10 Years for the Sierra

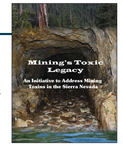
THE SIERRA FUND

The Sierra Fund has been working for more than a decade to attract the resources needed to restore resiliency in the Sierra Nevada. This timeline showcases some of our major accomplishments and milestones.

Since 2008, We Have:

March 2008

Released *Mining's Toxic Legacy* to a joint hearing of Assembly Committees

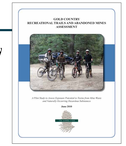


August 2009

Governor Schwarzenegger signed SB 670, supported by TSF, to place an immediate moratorium on suction dredge mining pending robust environmental review by Department of Fish and Game

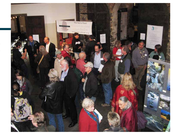
June 2010

Released *Gold Country Recreational Trails and Abandoned Mines Assessment*



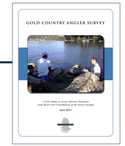
November 2010

Held Reclaiming the Sierra 2010: Community Summit on Mining Impacts



May 2011

Released *Gold Country Angler Survey*



June 2011

Held ribbon cutting ceremony for Chinese Tribute Bridge on Deer Creek

May 2012

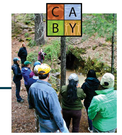
Held Reclaiming the Sierra 2012: Green Solutions to Abandoned Mines

June 2013

Convened E3 Gold Summit to examine a market for economically viable, environmentally sound and ethically mined (E3) gold

February 2014

Received $5.5 million grant from CA Dept. of Water Resources for water quality and supply projects in the Cosumnes, American, Bear, Yuba (CABY) watershed region



May 2014

Convened Mercury Health Summit at State Capitol

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Released *Environmental Health Outreach Program* report

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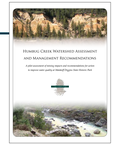
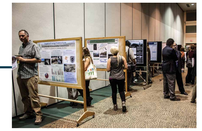
Released *Humbug Creek Watershed Assessment and Management Recommendations*



April 2015

Held Reclaiming the Sierra 2015: The New Gold Rush



July 2015

Held first annual Post It Day event

October 2015

Honored the Nisenan of the Nevada City Rancheria at the opening ceremony for the Angkula Seo suspension bridge on Deer Creek

October 2015

Governor Brown signed SB 637, sponsored by TSF, requiring suction dredge miners to obtain a Clean Water Act permit from the State Water Board

February 2016

CEO Izzy Martin received James Irvine Foundation Leadership award

April 2016

Governor Brown signed SMARA reform bills (SB 209 & AB 1142)

May 2016

Released *Fish Consumption Advisory Posting Protocol*

May 2017

Held Reclaiming the Sierra 2017: Headwater Resiliency

June 2017

Advocated for the $14 million awarded through CA state budget for Sierra remediation projects to protect water quality and abate mercury contamination from historic mining activities

August 2017

Posted Spanish language fish advisories for the first time during Post It Day 2017