

Letter from the Executive Director

Making Strides Toward 2007

As 2006 comes to a close, the Stewardship Council is focusing on the new year ahead. It is a busy time and we are looking forward to new opportunities to contribute to California's land conservation and youth development efforts in 2007.

Strengthening Our Mission

The Stewardship Council will enter its third full year of operations as a private foundation in 2007. We have evolved into a strong organization with an active board membership deeply committed to its mission of preserving land and connecting youth to the outdoors. The recent adoption of the Stewardship Council Business Plan and Strategy, 2007-2009, will help guide our



Yuba-Bear River Watershed

work over the next three years. The Strategic Plan focuses on strong financial planning, connecting with the California community, and continuing to build a vital organization focused on supporting effective land conservation and youth development efforts.

LCP on Track for Spring 2007 Adoption

The Land Conservation Plan (LCP), which will guide the future use and management of over 140,000 acres of watershed lands, is scheduled to be adopted by the Stewardship Council Board in spring 2007. The LCP will then be included in PG&E's application to the California Public Utilities Commission to initiate approval of land transactions. The 2007 Plan will be a high level conceptual blueprint that will guide land disposition work over several years. We look forward to working with public agencies, private non-profits, and other interested parties as we complete planning work and move forward with efforts to ensure the permanent protection of the lands for all Californians.

\$2M Committed for '07 Youth Grants

The board has also adopted its 2007 Grantmaking Plan which outlines a commitment of at least \$2 million in grant funds to continue to support efforts to connect California's youth to the outdoors. The Grantmaking Plan includes a mix of small and large grants for both parks and programs, but also includes specific new opportunities for smaller grassroots organizations to obtain funding. Guidelines and applications for 2007 funding will be available by January on our website at www.stewardshipcouncil.org.

Thank you all for your input, expertise and commitment to the work of the Stewardship Council. We look forward to working with you in the new year!



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*The Stewardship Council's
2006 pilot grantmaking
effort connected
9,000 California youth with
the outdoors and contributed
to parks serving an additional
28,000 young people.*

Downtown High School's Get Out & Learn Program
– Backpacking in Desolation Valley



Mission

The Stewardship Council protects and enhances watershed lands and uses, and invests in efforts to improve the lives of young Californians through connections with the outdoors.

Core Values

Collaboration
Stewardship
Discovery
Sustainability
Leadership

Reducing Our Environmental Footprint

The Stewardship Council cares about being environmentally responsible as it works to fulfill its land conservation and youth investment goals. Therefore, in 2007, the quarterly newsletter and other outreach information will be distributed primarily via email.

Printed materials will continue to be sent to individuals who do not have

internet or email access to ensure they are kept up-to-date on the work of the Stewardship Council.

Please help us reduce our environmental footprint and make sure we have your email address on file by contacting us at info@stewardshipcouncil.org or calling (866) 791 5150.

Visit Our Website!

The Stewardship Council website is a comprehensive resource. Visit us at www.stewardshipcouncil.org to view current information regarding public and community meeting dates; maps and planning process updates; and guidelines and applications pertaining to the grant program.

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