

# GRANT SUMMARY

Date filled out: December 22, 2006

## Grant Information:

1. **Grant Agreement Number:** 06-153-550-0

2. **Project Title:** Aligning Land Use Policies and Water Quality Management

3. **Project Purpose - Problem Being Addressed:** Watershed planning groups and local government land use planners rarely consult with each other. In an earlier SWRCB-funded project, the Local Government Commission developed The Ahwahnee Water Principles for Resource-Efficient Land Use. In this project we will work with planners and watershed groups to develop ordinances and policies that implement the Principles which can be adopted into local government General Plans and Regional Watershed Management Plans.

### 4. Project Goals

a. **Short-term Goals:** We will complete a land use focused Regional Watershed Assessment and a watershed-focused Regional Planning Assessment in the two project areas (Ventura County; Amador & Calaveras Counties); we will create policy recommendations that match local land use/watershed conditions and translate effective BMPs into land use policy language; and we will help local stakeholders to develop Regional Watershed Management Plans.

b. **Long-term Goals:** The long-term goals are to: 1) integrate land use planning, stormwater management and watershed protection at local and regional scales through policy and program reform; 2) improve collaboration between land use planning and watershed protection efforts; 3) reduce the impact of development on water quality by protecting or mimicking watershed functions; 4) and encourage regional watershed planning.

5. **Project Location:** (lat/longs) 38.582 ; -121.493

a. **Physical Size of Project:** 3,851 sq miles (Amador, Calaveras & Ventura Counties)

b. **Counties Included in the Project:** Ventura, Calaveras, Amador

c. **Legislative Districts:** Assembly Districts 35,10,25; Senate Districts 19,1; US Congress Districts 24,3

6. **Which SWRCB program is funding this grant? Please "X" box that applies.**

Prop 13

Prop 40

Prop 50

EPA 319(h)

Other

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## Grant Time Frame:

**From:** November 1, 2006

**To:** October 1, 2008

**Project Partner Information:** UC Davis Extension Center for Water and Land Use, Nisenson Consulting, Central Sierra Resource Conservation District & Development, Calaveras County, Upper Mokelumne River Watershed Council, Sierra Nevada Alliance, Ventura County, City of Ventura, City of Santa Paula, Ventura County Watershed Protection District, The Los Angeles & San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council

**Nutrient and Sediment Load Reduction Projection:** NA