



PROGRESS REPORT
Fourth Quarter 2008

Accomplishments

Fourth quarter accomplishments were limited to distribution of the Botanical Identification Book, winterization of existing assets and preliminary discussions on projects for 2009. Revenues in 2008 were less than projected so new projects were postponed for consideration until 2009.

Big Grizzly Creek

The redwood furniture manufacturer recommended that the benches and tables remain uncovered over the winter months to avoid problems with excessive moisture which can cause dry rot and mold. In the dry months, an oil based wood sealer should be applied every 2-3 years to preserve the redwood color and help to lengthen the service life of the furniture.

Beckwourth Crossing

Redwood love seats were tipped over on site and remained uncovered as instructed by the manufacturer.

Conservancy Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee did not meet during the fourth quarter. The Advisory Committee will meet in early February following the Conservancy Board of Directors meeting to develop a strategy for 2009 projects. We are hoping to recruit a couple of new members who are interested in participating.

Accomplishments Anticipated Next Quarter

Planning

With a minimal budget anticipated for 2009, the first quarter will focus on identification of a small number of high priority projects. Projects approved by the Board will be discussed by the Advisory Committee and cost effective strategies will be identified to carry out projects. Projects may include fund raising ideas, development of a community outreach program, and web site completion.