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Pacific Forest and Watershed
Lands Stewardship Council

**California Public
Utilities Commission**

Biannual Report

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Mission

The Stewardship Council protects and enhances watershed lands and uses, and invests in efforts to improve the lives of young Californians through connections with the outdoors.



- Land Conservation
- 141,000 acres
- 100% to be protected by easements or equivalent
- Approximately 50% of lands available for donation





Land Conservation Program

- Lands are located in nine watersheds in 22 counties
- 1,000 parcels
- Grouped into 47 planning units



Land Conservation Program Recent Progress

- Transaction negotiations underway with recommended donees at Kennedy Meadows pilot planning unit
- Stewardship Council is evaluating capacity of interested donees of fee title for 10 Round 1 planning units



Land Conservation Program Recent Progress (cont.)

- Stewardship Council is meeting with several organizations interested in holding conservation easements over multiple planning units in three watersheds



Land Conservation Program Next Steps

- Summer/Fall 2010 - Land Stewardship Proposals will be submitted by interested donees of fee title for Round 1 planning units
- June 2010 - process begins to select fee title holders on Round 2 planning units



Land Conservation Program Next Steps

- First 851 filings are expected in late 2010 or early 2011



Forested Watershed Lands – Carbon Sequestration

PG&E's forested
lands have value for
carbon sequestration





PG&E's Forested Lands

- 52,000 acres of commercial conifer and hardwood species
- 12,000 acres of non-commercial hardwood and oakwood species
- Approximately 40,000 of these forested acres are on lands currently designated as available for donation



Forested Watershed Lands – Carbon Sequestration

- On April 30, PG&E submitted Forest Project applications with the Climate Action Reserve listing 27 individual projects for consideration as part of the Reserve's carbon offset program
- The listed "improved forest management" projects encompass 63,000 acres in total



Climate Action Reserve Carbon Offset Program

- PG&E's listing of the projects by the Reserve's April 30 deadline preserves an opportunity to register pre-existing projects to obtain credit for historic Carbon Reserve Tons
- PG&E has 30 months following listing to complete the verification and registration process for its projects



Climate Action Reserve Carbon Offset Program

- PG&E and the Stewardship Council will receive stakeholder input and consider potential impacts on PG&E's Land Conservation Commitment prior to PG&E pursuing verification and registration of any of the projects

Financial Update

- In January 2010, Stewardship Council received the 7th installment of PG&E ratepayer funds - \$10 million
- Total commitment of \$100 million over 10 years
- \$70 million for land conservation program
- \$30 million for youth investment program
- \$53 million in investments as of 3/31/10



Financial Update

Category	2009 (Actual)	2010 (Budget)
Youth Investment Program	2,929,838	3,134,304
Land Conservation Program	2,319,112	3,433,248
Total	\$5,248,950	\$6,567,552

Youth Investment Program





Youth Investment Program

- Connecting underserved California youth to the outdoors
 - Park investments
 - Support for outdoor programs
 - Total funding commitment of \$30 million

Grantmaking 2009

- Over \$2.1 million awarded to 48 organizations



2009 Stakeholder Survey

- Increase understanding of our grantmaking
- Surveyed award winners and non-winners



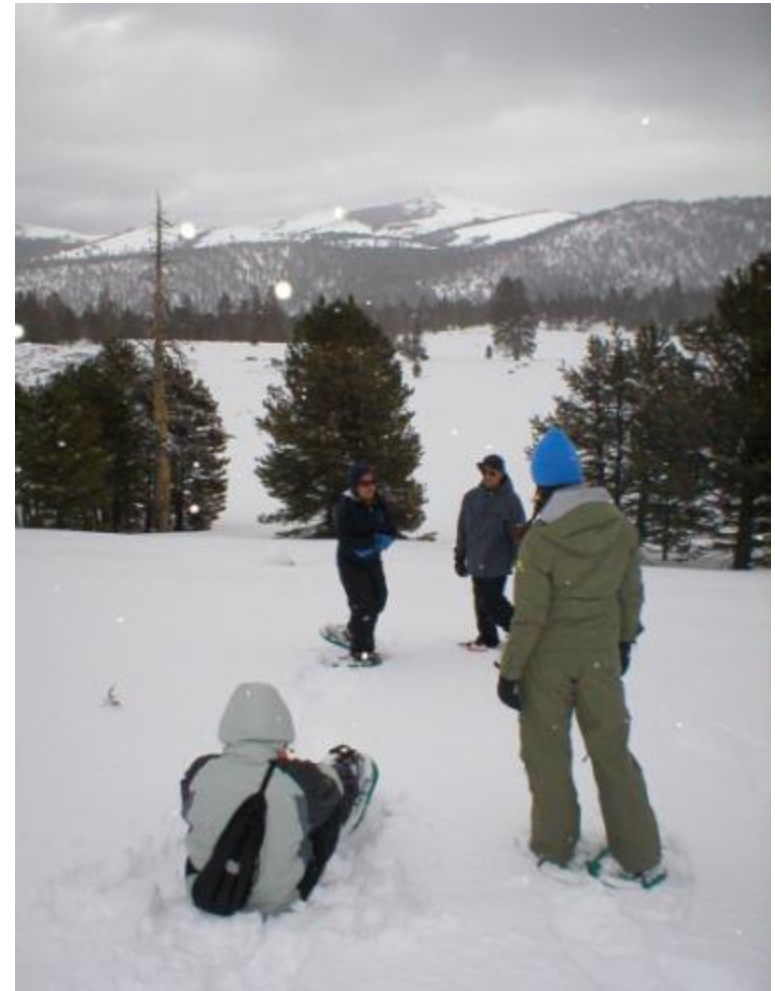


2009 Stakeholder Survey

- Very favorable opinions about the Stewardship Council's:
 - Outreach
 - Application process
 - Responsiveness and communications
 - Grantmaking
 - Role in field of outdoor and environmental programming

Grantmaking 2010

- \$2.1 million in funding
 - Over \$300K in grants awarded to date
- Grant review panels
 - Ensure integrity/transparency
 - Youth Advisory Panel





Youth Investment Program Leadership

- Evaluation workgroup
- Regional gatherings
- Native American Best Practices Workshop
- Yosemite Youth Program Providers Summit





Foundation for Youth Investment (FYI)

- New nonprofit approved by SC Board
- Pro Bono legal work offered by Morrison & Foerster
- First 3 board members appointed by SC





Yosemite Field Tour & Site Visit

- **WildLink Site Visit**
 - Connecting Central Valley youth to Yosemite
- **National Parks discussion**

