December 3rd, 2008
Field Trip Agenda

Please join the Sierra Nevada Conservancy’s (SNC’s) Board Members and Staff on a field trip showcasing SNC-funded projects and discussing current issues and initiatives in Calaveras County. The field trip will begin at Ironstone Vineyards (1894 Six Mile Road) located just outside of the Town of Murphys, along Highway 4. The field trip begins at noon in the Heritage Room.

If you would like to join us for a catered lunch and/or dinner please RSVP by November 18th (details below).

12:00 - 12:30 Lunch at Ironstone Vineyards
Cost is $10.00

Jim Branham, SNC’s Executive Officer
Welcome

Kim Carr, SNC’s Mt. Whitney Area Manager
Tour Overview

12:30 – 1:00 Steve Wilensky, SNC Board Member and Calaveras County Supervisor District 2
Sustainable Initiatives in the County

1:00 – 1:30 Calaveras County Planning Department / John McCaull (contractor)
SNC-funded Habitat Conservation Planning Project; purpose is to support the County general plan update process

1:30 – 1:45 Depart Ironstone Vineyards

2:00 – 2:30 Arrive Downtown Murphys (Weather Permitting)
Tour Downtown Murphys Revitalization Project with the project designer, Rudy Ortega, AIA

2:30 – 2:45 Depart for Arnold

2:45 – 3:00 Arrive Arnold (Weather Permitting)
Tour SNC-funded Love Creek Working Forest Project with John Bernstein, Pacific Forest Trust

3:30 – 3:45 Depart Arnold
4:00 – 4:30  SNC-funded Calaveras Healthy Impact Products Solutions (CHIPS)
Meet the crew and learn how the project is addressing the three principles of sustainability

4:45 – 5:00  Return to Ironstone Vineyards

5:00 – 8:00  Catered Dinner and no-host bar at Ironstone Vineyards (Music Room); Cost is $18.00

Please call Theresa Burgess at (530) 823-4672 by November 18th if you would like to join us for lunch or dinner.

December 4, 2008
SNC Board Meeting
Ironstone Vineyards
Murphys, California