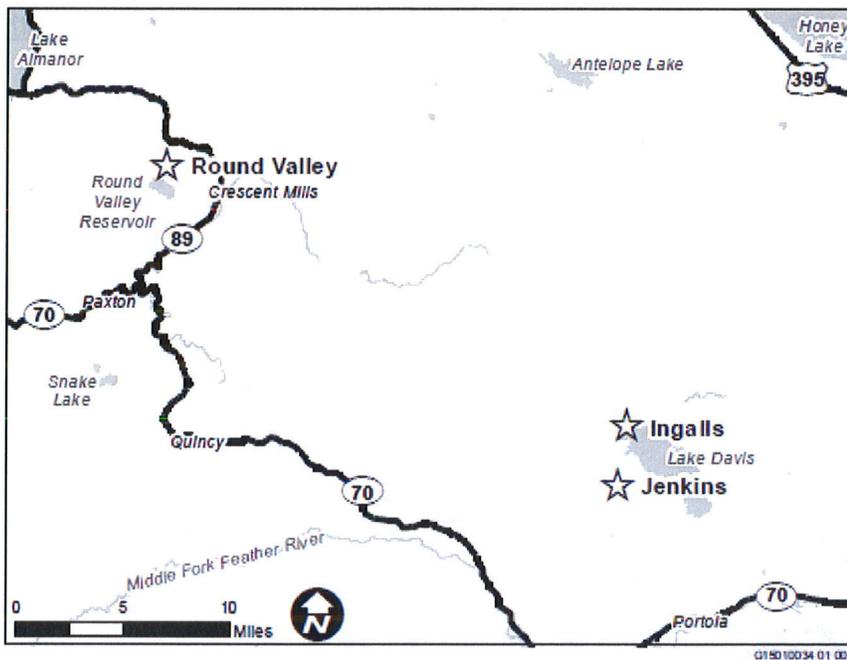
Sierra Nevada Conservancy

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Release of an Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration for the Wolf and Grizzly Creek Municipal Watershed Protection Project

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) has released for public review the Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for the Wolf and Grizzly Creek Municipal Watershed Protection Project. The project includes fuel reduction and forest restoration treatments on 500 acres of National Forest lands, which would be implemented by the Plumas County Fire Safe Council. The project is intended to reduce fire hazard and restore forest health within watersheds that provide municipal water sources. The project would involve approximately 250 acres of forest treatments near Lake Davis (130 acres of mechanical forest thinning at the Jenkins site and 120 acres of hand thinning near at the Jenkins site), and approximately 250 acres of hand thinning near Round Valley Reservoir at the Round Valley site.

Project Location: The project includes three treatment sites near Lake Davis and Round Valley Reservoir within the Plumas National Forest in Plumas County, California (see map).



Environmental Effects: SNC has prepared an IS/Proposed ND pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15063 and 15071. SNC has studied the effects the proposed project may have on the environment. Based on the IS, and due to environmental protection measures that have been incorporated into the project before release of the proposed ND and IS for public review, the project would not result in significant environmental impacts. Therefore, an IS/ND is proposed for compliance with the requirements of CEQA.

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Where You Come In: As lead agency under CEQA, SNC is releasing the IS/Proposed ND for public review and comments. The document is available for a 30-day public review period from April 6, 2016 to May 5, 2016.

Where to Review the Environmental Document and Provide Comments: Formal comments regarding the IS/Proposed ND may be submitted in writing via U.S. mail or email any time during the public review period. Written comments regarding the scope and content of information in the IS/Proposed ND or any questions regarding the document should be submitted no later than May 5, 2016. Comments may be sent to:

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Copies of the IS/Proposed ND, and the documents referenced in the IS/ND, are available for public review during regular business hours at the office of SNC identified above.

Digital copies of the IS/Proposed ND are available online at: www.sierranevada.ca.gov/other-assistance/prop1-grantprog

Paper copies of the IS/Proposed ND are also available for public review at:

Plumas County Library
455 Jackson St.
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Public Hearing: A public hearing on the proposed project is scheduled during the SNC Governing Board meeting that will begin at 9 am on June 2, 2016 at the Lassen Community College, LCC Board Room, 478-200 Highway 139 in Susanville.