

# Grant Program

Providing funding for projects that address a variety of needs across **25 million acres** can be a daunting task, but the SNC has risen to the challenge. Since our inception, the SNC's Proposition 84 Grant Program has awarded over \$50 million in funds to a wide variety of projects, many of which supported efforts that reduced the risk of large damaging wildfires, increased water reliability and quality for California, and created much needed jobs. Since our first grant round launched in 2007, SNC has awarded grants in five rounds, funding 294 projects across all 22 counties in the Region.

The grant round approved by the Governing Board at the June, 2013 Board meeting, focused both on projects dealing with the preservation or restoration of forest health, as well as on projects dealing with remediating toxins associated with the historic mining legacy in the Sierra Nevada. Both of these rounds will have a direct impact on **water quality** for California.

In March 2013, the SNC Governing Board authorized \$5.1 million in funding for projects focused on the preservation of ranches and agricultural land, bringing the total awarded dollars from Proposition 84 to over **\$52.1 million**.

In addition to the new grant awards, grantees completed 36 projects in FY 2012-13, leaving 108 projects that SNC continues to actively manage.



A barn near Jamestown in Tuolumne County, California.

## Ranches and Agricultural Land Grants Awarded FY 2012-13

- Restoration/Resource Protection \$3.17 million
- Conservation Easement Acquisition \$1.3 million
- Pre-Project Activities \$646,000

