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Appendix B - Full Application Checklist

SNC Reference#: 864

Project Name: Sierra Buttes/Gold Lakes Basin Properties Non-Industrial Timber Harvest Plan

Applicant: Sierra County Land Trust

Please mark each box if item is included in the application. Please consult with SNC staff prior to submission if you have any questions about the applicability to your project of any items on the checklist. All applications must include a CD including an electronic file of each checklist item, if applicable. The naming convention for each electronic file is listed after each item on the checklist. (Electronic File Name = EFN: "naming convention". file extension choices)

Submission requirements for all Category One and Category Two Grant Applications

1. Completed Application Checklist (EFN: Checklist.doc, .docx, or .pdf)
2. Table of Contents (EFN: TOC.doc, .docx, or .pdf)
3. Full Application Project Information Form (EFN: SIform.doc, .docx, or .pdf)
4. CCC/Local Conservation Corps Document (EFN: CCC.pdf) *N/A to planning project*
5. Authorization to Apply or Resolution (EFN: authorization.doc, .docx, or .pdf)
6. Narrative Descriptions (EFN: Narrative.doc or .docx)
 - a. Detailed Project Description (5,000 character maximum for section 6a only)
Project Description including Goals/Results, Scope of Work, Location, Purpose, etc.
 - b. Workplan and Schedule
 - c. Restrictions, Technical/Environmental Documents and Agreements
 - Restrictions / Agreements (EFN: RestAgree.pdf)
 - Regulatory Requirements / Permits (EFN: RegPermit.pdf)
 - d. Organizational Capacity
 - e. Cooperation and Community Support
 - Letters of Support (EFN: LOS.pdf)
 - f. Tribal Consultation Narrative (EFN: tribal.doc, docx)
 - g. Long Term Management and Sustainability
 - Long-Term Management Plan (EFN: LTMP.pdf)
 - h. Performance Measures
7. Budget documents
 - a. Detailed Budget Form (EFN: Budget.xls, .xlsx)
8. Supplementary Documents
 - a. Environmental Documentation
 - California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documentation (EFN: CEQA.pdf)
 - National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation (EFN: NEPA.pdf) *N/A*
 - b. Maps and Photos
 - Project Location Map (EFN: LocMap.pdf)
 - Parcel Map showing County Assessor's Parcel Number(s) (EFN: ParcelMap.pdf)

- Topographic Map (EFN: Topo.pdf)
- Photos of the Project Site (10 maximum) (EFN: Photo.jpg, .gif)
- c. Additional submission requirements for Fee Title Acquisition applications only
 - Acquisition Schedule (EFN: acqSched.doc, .docx or .pdf)
 - Willing Seller Letter (EFN: WillSell.pdf)
 - Real Estate Appraisal (EFN: Appraisal.pdf)
- d. Additional submission requirements for Site Improvement / Restoration Project applications only
 - Land Tenure Documents (EFN: Tenure.pdf)
 - Site Plan (EFN: SitePlan.pdf)
 - Leases or Agreements (EFN: LeaseAgmnt.pdf)

N/A

N/A

I certify that the information contained in the Application, including required attachments, is accurate, and that I have been authorized to apply for this grant.

Laurie Oberholtzer
 Signed (Authorized Representative)

3/1/2016
 Date

Laurie Oberholtzer, Executive Director
 Name and Title (print or type)

SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY	
PROPOSITION 1 – Watershed Improvement Program Project Information Form	
SNC REFERENCE #	
PROJECT NAME	
APPLICANT NAME <i>(Legal name, address, and zip code)</i>	
AMOUNT OF GRANT REQUEST	
TOTAL PROJECT COST	
PROJECT LOCATION <i>(County with approx. lat/long, center of project area)</i>	
SENATE DISTRICT NUMBER	ASSEMBLY DISTRICT NUMBER
PERSON WITH MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANT CONTRACT	
<i>Name and title:</i> _____ <i>Phone:</i> _____ <i>Email Address:</i> _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	
TRIBAL CONTACT(S) INFORMATION	
<i>Name:</i> _____ <i>Phone Number:</i> _____	
<i>Email address:</i> _____	
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR PLANNING DIRECTOR CONTACT INFORMATION	
<i>Name:</i> _____ <i>Phone Number:</i> _____	
<i>Email address:</i> _____	
NEAREST PUBLIC WATER AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION	
<i>Name:</i> _____ <i>Phone Number:</i> _____	
<i>Email address:</i> _____	

Please identify the appropriate project category below and provide the associated details *(Choose One)*

Category One Site Improvement

Category Two Pre-Project Activities

Category One Acquisition

Site Improvement/ Acquisition Project Area (for Category One Projects Only)

Total Acres:

SNC Portion (if different):

Acquisition Projects Only For Acquisitions Only

Appraisal Included

Select one deliverable (for Category Two Projects Only)

Permit

CEQA/NEPA Compliance

Appraisal

Condition Assessment

Biological Survey

Environmental Site Assessment

Plan



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Resolution 2008-1

June 24, 2008

The following resolution was duly passed by the Board of Directors of the Sierra County Land Trust at a regular meeting held June 24, 2008.

The Board of Directors authorizes its Executive Director, whomever holds that position, to apply for grants in the name of the organization.

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

Signed and approved by:

Stephen Carlton

Member, Board of Directors

Sierra Buttes/Gold Lakes Basin Properties Non-Industrial Timber Management Plan

a. Detailed Project Description

Location. The project area consists of 1525 acres of forested property owned by the Sierra County Land Trust in the Sierra Buttes/Gold Lakes Basin above Sierra City in Sierra County. The properties are located in 3 clusters in close proximity centered generally near Sardine Lake. They include 2 entire lakes (Volcano Lake and Young America Lake), frontage on Lower and Upper Sardine Lakes, frontage on the North Fork of the Yuba River, and a number of streams - all in the watershed of the North Fork of the Yuba River.

Goals/Purpose. The goal of the project is to employ a Professional Forester to prepare a Non-Industrial Timber Management Plan (NTMP) to submit for approval to CalFire which will be used to guide management practices on our properties for many years to come. Specific fuel reduction projects needed in the short-term will also be developed. The intent is to reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfire and to protect and improve water quality, retention, and yield on these high country upper watershed properties. The NTMP will serve as the functional equivalent of CEQA review. This planning work will build on the work we have done to date in acquiring these parcels for public open space and water quality protection with the participation of both the Sierra Nevada Conservancy and the California Resources Agency. Located at the headwaters of the North Fork of the Yuba River and in the water rich Gold Lakes Basin, the forest health on these properties is a critical part of protecting the quality and quantity of water leaving this high country watershed.

Specifically, this planning process will implement the following goals and priorities of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy Strategic Plan (SNCSP) and Watershed Improvement Plan (SNCWIP), California Water Plan (CaWP), AB 685 Human Right to Water (HRTW), as well as Proposition 1 (Prop.1) as follows:

Protect and improve water quality. Reduce threat of high intensity fire. Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions/ Improve Air Quality and Carbon Storage (Prop.1, SNCSP, SNSWIP, CaWP, HRTW). The planning project will identify forest health management practices to be used in the future on our properties. This will protect and improve water quality, watershed health and water retention ability as well as reduce potential greenhouse gas emissions and air quality impacts by reducing the threat of high intensity fire and its impacts including soil erosion and carbon release. This will be done by identifying a general management regime that is ecologically sound for the lands overall and then further focusing on areas where existing forest or soil conditions require restoration or where excess fuel or forest structure problems need treatment. For instance, the property that we own directly adjacent to Lower Sardine Lake is heavily forested and may need thinning or removal of dead trees to reduce the potential for catastrophic fire and related soil erosion impacts adding nutrients and sediment to the lake. Other areas include numerous dead trees due to drought conditions. The most critical specific locations will be identified for short term attention.

All of the water bodies on our lands and in our watershed are in the upper watershed of the North Fork of the Yuba River which eventually feeds the Yuba River and the Sacramento River system which have critical domestic water, agricultural, wildlife, and fisheries values of regional and statewide importance. As a result, existing water quality protection at this headwaters location is critical. The lakes and streams in our impact area are extremely sensitive to the nutrient loading impacts of erosion from land denuded by fires which will result if proper forest management does not proceed.

Multiple benefits. (SNC Governing Board Goal, SNCSP, SNCWIP)) There will also be other multiple benefits from this project. Reducing damaging fires in the project area will protect the wildlife/plant habitat and historic/cultural resources on our properties. The grant will allow us to inventory these resources and to outline an avoidance/mitigation program. Our properties are highly used public recreation areas with an extensive trail system linking to the National Forest and numerous lakes and streams. High intensity fire and unhealthy forests have the potential to negatively impact the recreational experience, alter the view shed and spread to adjacent forested lands, and historic tourist lodges and communities which are a critical living resource. This, in turn impacts the local economy (heavily dependent on tourism – 133,000 people per year visit the Sierra Buttes/Lakes Basin). Finally, the project complements other fuel treatment that is in progress on private, State, and federal lands nearby.

a. Workplan and Schedule

Main tasks:

July 15, 2016 to January 20, 2018

(Timeframe is elongated in case Spring work is needed and because we have only 5 sure months with no snow cover.)

- Contract with Professional Forester Kevin Whitlock to prepare NTMP
- Consult with Sierra County Fire Safe Council, Sierra County, USFS, and tribal representatives
- Prepare NTMP and conduct processing and public review steps.

Detailed Project Tasks	Deliverable	Timeline
Sign Grant Agreement with SNC	Signed contract	July 15, 2016
Contract with Professional Forester	Signed contract	August 15, 2016
Professional Forester's initial work completed: NDDDB ordered, CHRIS report ordered, GIS analysis of the lands and initial site visits.	Maps depicting forest types and quantity of forest products	August 15, 2016 to February 15, 2017
Initial consultation with Sierra County Fire Safe Council, Sierra County, USFS, tribal representatives		by March 15, 2017
Early Spring surveys if needed		May, June 2017
Professional Forester prepared draft NTMP submitted for first review by CalFire and inter-agency team for <u>completeness</u> as well as initial review by local groups listed above.	First Draft NTMP	July 15, 2017 (starts 10 day review)
CalFire initial review for completeness done.		July 25, 2017
Professional Forester revises NTMP per review above.		July 25 to September 10, 2017
File NTMP with CalFire	Second Draft NTMP and application	September 10, 2017 (file 10 days or less before Pre-Harvest Inspection)
Pre-Harvest Inspection on site with all agencies involved as well as local groups previously listed above.		September 15, 2017
Prepare additional field surveys if needed.		September 16 to September 26, 2017
Meeting with CalFire to review Pre-Harvest Inspection reports.		by September 29, 2017 (within 20 days of Pre-Harvest Inspection)

Professional Forester revises NTMP per review above.		October 15, 2017
30 day public comment period of the NTMP.		October 18 – November 18, 2017
Professional Forester reviews comments, responds to commenters, and revises NTMP.	Final NTMP	December 20, 2017
Contracting of consultants, SNC invoicing, pay contractor invoices		July 15, 2016 to January 20, 2018
Project management of professional tasks: meetings, project oversight		July 15, 2016 to January 20, 2018
Monitoring and tracking Performance Measures	Performance Measure Report submitted with Final Report	July 15, 2017 January 20, 2018
Six month reports	Six Month Reports	January 15, 2017 July 15, 2017
Final report and project completion	Final Report	January 15, 2018

**a. Restrictions, Technical/Environmental Documents and Agreements
Restrictions/Agreements**

There are no restrictions or agreements in place which could affect completion of the project.

Regulatory Permits/Requirements

CalFire will review and approve the NTMP consulting with other interested State agencies. NTMPs serve as the functional equivalent of CEQA review.

a. Organization Capacity

The Sierra County Land Trust has been in existence for ten years. Since then, we have received numerous grants including major acquisition grants from the Sierra Nevada Conservancy. Member donations provide the bulk of our administrative funds. We have a year round part time executive director and a ranger who patrols and manages the properties from May through October. Our Board of Directors includes 3 hydrogeologists and a PhD biologist who specializes in native trout reintroduction. Laurie Oberholtzer, our executive director, is an environmental planner and has prepared numerous public agency planning and CEQA documents over her 30 year consulting career throughout the Sierra Nevada and its foothills including the Sierra County General Plan and EIR. As a consultant, she has coordinated large budget planning studies involving numerous technical subconsultants. She has reviewed a wide range of resource planning documents including timber harvest plans, mineral exploration plans, and recreation plans. She will oversee the project.

Professional Forester Kevin Whitlock will prepare the Non-Industrial Timber Management Plan. If needed, we have a team of biologists (Carolyn Chainey-Davis and Ted Beedy), archaeologist (Susan Lindstrom), and historian (Hank Meals) to contribute on site surveys of any “hot spots” identified by the Forester. We will utilize the Sierra County Fire Safe Council and tribal representatives as consultants on the project as well.

We are not supervising any other projects of this type at this time.

a. Cooperation and Community Support

Fire safe projects in general have great support in Sierra County. The Sierra County Fire Safe Council and Watershed Council and the US Forest Service have been working diligently on fuel reduction projects area wide and in the vicinity of our lands. We have discussed the project with the Sierra County Fire Safe Council and they will be consulting participants in the project. We have also discussed the project with Sierra County Planning Director Tim Beals and the Sierra County Board of Supervisors who are in support of the grant application. We have discussed the project with the Tahoe National Forest District Ranger and have received a support letter. The Sierra Buttes Trails Stewardship Council is also in support of the project; we have included their letter.

There is no known project opposition.

Letters of Support

Sierra County Fire Safe and Watershed Council
United States Forest Service, Yuba River Ranger District
Sierra Buttes Trails Stewardship Council



Sierra County Fire Safe and Watershed Council

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"Public and Private Partners Working Together to Protect People, Homes, and Natural Resources"

February 23, 2016

Sierra Nevada Conservancy
11521 Blocker Drive, Ste. 205
Auburn, California 95603

The Sierra County Fire Safe and Watershed Council supports the Sierra County Land Trust's application for grant funds for its Non-Industrial Timber Management Plan Forest Health Management Plan.

We look forward to working with the Land Trust to reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfire on land it owns in the Sierra Buttes/Gold Lake Basin above Sierra City in Sierra County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Nunes".

Bill Nunes, Chair
Sierra County Fire Safe and Watershed Council



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Agriculture

Forest
Service

Yuba River
Ranger
District

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File Code: 2720

Date: January 27, 2016

Sierra County Land Trust
P.O. Box 404
Sierra City, CA 96125

Dear Ms. Oberholtzer:

The Forest Service supports your application for a Sierra Nevada Conservancy Grant to establish a Forest Management Plan for the Sierra County Land Trust lands within the Sierra Buttes/Lakes Basin. This is also an important area for the Yuba River Ranger District, Tahoe National Forest due to the scenic, recreation, wildlife, botany, hydrologic, and archaeological qualities within this area. Your Management Plan would fit in with the Forest Service vegetation goals in that area to provide for healthy ecosystems.

If you have any questions please contact the District Public Service Staff Officer, Heather Newell, at (530) 478-6253, ext. 232.

Sincerely,

Karen L. Hayden
District Ranger





SIERRA BUTTES TRAIL STEWARDSHIP

PO BOX 268 CLIO, CA 96106

www.SIERRATRAILS.org

February 8, 2016

Sierra Nevada Conservancy

To the Sierra Nevada Conservancy,

This is a letter of support for the Sierra County Land Trust application to conduct planning and CEQA analysis on 1525 acres in the Sierra Buttes/Lakes Basin region.

The Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship has had a positive, longtime partnership with the Sierra County Land Trust working on several land management and recreation projects successfully for many years.

The plan would be prepared by a professional forester with the intent of narrowing down the area of the properties that will require fuel reduction work in order to apply for future on the ground project funds. The CEQA work is proposed to be an Initial Environmental Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration to pave the way for the actual projects in a later funding phase. It will include biotic and cultural resource studies focused on the treatment areas.

Sierra County Land Trust has demonstrated leadership in sharing stewardship values with our community and we are fully in support of them receiving this grant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Williams", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Greg Williams
Executive Director
Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship

SIERRA COUNTY

Board of Supervisors
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March 1, 2016

Sierra County Land Trust
Nevada City, California 95959

Attn: Ms. Laurie Oberholzer

The Sierra County Board of Supervisors approved this letter today during its regular meeting giving full support and endorsement of your proposed grant application being submitted to the Sierra Nevada Conservancy and California Resources Agency. The project involves a project area of 1525 acres of forested lands located north and east of Sierra City, Sierra County and in the vicinity of the Lakes Basin area.

The project is a funding request for development of a forest management plan for the properties which will involve fuel treatment options for consideration of implementation. CalFire will be operating as the lead agency and a non-industrial timber management plan will eventually be the product of this proposed project. The project is consistent with the County Fire Plan as it is proposed to reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfire and to protect valuable resources. The project will be coordinated with the Sierra County Firesafe and Watershed Council to assure that the contemplated deliverables from the grant funds will be consistent with goals and objectives of the County Fire Plan.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sierra County
Board of Supervisors

Lee Adams
Chairman

By: Peter W. Husbner, Vice-Chair
CC: SNC-Ms. Lynn Campbell
SCFSWC-Ms. Victoria Fisher
USFS-Ranger Karen Hayden

f. Tribal Consultation

We have discussed the project with Darrel Cruz, California-Nevada Washoe Tribe Preservation Officer and have his verbal support. The tribe owns land within two miles of our Packer Saddle parcels. Contact: Darrel Cruz, (775) 265-8600, Darrel.cruz@washoetribe.us

We have also discussed the project with Shelly Covert, Secretary, Community Outreach and Spokesperson, Nevada City Rancheria Tribal Council (Nisenan), and she has requested to be kept apprised and will provide input into the project. Contact: Shelly Covert: (530) 570-0846, Nevadacityrancheria@live.com

We will consult with the tribes throughout the planning process and they will participate in a substantive way, including initial consultation with the Forester before his work begins and ongoing throughout the process. Tribal representatives will be asked to join the Pre-Harvest Inspection with State agencies.

f. Long-Term Management and Sustainability

As a planning project, long-term management will consist of implementing the recommendations of the plan. In the short term, over the next 10 years, this will involve applying for grants to provide funding to carry out the short-term fuel treatment recommendations as well as using volunteers to carry out treatment projects which do not require professionals. We will continue to work with the Fire Safe Council during this period also in order to partner on project implementation when possible which provides additional sustainability.

Since we are preparing a Non-Industrial Timber Management Plan, the approval from CalFire will enable us to conduct forest management projects in the future over a long period of time. This can include tree thinning but also the full variety of fuel reduction projects. We will simply need to file a Notice of Timber Operations before we conduct a project and perform work following the adopted NTMP conditions.

The SNC will be able to monitor progress on implementation of the plan for the required 25 years since the SCLT owns the properties.

The Long-Term Management Plan for our properties overall follows:

**Sierra County Land Trust
Sierra Buttes/Gold Lakes Basin Properties
Long Term Management Plan**

The Sierra County Land Trust manages its lands in the Sierra Buttes/Gold Lakes Basin to provide for:

- Public recreation and open space use including hiking, biking, and equestrian trails; off highway vehicle use where it does not alter the back country recreational experience and where historically allowed; and back country camping.
- Preservation and enhancement of the water quality of its streams and lakes.
- Protection of wildlife and plant habitat.
- Protection of its scenic views.

- Protection of a healthy forest which will not be prone to high intensity fire.
- Protection and enhancement of its historic and archaeological resources.
- Contribution to maintaining the back country atmosphere and historic ambiance of the entire Lakes Basin as it exists today which will ensure continued economic importance of the Sierra Buttes/Lakes Basin area.

f. Performance Measures

1. Number and Value of New, Improved or Preserved Economic Activities

Economic Products Preserved:

Water and Timber- The implementation of the NTMP after completion is expected to preserve water quality in the Sierra Buttes/Lakes Basin by reducing the threat of catastrophic wildfire and resulting erosion and nutrient/pollutant additions to streams and lakes on site and ultimately to receiving waters.

Target: Target for the Plan is to preserve all of the 1525 acres from catastrophic wildfire and to identify immediate short-term fuel reduction projects of at least 100 acres. Board feet of timber to be preserved and its dollar value and carbon sequestration expected per year will be estimated.

Cost to Monitor: 4 hrs- \$200

Economic Services Preserved:

Tourism Value- The implementation of the NTMP after completion is expected to preserve visitor days to the Basin as well as to help protect historic tourist lodges and facilities from catastrophic wildfire.

Target: The target for the Plan is to reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfire on the SCLT lands as well as such fires spreading to adjacent areas in the Basin. This could destroy a number of historic lodges and other tourist facilities and reduce the recreational and visual value of our lands and the Basin. We will research and estimate number of visitor days which could be eliminated per year from a catastrophic wildfire in the Basin and the economic value of this potential loss per year which could be avoided by implementation of our management plan.

Cost to monitor: 20 hrs- \$1000

2. Number of People Reached

Collaboration: The preparation of the NTMP will allow us to collaborate with a number of area groups and agencies on creating a plan that will affect each of their interests or properties.

Target: Maximum collaboration with stakeholder agencies, area residents, and neighboring property owners. We will report on numbers of people and groups directly reached.

Cost to monitor: 10 hrs- \$500

3. Resources Leveraged for the Sierra Nevada

Volunteer Hours: The Sierra County Land Trust will provide volunteer hours to assist in project management and field support.

Target: 90 hrs of staff time for management, 40 hrs of Ranger field support, totaling a contribution of \$5500. We will report on number of volunteer hours worked.

Cost to monitor: 9 hrs- \$450

4. Percent of Pre-project and Planning Efforts Resulting in Project Implementation

Planning: The Plan is expected to result in long-term healthy forest management practices on our properties. However, in the immediate short-term, we expect that fuel reduction projects will result within three years of NTMP completion.

Target: We conservatively hope to complete 100 acres of fuel reduction work within 3 years. We will report on % of this target completed at Year One and Year Two post Plan completion.

Cost to monitor: 2 hrs

5. Number and Type of Jobs Created

Temporary Jobs: The Plan will create temporary jobs for consultants hired to prepare it and additional professional environmental planning time by our executive director.

Target:

SCLT-

Professional services: 125 hrs./2080 FTE= 0.06 FTE

Management: 90 hrs./2080 FTE= 0.043 FTE

Administration: 121 hrs./2080 FTE= 0.058 FTE

Forester-

Professional services: 300 hrs./2080 FTE= 0.014 FTE

Subconsultants-

Professional services: 100 hrs./2080 FTE= 0.048 FTE

Tribal assistance-

Professional services: 40 hrs./2080 FTE= 0.019 FTE

Sierra County Fire Safe Council-

Professional services: 50 hrs./2080 FTE = 0.024 FTE

**Total Potential Full-Time Equivalent jobs created by the NTMP Project:
0.27 FTE**

We will report on FTEs created as compared to this target in our Performance Measure Monitoring Report.

Cost to monitor: 18 hrs. \$900

SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY
SNC Watershed Improvement Program - DETAILED BUDGET FORM

Sierra Buttes/Gold Lakes Basin Properties Non-Industrial Timber Management Plan
Sierra County Land Trust

SECTION ONE DIRECT COSTS	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Total
<i>Forester: Preparation of NTMP</i>	\$25,400.00	\$6,000.00				\$31,400.00
<i>Technical Subconsultants</i>	\$10,000.00	\$4,500.00				\$14,500.00
<i>Environmental Planner</i>	\$6,120.00	\$3,880.00				\$10,000.00
<i>NDDB, CHRIS, Fish & Game</i>	\$2,500.00	\$0.00				\$2,500.00
Project management	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00				\$4,500.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
DIRECT COSTS SUBTOTAL:	\$46,270.00	\$16,630.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$62,900.00

SECTION TWO PARTIAL INDIRECT COSTS	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Total
<i>Monitoring/ Perf Measure Report</i>	\$1,000.00	\$2,050.00				\$3,050.00
<i>Progress Reports to SNC</i>	\$300.00	\$300.00				\$600.00
<i>Contract, invoicing</i>	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00				\$2,400.00
						\$0.00
INDIRECT COSTS SUBTOTAL:	\$2,500.00	\$3,550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,050.00
PROJECT TOTAL:	\$48,770.00	\$20,180.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$68,950.00

SECTION THREE Administrative Costs (Costs may not exceed 15% of the above listed Project costs) :						Total
<i>*Organization operating/overhead costs</i>	\$4,000.00	\$1,800.00				\$5,800.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
ADMINISTRATIVE TOTAL:	\$4,000.00	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,800.00
SNC TOTAL GRANT REQUEST:	\$52,770.00	\$21,980.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$74,750.00

SECTION FOUR OTHER PROJECT CONTRIBUTIONS	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Total
<i>List other funding or in-kind contributors to project (i.e. Sierra Business Council, Department of Water Resources, etc.)</i>						
SCLT Project Management	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00				\$4,500.00
SCLT Ranger Field Support	\$200.00	\$800.00				\$1,000.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
Total Other Contributions:	\$2,450.00	\$3,050.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,500.00

NOTE: The categories listed on this form are examples and may or may not be an expense related to the project. Rows may be added or deleted on the form as needed. Applicants should contact the SNC if questions arise.

Appendix F - CEQA/NEPA Compliance Form

(California Environmental Quality Act & National Environmental Policy Act)

Instructions: All applicants must complete the CEQA compliance section. Check the box that describes the CEQA status of the proposed project. You must also complete the documentation component and submit any surveys, and/or reports that support the checked CEQA status.

If NEPA is applicable to your project, you must complete the NEPA section in addition to the CEQA section. Check the box that describes the NEPA status of the proposed project. Submit any surveys, and/or reports that support the NEPA status. For both CEQA and NEPA, submittal of permits is only necessary if they contain conditions providing information regarding potential environmental impacts.

NOTE: Effective July 1, 2015, AB52 compliance is required.

CEQA STATUS

(All applicants must complete this section)

Check the box that corresponds with the CEQA compliance for your project. The proposed action is either Categorical Exempt from CEQA, requires a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, or an Environmental Impact Report per CEQA.

Categorical Exemption or Statutory Exemption

If a project is exempt from CEQA, all applicants, including public agencies that provide a filed Notice of Exemption, are required to provide a clear and comprehensive description of the physical attributes of the project site, including potential and known special-status species and habitat, in order for the SNC to make a determination that the project is exempt. A particular project that ordinarily would fall under a specific category of exemption may require further CEQA review due to individual circumstances, i.e., it is within a sensitive location, has a cumulative impact, has a significant effect on the environment, is within a scenic highway, impacts an historical resource, or is on a hazardous waste site. Potential cultural/archaeological resources must be noted, but do not need to be specifically listed or mapped at the time of application submittal. Backup data informing the exemption decision, such as biological surveys, Cultural Information Center requests, research papers, etc. should accompany the full application. Applicants anticipating the SNC to file an exemption should conduct the appropriate surveys and submit an information request to an office of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS).

1. Describe how your project complies with the requirements for claiming a Categorical or Statutory Exemption per CEQA:

2. If your organization is a state or local governmental agency, submit a signed, approved Notice of Exemption (NOE) documenting the use of the Categorical Exemption or Statutory Exemption, along with any permits, surveys, and/or reports that have been completed to support this CEQA status. The Notice of Exemption must bear a date stamp to show that it has been filed with the State Clearinghouse and/or County Clerk, as required by CEQA.
3. If your organization is a nonprofit, there is no other California public agency having discretionary authority over your project, and you would like the SNC to prepare a NOE for your project, let us know that and list any permits, surveys, and/or reports that have been completed to support the CEQA status. All supplementary documentation must be provided to the SNC before the NOE can be prepared.

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- Negative Declaration OR**
 Mitigated Negative Declaration

If a project requires a Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration, then applicants must work with a qualified public agency, i.e., one that has discretionary authority over project approval or permitting, to complete the CEQA process.

1. Describe how your project complies with the requirements for the use of a Negative Declaration or a Mitigated Negative Declaration per CEQA:

2. Submit the approved Initial Study and Negative Declaration/Mitigated Negative Declaration along with any Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plans, permits, surveys, and/or reports that have been completed to support this CEQA status. The IS/ND/MND must be accompanied by a signed, approved Notice of Determination, which must bear a date stamp to show that it has been filed with the State Clearinghouse and/or County Clerk, as required by CEQA.

Environmental Impact Report

If a project requires an Environmental Impact Report, then applicants must work with a qualified public agency, i.e., one that has discretionary authority over project approval or permitting, to complete the CEQA process.

1. Describe how your project complies with the requirements for the use of an Environmental Impact Report per CEQA:

2. Submit the Draft and Final Environmental Impact Report along with any Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plans, permits, surveys, and/or reports that have been completed to support this CEQA status. The EIR documentation must be accompanied by a signed, approved Notice of Determination, which must bear a date stamp to show that it has been filed with the State Clearinghouse and/or County Clerk, as required by CEQA.
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NEPA STATUS

Check the box that corresponds with the NEPA compliance for your project.

Categorical Exclusion

Submit the signed, approved Decision Memo and Categorical Exclusion, as well as documentation to support the Categorical Exclusion, including any permits, surveys, and/or reports that have been completed to support this NEPA status.

Environmental Assessment & Finding of No Significant Impact

Submit the signed, approved Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact along with any permits, surveys, and/or reports that have been completed to support this NEPA status.

Environmental Impact Statement

Submit the Draft and approved, Final Environmental Impact Statement, along with the Record of Decision and any permits, surveys, and/or reports that have been completed to support this NEPA status.



Lakes Basin

- Improved Road
- Unimproved Road
- Trail
- Public Campground

Gold Lake Road
Lower Sardine Lake
Upper Sardine Lake

Location Map

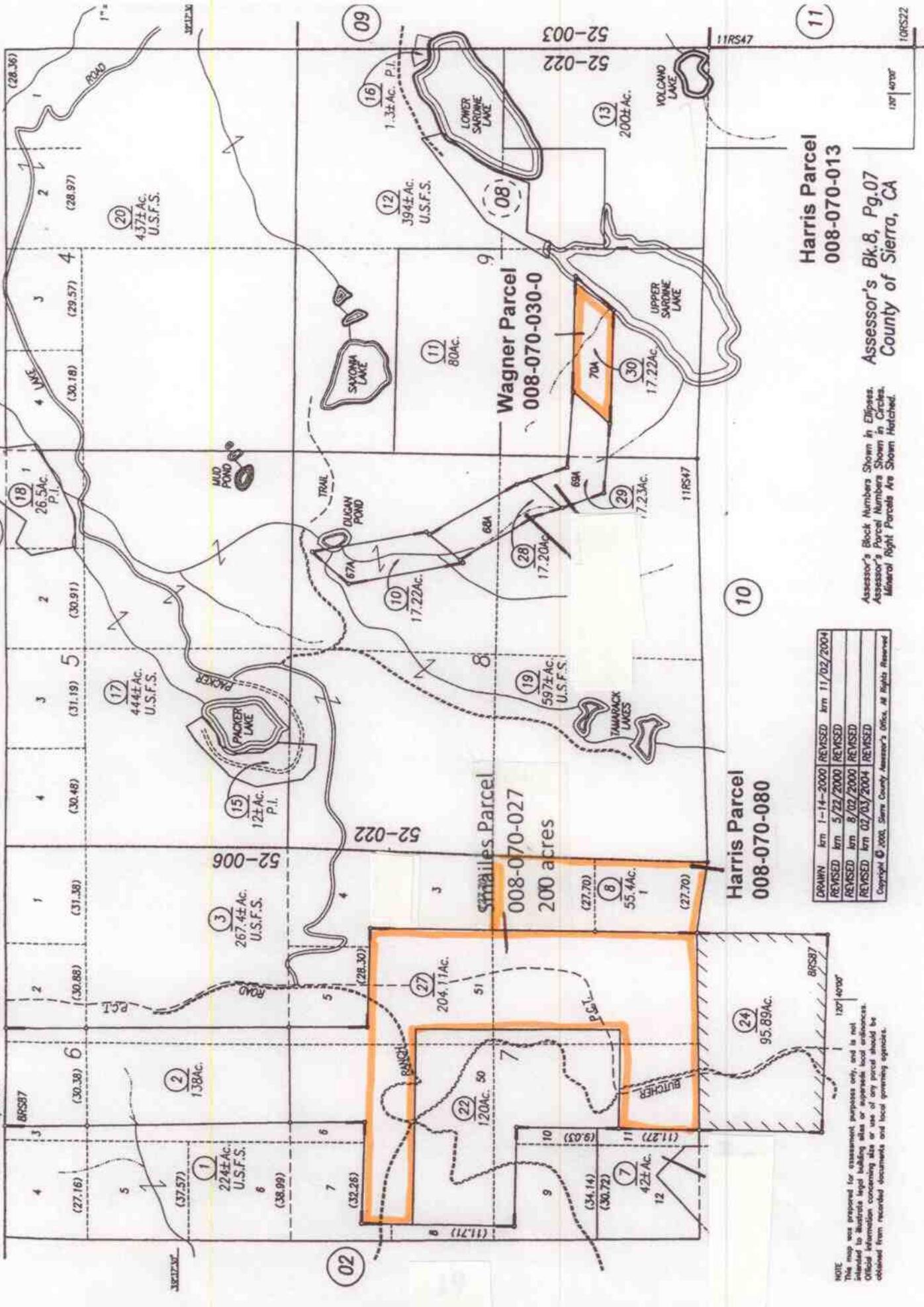
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Harris Parcel
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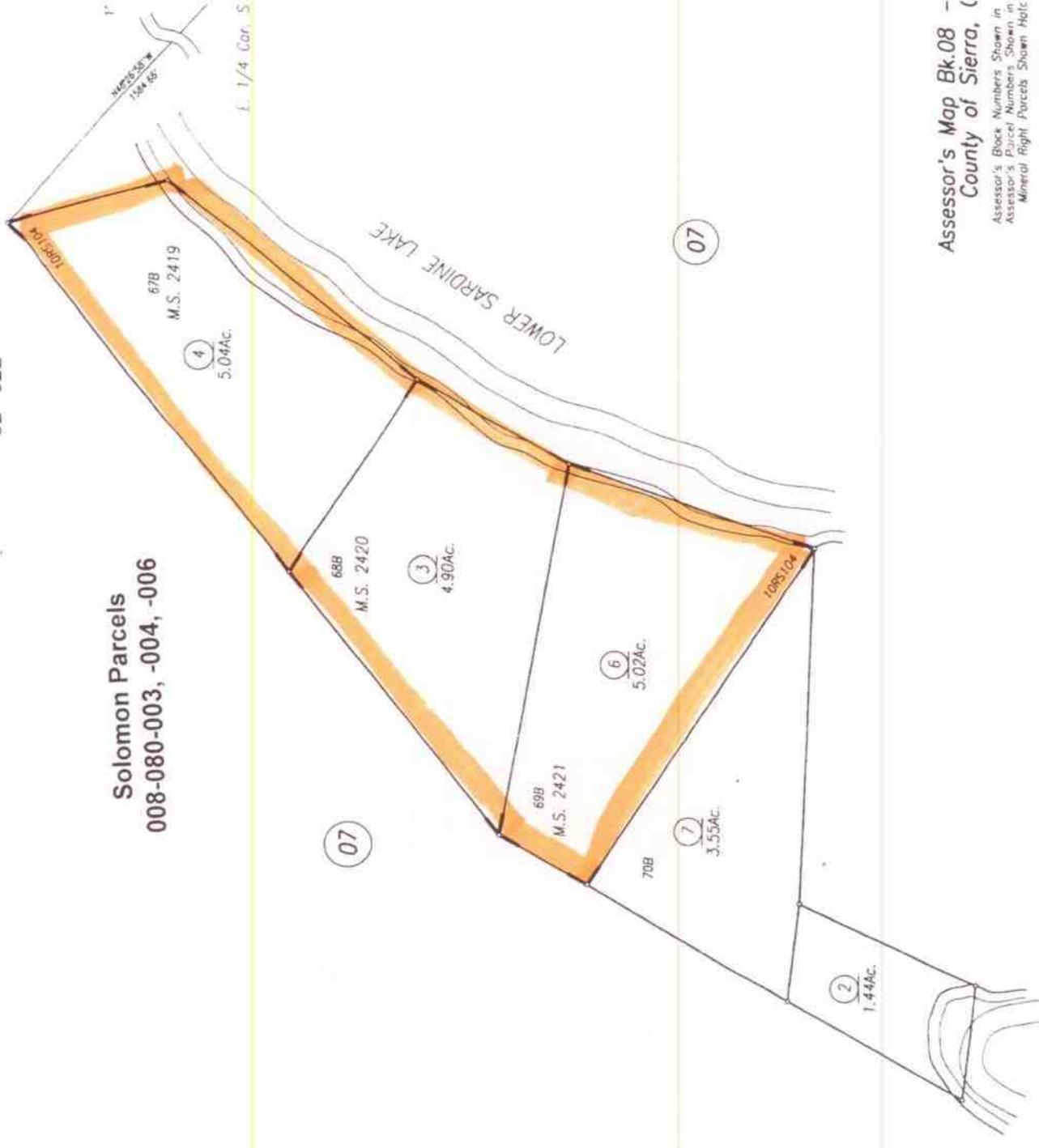
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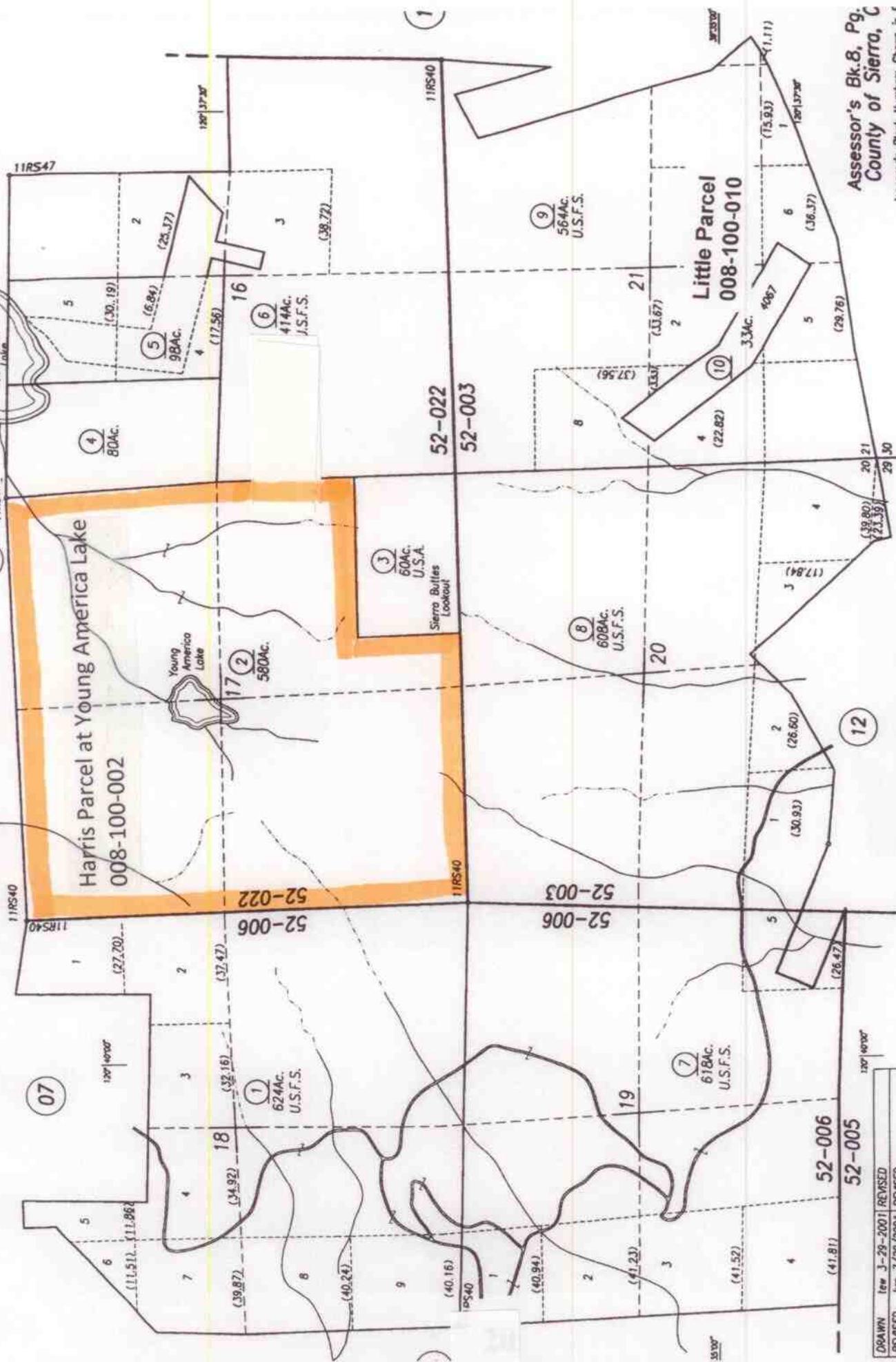
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Harris Parcel at Young America Lake
008-100-002

Little Parcel
008-100-010

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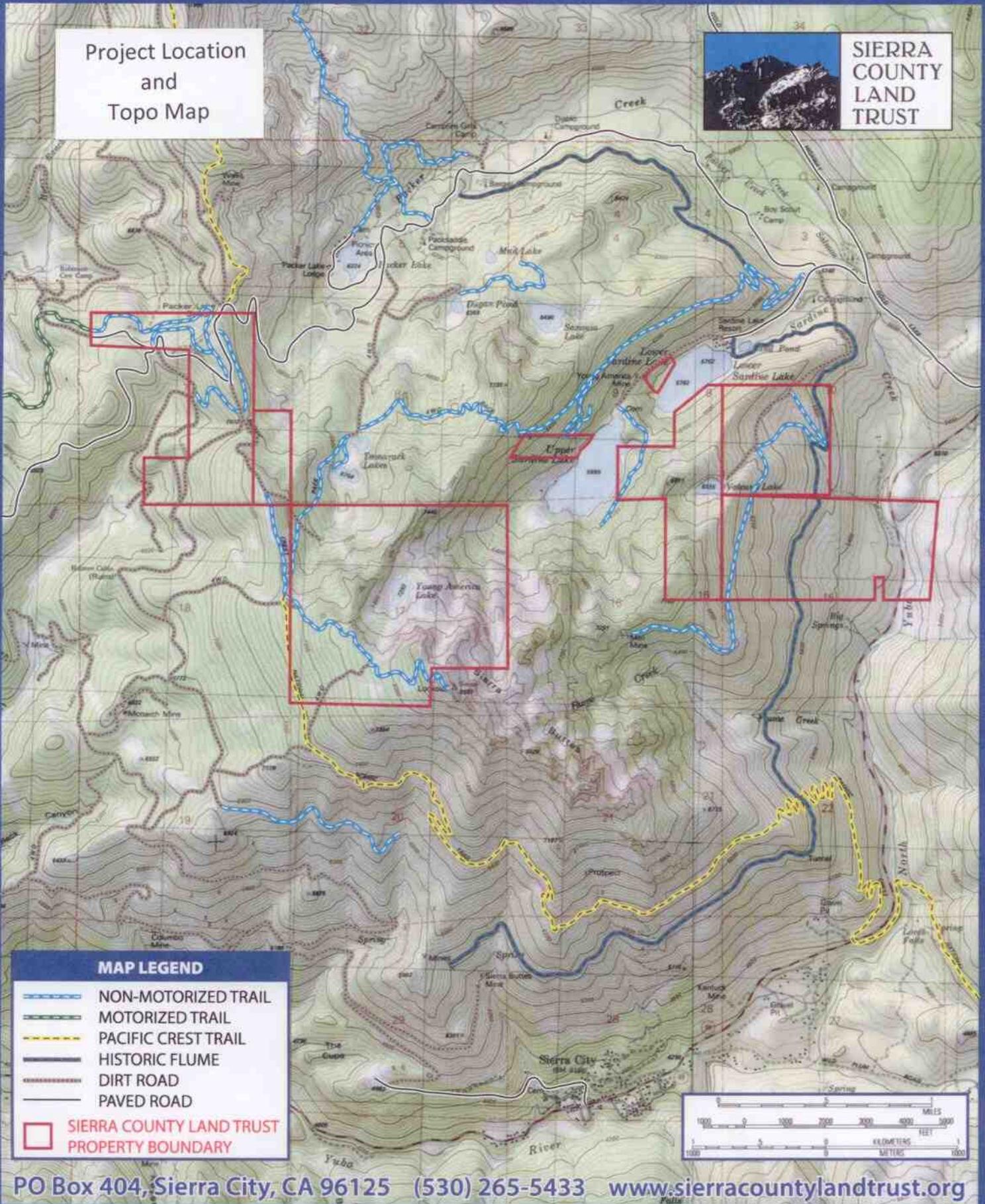
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Project Location
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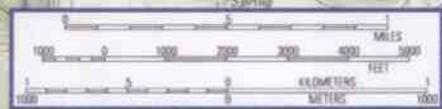


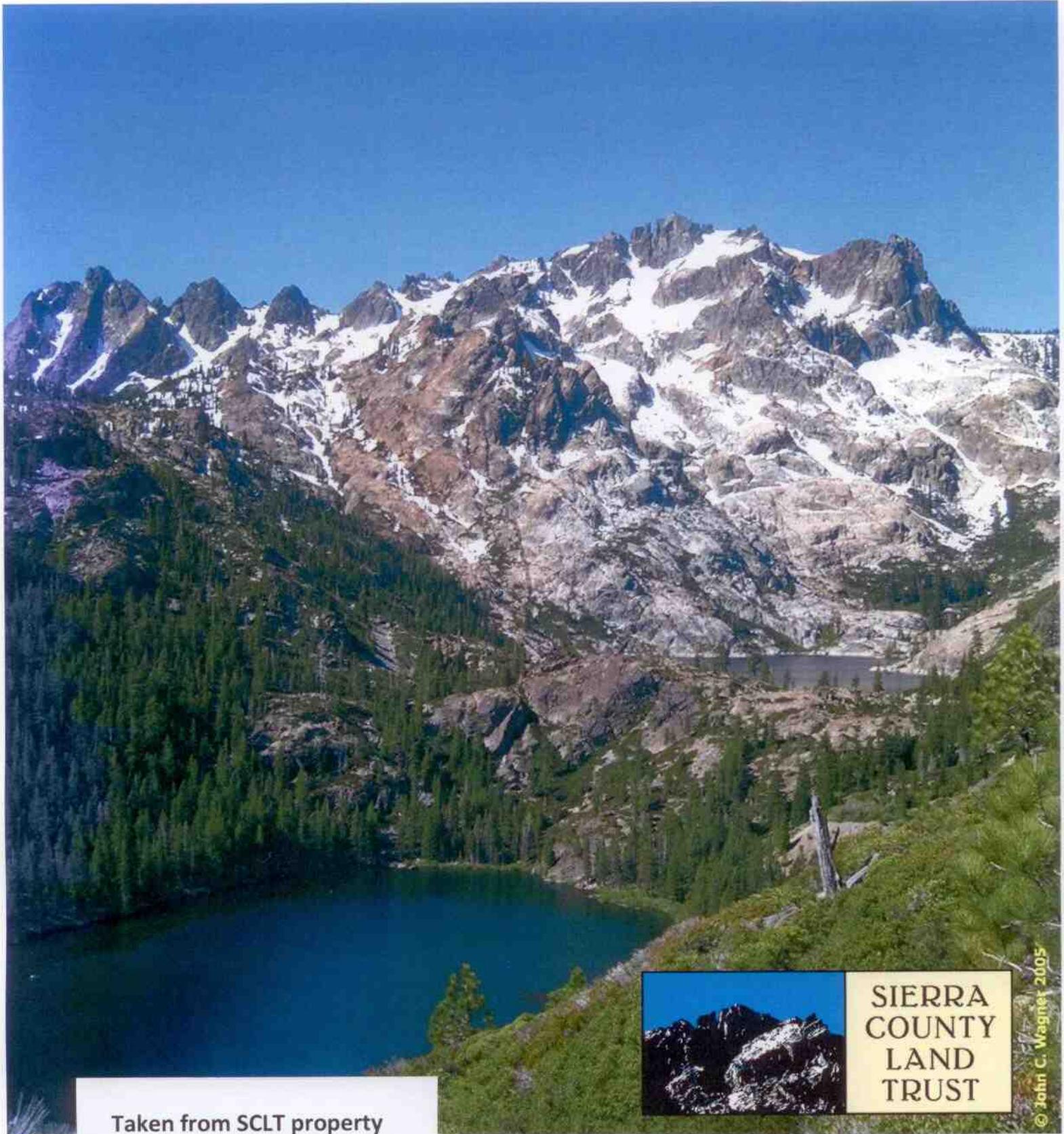
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MAP LEGEND

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-  SIERRA COUNTY LAND TRUST
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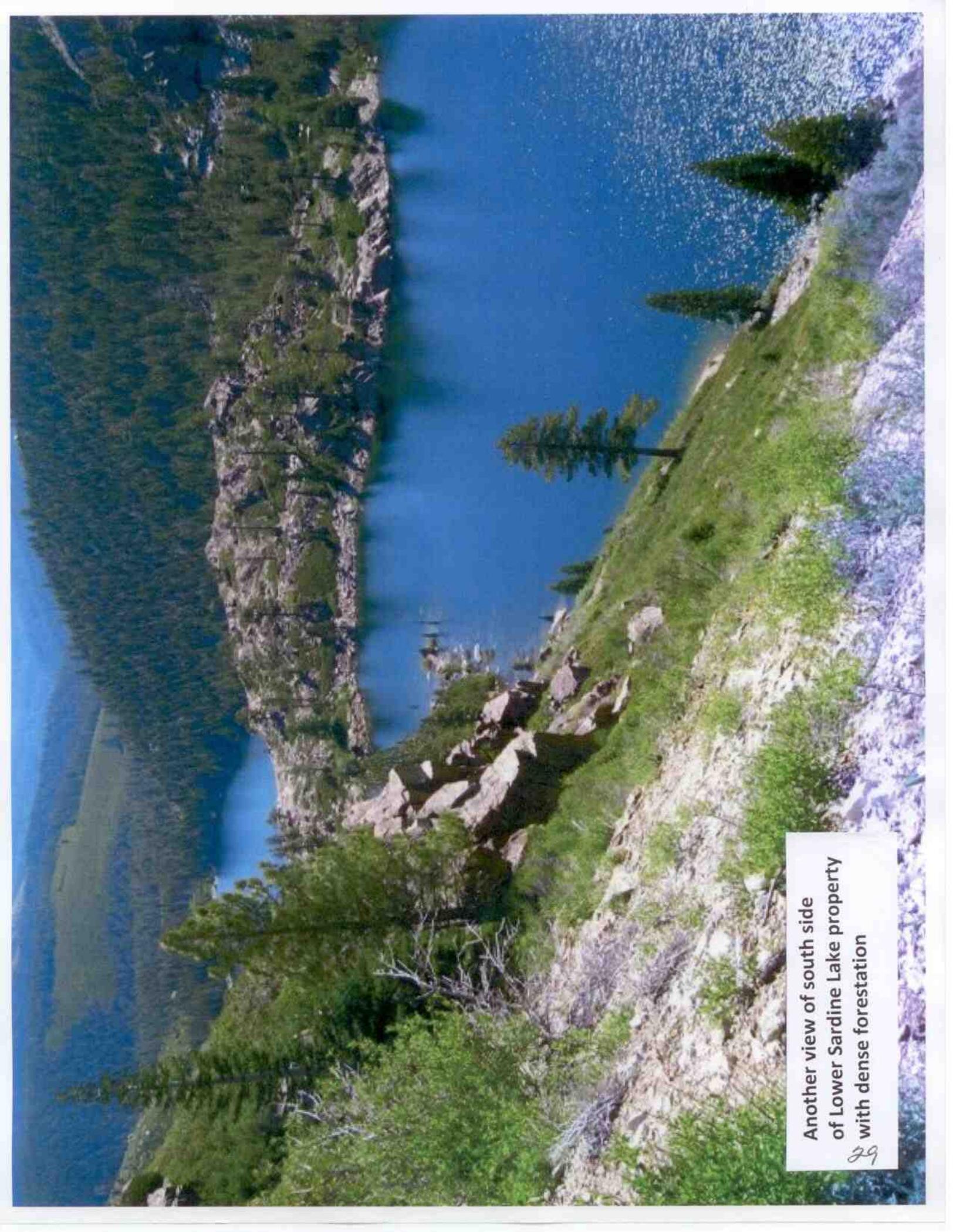


Taken from SCLT property
across Lower Sardine Lake
to SCLT property
with dense forest of concern



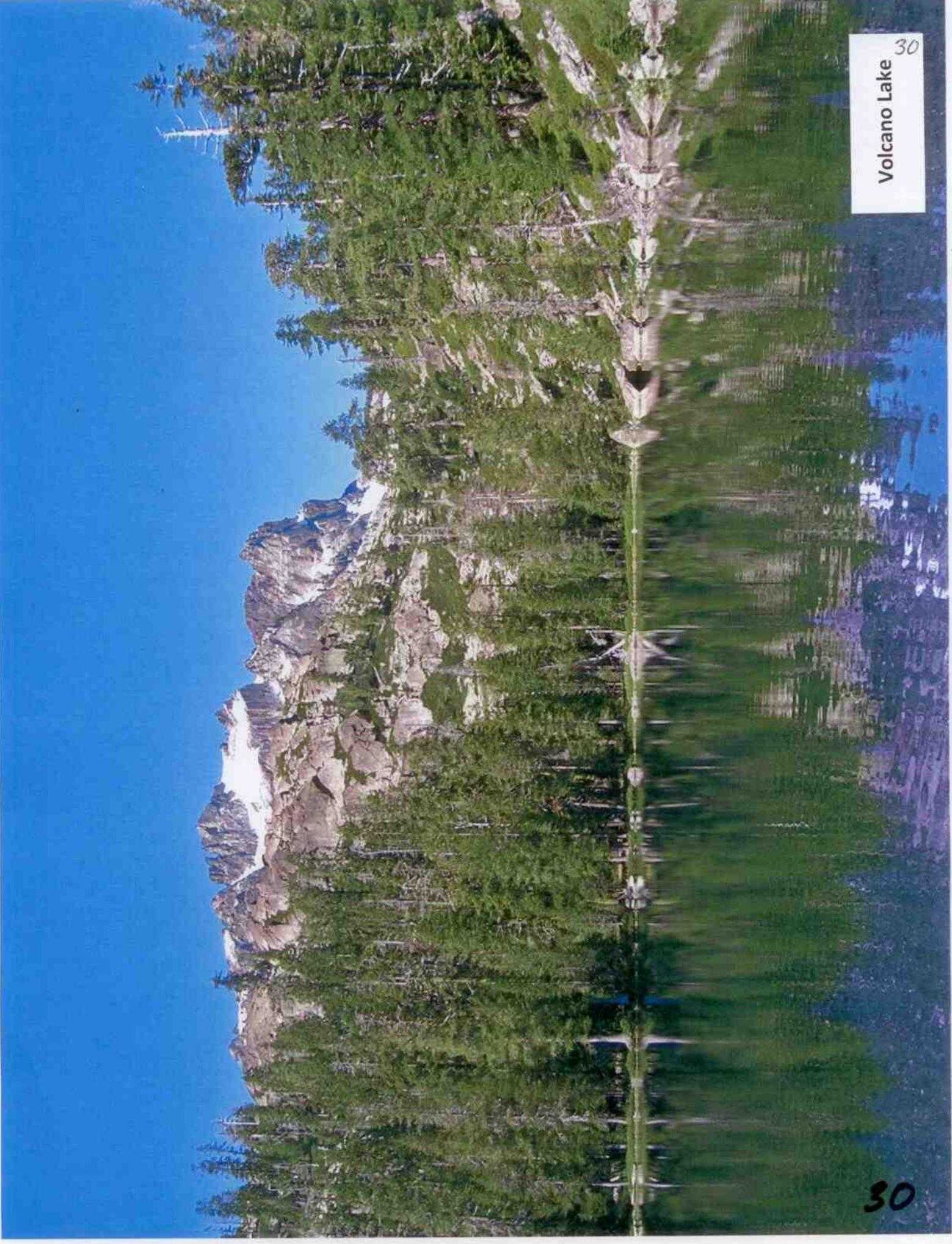
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A landscape photograph showing a view of a lake from the south side. The foreground is a rocky, light-colored slope with sparse green vegetation and some dead branches. The middle ground features a rocky shoreline with scattered trees, including several tall, thin evergreens. The lake is a deep blue color, reflecting the sky. In the background, a dense forest of evergreen trees covers a hillside. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.

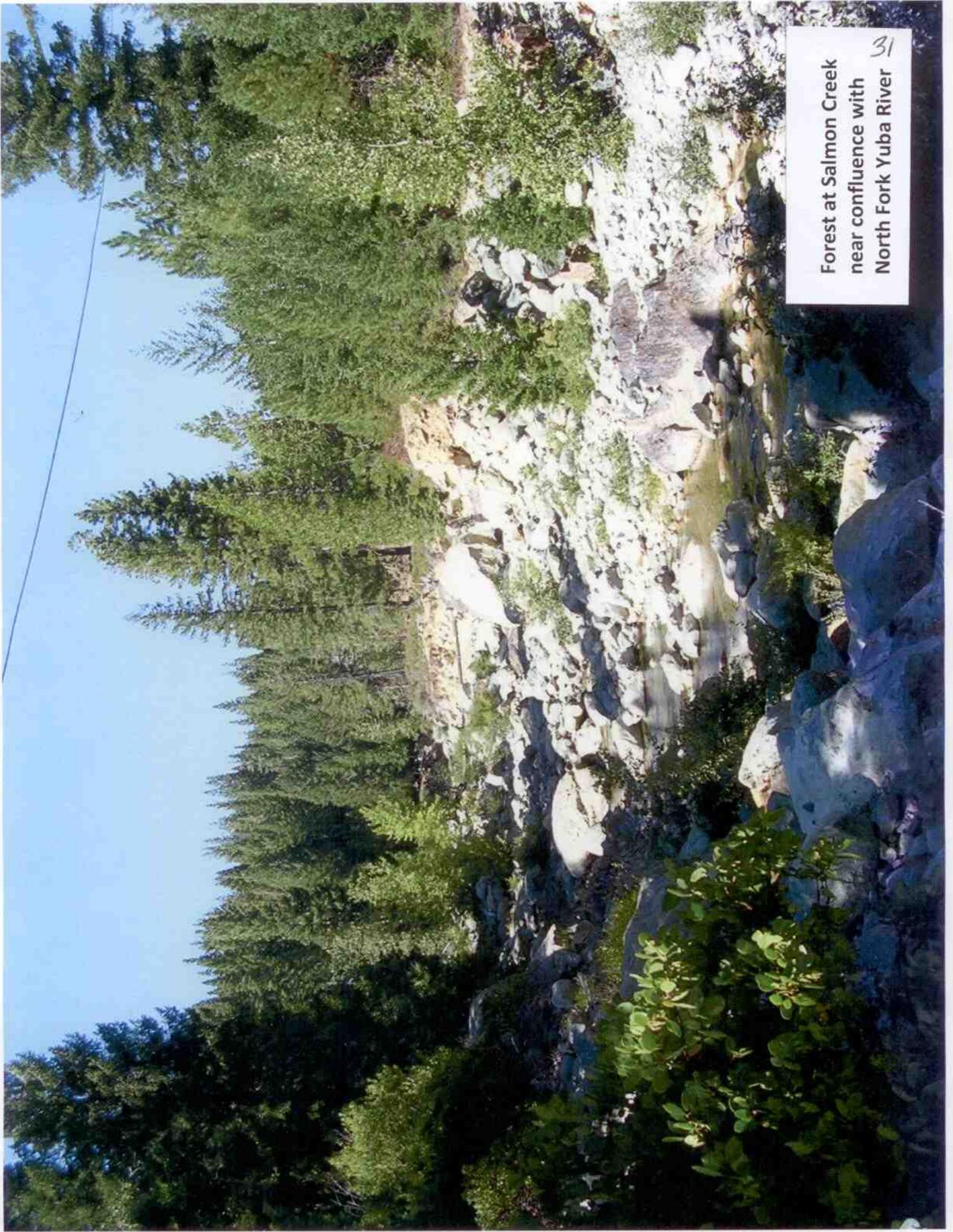
Another view of south side
of Lower Sardine Lake property
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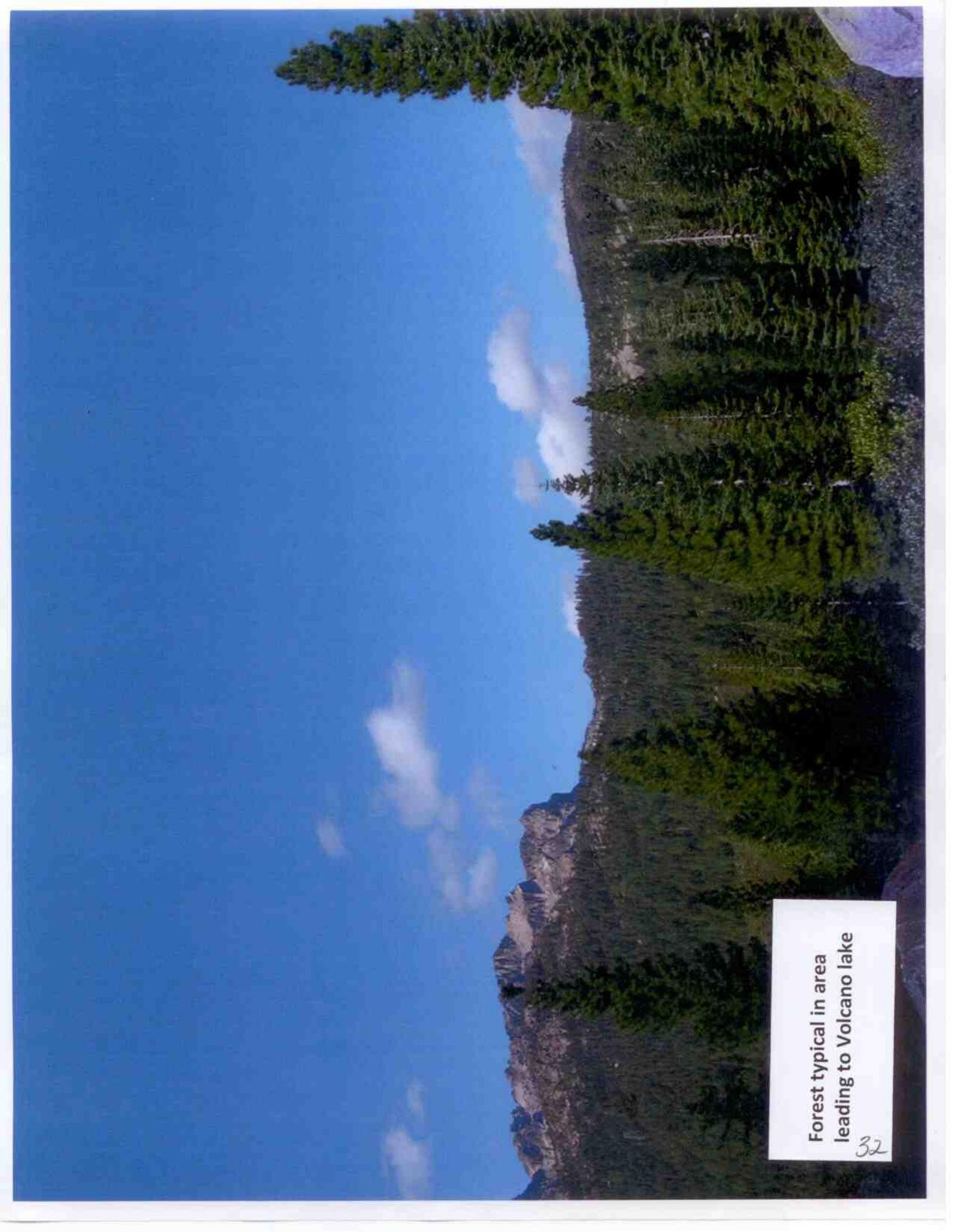
Volcano Lake 30



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Forest at Salmon Creek
near confluence with
North Fork Yuba River





Forest typical in area
leading to Volcano lake

Forest typical of
Packer Saddle properties

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