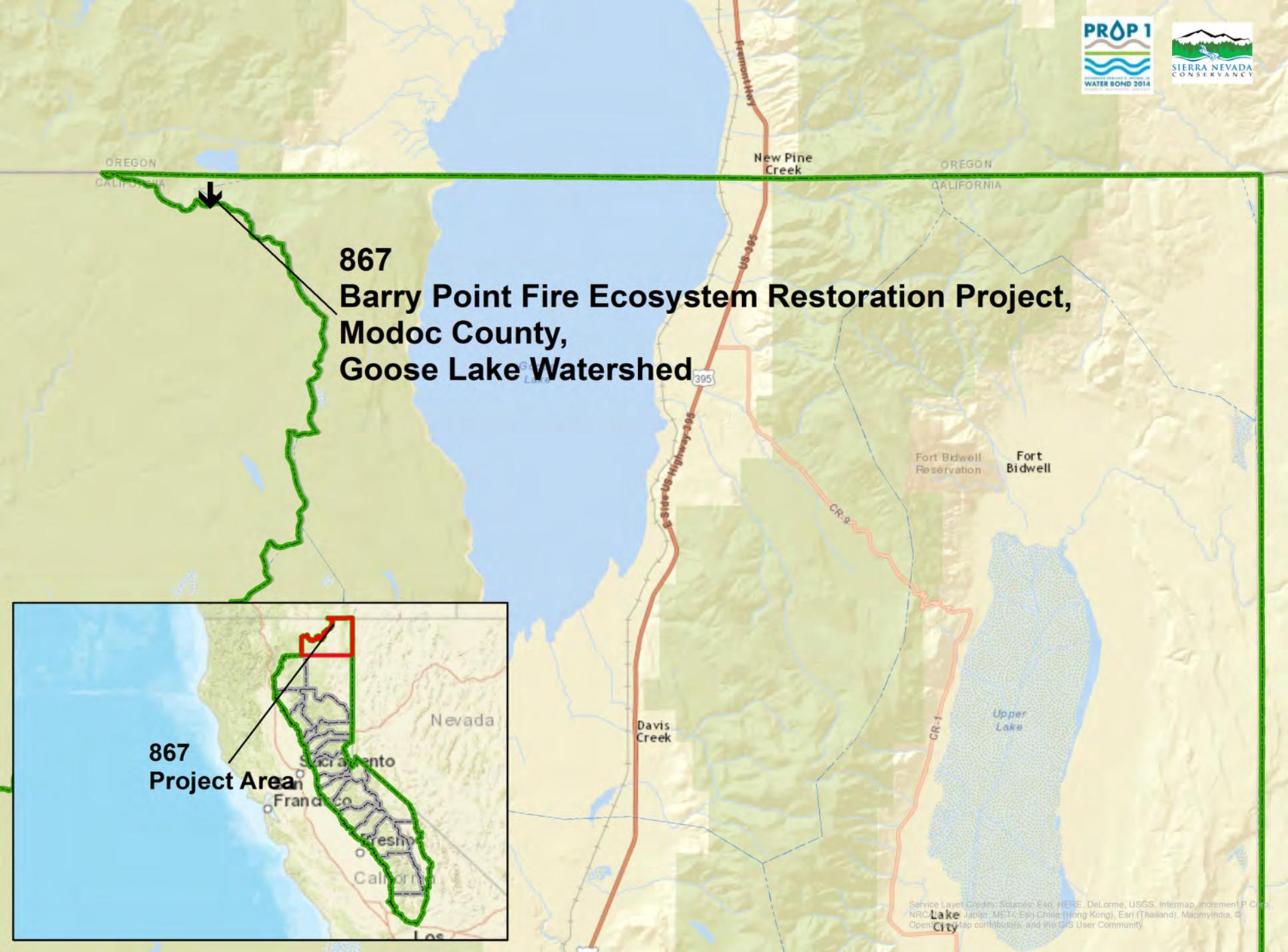
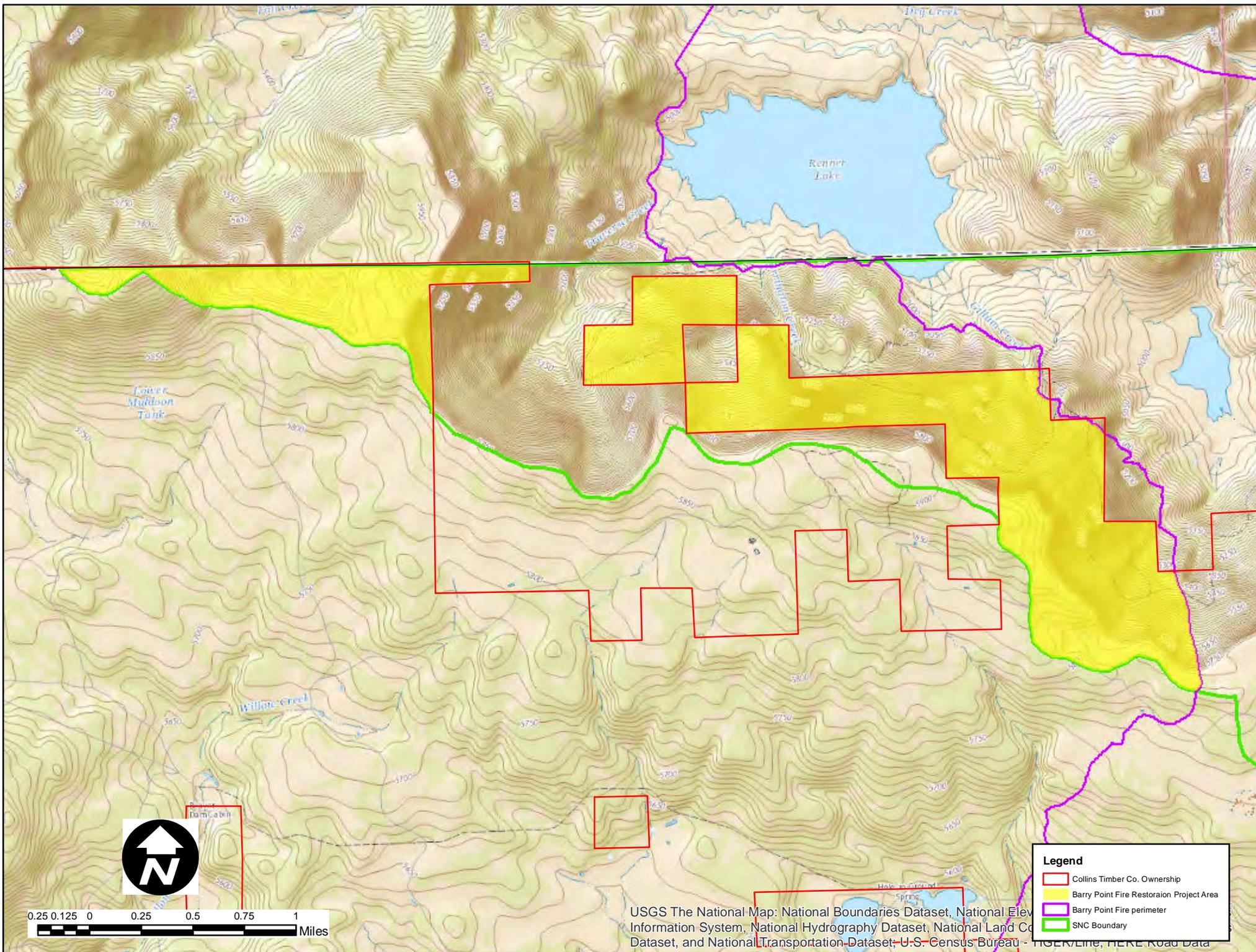


**867
Barry Point Fire Ecosystem Restoration Project,
Modoc County,
Goose Lake Watershed**





- Legend**
- Collins Timber Co. Ownership
 - Barry Point Fire Restoration Project Area
 - Barry Point Fire perimeter
 - SNC Boundary

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY**

**Sierra Nevada Conservancy Grant Program
Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (Proposition 1)**

Applicant: Modoc Resource Conservation District

Project Title: Barry Point Fire Ecosystem Restoration Project

Subregion: North

County: Modoc

SNC Funding: \$375,888

Total Project Cost: \$3,430,288

Application Number: 867

Final Score: 85.5

PROJECT SCOPE

This project will rehabilitate a severely burned landscape left in the aftermath of the 2012 Barry Point Fire west of Goose Lake in northeastern California's Modoc County. The fire caused up to 75 percent tree mortality in places and has exposed thousands of acres to increased erosion. In keeping with the public values set forth by a post-fire conservation easement on nearly 40,000 acres, this project will reestablish over 500,000 native ponderosa pine seedlings on 2,364 acres of private lands within SNC boundaries.

The primary goal of this forest restoration project is to restore the landscape's ecosystem function, including increased forest carbon sequestration. Specifically, the project will increase forest cover, reduce erosion from bare soils, and lower stream temperature. Consistent with the objectives of Proposition 1 and the Watershed Improvement Program, the project is expected to restore natural system functions, support fish and wildlife populations, improve water quality, provide more reliable water supplies, and better withstand pressures of climate change.

Approximately 10 small streams flow through the project site, most eventually flowing into Goose Lake, the headwaters of the Pit River. The Pit River Watershed is the largest contributor to Shasta Lake, a part of the Central Valley Water Project, which serves over 23 million Californians with water for drinking, agricultural, and domestic uses.

This project is a portion of a joint public-private collaborative effort on Collins Timber Company land with contributions from the Wildlife Conservation Board (\$2,500,000), CAL FIRE's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (\$500,000), the Arbor Day Foundation (\$12,750), and Collins Timber (\$41,650).

PROJECT SCHEDULE

DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
Contracts completed with planting contractors	October 2016 – February 2017
Implementation: Plant 531,900 seedlings	March – May 2017
Signage Development and installation	May – June 2017
Monitoring: Conduct seedling survival surveys	Fall 2017 – Fall 2018
Six-Month Progress Reports	March 31, 2017 September 30, 2017 March 31, 2018 September 30, 2018
Final Request for Payment Final Report and Performance Measures	March 1, 2019

PROJECT COSTS

PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES	TOTAL SNC FUNDING
Direct*	
Contractors – Planting	\$148,932
Planting Inspector	\$42,552
Supplies – Seedlings, Sign Dev/Installation	\$132,975
Reporting/Performance Measures	\$2,400
Administrative**	
Administrative Costs	\$49,029
GRAND TOTAL	\$375,888

* Direct: Direct costs are expenses necessary to acquire, construct, or to adapt property to a new or different use, or to improve property including land, buildings, and equipment. The property/expense must have a useful life longer than one year. Direct expenses should also include costs directly attributable to the project such as performance measure reporting, project management, billing, signs, etc.

** Administrative: Shared expenses associated with the administration of a project and may not exceed 15 percent of the total SNC grant request for direct costs. Examples of administrative costs include the costs of operating/maintaining facilities, general expenses, general administration, etc.

PROJECT LETTERS SUPPORT/OPPOSITION

- Support
 - Brian Dahle, Assembly Member, 1st District
 - Modoc County Board of Supervisors
 - California Department of Fish and Wildlife – Region 1
 - Central Modoc Resource Conservation District
 - Modoc County Administrative Officer

- Pit River Tribe
- Modoc Outdoor Recreation & Tourism
- USFWS – Modoc National Wildlife Refuge
- USFS – Modoc National Forest, Devil’s Garden Ranger District
- Goose Lake Resource Conservation District

PROJECT PERFORMANCE MEASURES

There are four Performance Measures common to all grants. In addition, grantees are required to include one to three project-specific measures. Performance Measures listed here represent those proposed by applicants and may be modified through further discussion with SNC staff.

- Acres of Land Improved or Restored

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: _____ Street Address: _____
P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: _____
Address: _____

From:

Public Agency: _____
Address: Sierra Nevada Conservancy
11521 Blocker Drive, Suite 205
Auburn, CA 95603
Contact: Patrick Eidman
Phone: (530) 823-4689

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Central Modoc Resource Conservation District
Address: 221 W 8th Street
Alturas, CA 96101
Contact: Richard L. Westman
Phone: (530) 640-0178

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2012098099

Project Title: Barry Point Fire Restoration Project

Project Applicant: Modoc Resource Conservation District

Project Location (include county): Modoc County; centered at approximately 41°59'02" N and 120°38'03" W.

Project Description:

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) would provide funding to the Modoc Resource Conservation District to implement a portion of the Barry Point Fire Restoration Project (Project) on lands within SNC's jurisdiction. The SNC Project objective is to restore 2,364 acres of land charred by the Barry Point fire with ponderosa pine seedlings. The Project would involve reforestation, stream restoration, and soil erosion prevention measures. SNC has reviewed the Initial Study and ND prepared by the Central Modoc RCD for the project, and has independently determined that the project would not result in significant adverse environmental impacts.

This is to advise that the Sierra Nevada Conservancy has approved the above
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on _____ and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

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1. The project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment
2. A Negative Declaration **was** prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA
3. Mitigation measures **were not** a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan **was not** adopted for this project
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted for this project.
6. Findings **were not** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Negative Declaration and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

Sierra Nevada Conservancy, 11521 Blocker Dr #205, Auburn, CA 95603

Signature (Public Agency): _____ Title: _____

Date: _____ Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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