

**2016**  
**November Annual Clean-up of illegal Marijuana grows on Public lands**  
**Central Sierra, Madera County Breakdown**

Operation Synopsis: November 12-18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Governmental Organizations involved:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Law Enforcement Division & Wildlife Investigations Laboratory), US Forest Service law Enforcement, Recreation and Research divisions and the California National Guard.

**Non-Governmental Organizations involved** The Environmental Reclamation Team of the High Sierra Volunteer Trail Crew (ERT) and the Coarsegold Resource Conservation District.

**Support:** Logistical and financial support was contributed by the above-mentioned entities. Funding for the scientific documentation and reclamation of trespass marijuana sites was provided through grants from the Chukchansi Indian tribe administrated by the Yosemite Sequoia Research and Development Council with the following goals:

1. Remediate previously raided or partially cleaned up sites.
2. Document and remove all toxicants found.
3. Remediate and dismantle cultivation sites to restore habitat and remove risks to wildlife.



*10' x 20' Reservoir*



*Rolling Source Line*

**Number of trespass grow sites cleaned: 6, Number of Plots 22, Number of Days: 7,**

**Location of sites:** Sierra National Forest Madera County



**Watershed impacted:** Fresno River and San Joaquin River

**Garbage removed or staged:** 97 bags (50 gal) and 12.25 miles of irrigation line (collective total of about 5 tons)

**Net loads Removed by hand:** 7 net loads (average: 250 pounds per net)

**Net loads staged for later removal by helicopter:** 28 net loads (average: 250 pounds per net)



*Pile of trash and hose to be picked up at a later date by helicopter*

Number of Days	7	Fertilizer Bags	37
Law enforcement officers	17	Fertilizer bags Lbs total	1,000
Scientist and volunteers	13	Pesticide containers	6
Sites cleaned up	6	Pesticide oz. total	120
Camps cleaned up	7	Rodenticide containers	22
Reservoirs dismantled	9	Rodenticide oz. total	19
Plots cleaned up	22	Mole Traps	2
Plot size	6.25 acers	! Gallon Propane bottles	5
Small drip hose collected	.8636 miles	5 Gallon propane bottles	2
Buried source line removed	11.390 miles	Trash pits cleaned up	3
Bags of Trash	97		
Hours crew on ground put into project	936	Value of hours worked	\$36,465
Nets of trash removed	7	Nets left for air lift at later date	28





Source Line rolls



Source line rolls in truck



Mess left in camp area

