

*“Our land was taken more than 150 years ago. The trees, meadows, fish and people have all been nearly destroyed. We are working with The Sierra Fund to restore our land, our water, and our culture.”*

Shelly Covert, Tribal Council Secretary and Spokesperson  
Nevada City Rancheria Nisenan Tribe



## HEALTHY LAND & HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

**Imagine a Sierra Nevada** with large open stands of magnificent trees, lush meadows and cool, bubbling rivers teeming with native fish. In this thriving landscape are healthy places to live, work and play with clean water, soil and air.

**The California Gold Rush** launched more than a century of irresponsible mining, logging, over-grazing and development. Ecosystems and communities are still recovering from these disturbances.

**Join us in restoring resiliency to California's headwaters.**

**SINCE 2001 THE SIERRA FUND  
HAS BROUGHT NEW RESOURCES  
TO THE SIERRA NEVADA.  
WE HAVE:**

- Raised and invested millions of dollars from public and private sources for cutting-edge activities on the ground.
- Sponsored and supported successful legislation to protect communities, water quality and natural resources.
- Designed and implemented pilot projects that demonstrate how to restore ecosystem resiliency and to protect public health.

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Learn more about our work and how you can help restore ecosystem and community resiliency in the Sierra Nevada.

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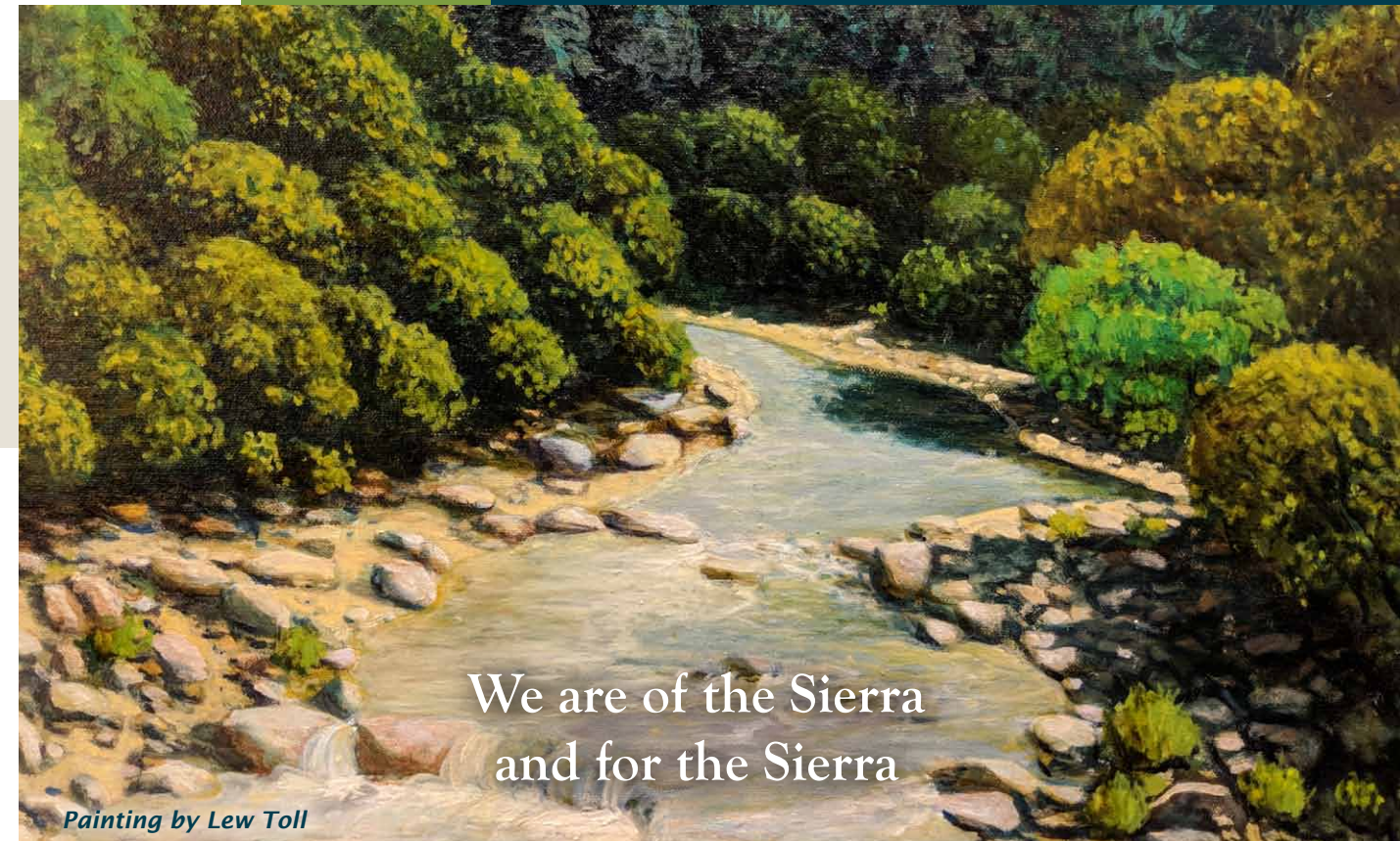


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RESTORING  
RESILIENCY IN THE  
SIERRA NEVADA



Painting by Lew Toll

# THE SIERRA FUND STRATEGY:

Increasing investment in the Sierra Nevada improves headwater resiliency, to benefit all of California.



*“Dollar for dollar,  
The Sierra Fund is the most effective  
organization working in and  
for the Sierra today.”*

Adrienne Alvord, Western States Director  
Union of Concerned Scientists

# OUR PROGRAMS:

- **Ecosystem Resiliency**  
We lead pilot projects to establish best practices for restoring the forests, rivers, fish and meadows impacted by the Gold Rush.
- **Environmentally Healthy Communities**  
We reduce public exposure to mining contaminants and improve access to clean water and safe fish, for under-represented and disadvantaged communities.
- **Capacity Building**  
We attract financial and intellectual resources to the Sierra Nevada and advocate for collaborative efforts that improve the region’s resiliency.

