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“Angry as one may be at what heedless men have done and still do to a noble habitat, one cannot be pessimistic about the West. This is the native home of hope. When it fully learns that cooperation, not rugged individualism, is the quality that most characterizes and preserves it, then it will have achieved itself and outlived its origins. Then it has a chance to create a society to match its scenery.”

— Wallace Stegner

TAHOE RANGE WATCH
CHAPTER — CNPS
CONSERVANCY

Help Celebrate the Splendor

The Sierra Nevada Alliance is a community of two a future shaped by the physical and spiritual values of the Sierra, the integrity of its landscape, its human and cultural resources and its communities. Through community-based efforts we can weave the tapestry that celebrates the splendor, values our quality of life, and protects the long-term health of the Sierra.

The Alliance strengthens member groups and encourages individual activist leadership through:

- Problem-solving training
- Coalition-building counseling
- Information sharing
- Research and clearinghouse services
- Networking with technical experts
- Mini-grants to member groups

With the Alliance's help, members have worked with farmers to keep agriculture alive, halted poor timber sales, improved access to trails and open space, stopped unnecessary dams, developed locally based water quality monitoring programs, and so much more.



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If you
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Sierra.



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ALLIANCE

The Sierra Nevada Alliance supports grassroots activist groups working to restore and protect the Sierra Nevada.

LEAGUE TO SAVE LAKE TAHOE RANGE WATCH SOUTH YUBA RIVER
 PIC BRISTLECONE CHAPTER - CNPS LAKE COMMITTEE
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 OF THE INYO COUNTY QUALITY COUNCIL ENDS OF HOPE
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Protect and Restore Its Values

Whether resident or visitor, you've seen it. Unfettered growth in the Sierra. Fragmented planning. Poor resource management. The loss of unspoiled vistas and prized places. We formed the Sierra Nevada Alliance to protect those

values that engage our passions and constitute our sense of place.



The Sierra Nevada Alliance is a coalition of grassroots and regional groups working to protect and restore the natural and community values of California's Sierra Nevada.

By joining the Alliance you strengthen the work of countless people actively seeking a balance in which Sierra communities can grow without destroying the human and natural resources that make them special.

PHOTO BY: JIM HILDINGER

Invest in the Sierra

Our quality of life emerges from the spirit of the entire Sierra and its citizens — both residents and visitors — a spirit found in the interplay between people and the landscape.

The Alliance helps its individual and organizational members reach out in their own communities, developing collaborative relationships that achieve long-term solutions for the future.

As a member, you can increase your own effectiveness with the help of Alliance resources such as:

- A subscription to *Sierra News*, the Alliance's quarterly newsletter
- Advance invitations to the Alliance's Annual Conference and other educational events
- Action alerts and information on important Sierra issues
- Access to the Alliance's network of environmental, community and organizational resources for assistance with issues of concern in your own community or organization

Join the Alliance

By joining your name to our growing list of Alliance supporters, you will be helping to:

- Protect and restore Sierra watersheds
- Improve land use planning in the Sierra
- Get scientific information into the hands of local and regional government
- Build collaborative decision-making processes in Sierra communities
- Assure the viability of family farms and locally owned ranches
- Improve access to recreational opportunities in the Sierra
- Open communications between grassroots activists and community leaders



SIERRA NEVADA ALLIANCE

Yes! I want to add my voice to those of the many organizations and individuals who have chosen to make it their life's work to preserve and protect the incomparable Sierra Nevada.

FRIENDS OF SIERRA NEVADA ALLIANCE
 Membership Levels:

- Individual (\$25)
- Family (\$35)
- Extended Family (\$50)
- Supporting (\$100)
- Sustaining (\$250)
- Patron (\$500)
- Range of Light (\$1,000)
- Other

Organizational Member — please send in this form and Alliance staff will call you.

Enclosed are my membership dues of \$_____.

The Sierra Nevada Alliance is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Your membership dues and contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

I am also enclosing a tax-deductible contribution of \$_____.

Please return this form with your contribution payable to "Sierra Nevada Alliance."

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

email _____

I would like to volunteer or learn more about the Alliance and its member groups. Please call me.

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