

Meadows and the Watershed Improvement Program

Collaborative Restoration in California



Sierra Meadows Partnership
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What is the WIP?

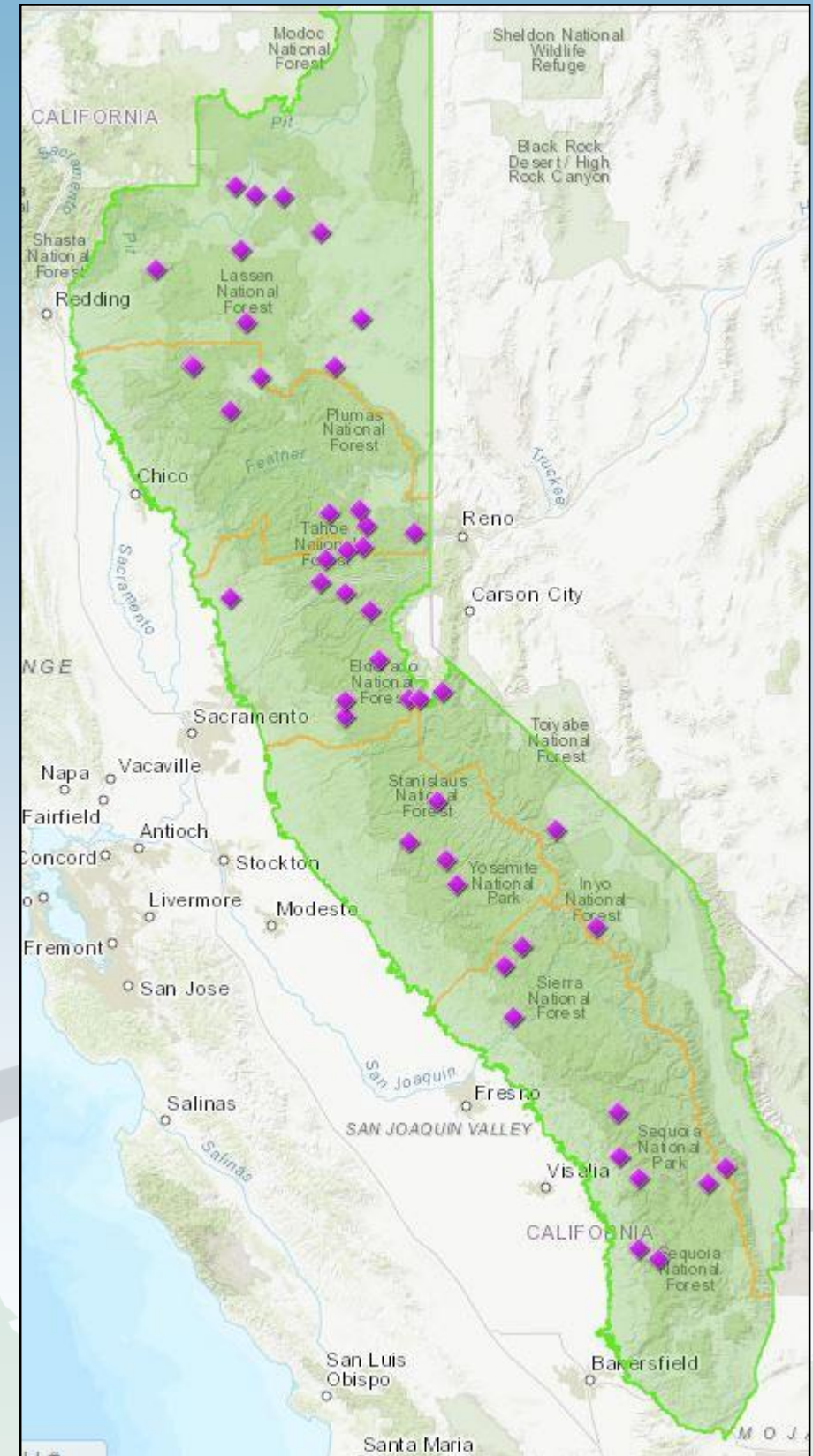
- Regionwide effort to Increase Pace and Scale of Restoration
- Proposed Expansion in Strategic Plan Update
 - Healthy Forests and Watersheds
 - Vibrant Recreation and Tourism
 - Strategic Lands Conserved
 - Resilient Sierra Nevada Communities
 - Impactful Regional Identity



Meadow Restoration and Related Projects Supported with SNC Grants

Propositions 84 and 1

- 46 Projects
- \$10.1 Million in grants
- 31 Partner Organizations



State Agencies Coordination

- Regular coordination meetings with Bond Funders
- Communication and evaluation sharing
- Access to workforce resources
- CEQA compliance collaboration



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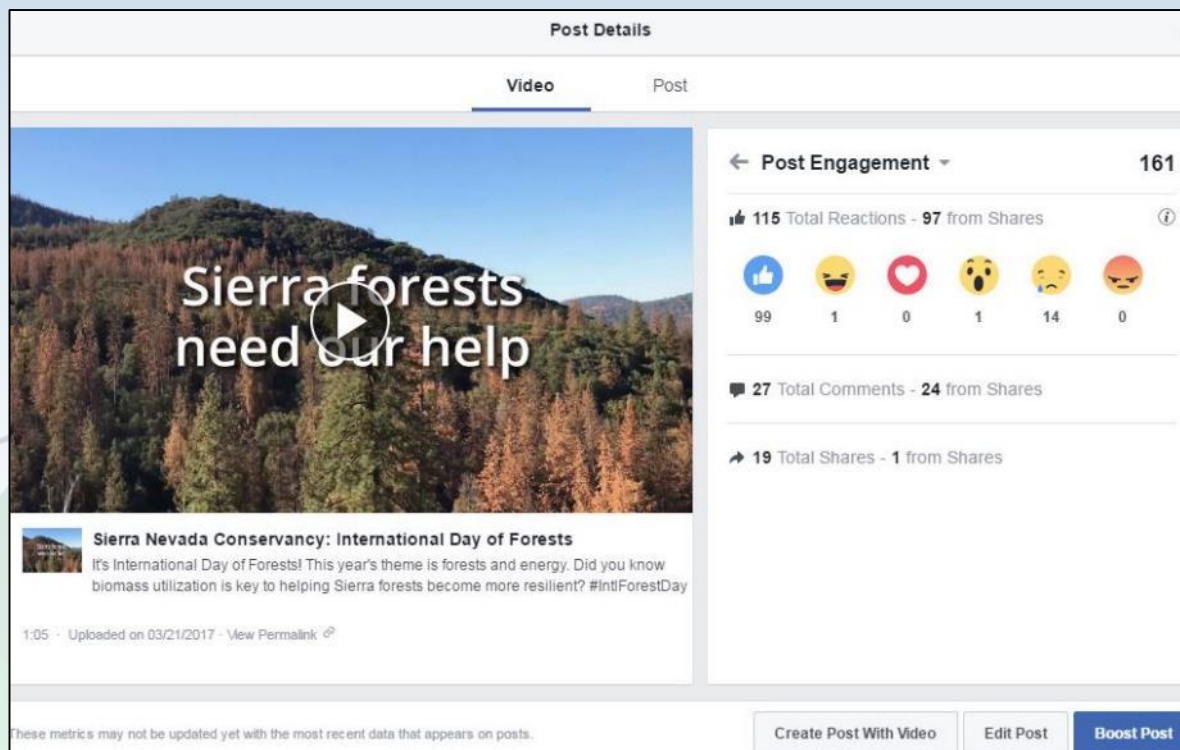
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State of California
Department of Conservation

How can Partners Help State Agencies

- CEQA / NEPA Analysis and coordination
- Early and regular consultation with Regional Staff
- Familiarity with bond requirements
- Success stories in desired formats = Social Media



Looking Ahead...

Vision for future involvement



- Dependent on Prop 68 and Meral Bond
- Inclusion in SNC Strategic Plan and State Plans
- Strength of Having a Plan!
- Increased Grant Eligibility – What's coming!
- Capacity Building Assistance
- Dedicated Meadow Restoration Funding Stream
 - License Plate



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