

2016-2017 CAL FIRE CCI Forest Health Grant Awards

Project Name	Applicant	Amount Requested	Brief Project Description
Tahoe-Central Sierra Landscape-level Restoration Program	Sierra Nevada Conservancy	\$5,000,000.00	The proposed project consists of focused forest health activities that increase carbon sequestration on three priority landscape management units within the Tahoe-Sierra macro-landscape area: The South Fork of the American River Watershed (SOFAR); the Lake Tahoe West Restoration Partnership (Lake Tahoe West); and the Tahoe Headwaters Treasured Landscape. These three landscapes cover a combined 1.1 million acres across federal, state, local, and private land that are state and local priorities for collaborative action due to the complex issues facing them, and values at risk.
Sierra Resilient Landscapes Collaborative	Sierra National Forest	\$5,000,000.00	This project will treat the landscape across the forest on Bass Lake District and High Sierra District of the Sierra National Forest (SNF). The overarching goal is to improve forest and watershed resiliency through multiple complementary actions across the forest and surrounding communities. Activities include: restoration, planting and site preparation within a previous wildfire and in areas with high tree mortality, fuels reduction, prescribed burning, public hazard mitigation, and local biomass/biochar treatment and monitoring.
Trinity Community Protection and Landscape Resilience Project	Watershed Research and Training Center	\$977,477.00	This project builds on the Trinity County Collaborative Group's existing landscape strategy, leveraging a federal Joint Chiefs Landscape Restoration Project award to implement priority fuels reduction, prescribed burning, biomass utilization and reforestation in an approximately 205,000 acre landscape comprising portions of the upper Mad River and South Fork Trinity River Watersheds. It will enhance carbon sequestration, landscape fire resilience and source watershed protection.
Reef to Ridge Coastal Forest Protection: Ten Mile River Watershed Easement Acquisition	The Nature Conservancy	\$5,000,000.00	The Nature Conservancy will purchase and hold a +/- 23,201-acre WFCE from Lyme Timber as Phase I of a larger (64,082-acre) multi-phase purchase option (est. closing 12/17). Phase I protects nearly the entire South Fork Ten Mile subwatershed. The easement will prohibit subdivision, retire development rights, & expand protection of riparian forests by doubling average widths of Class I & Class II stream buffers. Within buffers, thinning & selection harvest techniques will be used to improve forest health (e.g., rebuilding significant & durable carbon stocks). FSC certification or equivalent will be required.
Arrowhead Ridge Protection Project	San Bernardino Mountains Land Trust (SBMLT)	\$1,000,000.00	The goal of the Arrowhead Ridge Protection Project is to rescue a 78-acre site containing a prime healthy forest stand by permanently securing the land in a conservation easement with the California Forest Legacy Program. This premier site in the San Bernardino National Forest is only provisionally owned (purchased at a bank repossession sale with funds that need to be repaid). The land is already subdivided for a high-density housing tract, and the former owner/developer continues to make buy-back offers. Foresters recognize the site as the best example of a Sierran-type montane forest in the SBNF.
Mt. Shasta Headwaters Forest Health and Resilience Project (Phase 1-Black Butte)	The Pacific Forest Trust, Inc.	\$4,071,904.00	Phase 1 of the multi-partner Mt. Shasta Headwaters Forest Health and Resilience Project will provide multiple and lasting benefits: improve landscape scale resiliency across public-private forest boundaries; foster management to increase durable carbon stores, forest heterogeneity, wildlife adaptation; prevent conversion within Weed-Mt. Shasta WUI by acquiring a permanent conservation easement; reduce risk of disease and wildfire emissions in high hazard areas through thinning, expanding community fuel breaks on public and private timberland; provide biomass.
Green shaded = Forest Legacy	*	\$21,049,381.00	Total Funds Awarded