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## Sierra Nevada Conservancy Board to meet in Susanville June 1-2

**(AUBURN)** – The Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) Governing Board will hold its quarterly meeting in Susanville in Lassen County on June 1-2.

On June 1, the Board will tour projects in the Diamond Mountain area that previously received funding through SNC's Proposition 84 Grant Program. With the assistance of the Lassen Historical Museum staff, the tour will also highlight the history of the Susanville area with a stop at Peter Lassen's Gravesite.

The field tour is scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. in the main parking lot at the High Country Inn located at 3015 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA 96130. Following the tour, a reception will be held at the Historic Susanville Railroad Depot located at 601 Richmond Road in Susanville from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

The board meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on June 2 at the Lassen Community College Board Room located at 478-200 Highway 139 in Susanville. The board will consider awarding funding for projects that restore forest and watershed health under the SNC 2015-16 [Proposition 1 Grant Program](#). The board will also receive updates on the efforts of the state's Tree Mortality Task Force, an overview of SNC's coordination with other funding programs, and an update on the progress of the [Sierra Nevada Watershed Improvement Program](#).

The public is invited to attend all SNC events; however, lunch and transportation are not provided. Complete information on the meeting agenda, staff reports, and field trip is available online at [www.sierranevada.ca.gov](http://www.sierranevada.ca.gov).

### ***About the Sierra Nevada Conservancy***

*Created in 2004, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) is a state agency whose mission is to improve the environmental, economic, and social well-being of the Sierra Nevada Region. The SNC has awarded over \$50 million in grants for projects to protect and enhance the health of California's primary watersheds by improving forest health, remediating mercury contamination from abandoned mines, protecting critical natural resources, and reducing the risk of catastrophic wildfire. Funding for these projects came from Proposition 84 passed by voters in 2006 and Proposition 1 passed by voters in 2014.*

*The Sierra Nevada Region spans 25 million acres, encompasses all or part of 22 counties, and runs from the Oregon border on the north, to Kern County on the south. The Region is the origin of more than 60 percent of California's developed water supply.*

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