

Posters Wanted



Reclaiming the Sierra

Green \$olutions
for Abandoned Mines

May 3-5, 2012 Nevada City, California

Reclaiming the Sierra is the only public conference bringing together scientists, government regulators, healthcare professionals, remediation firms, tribal leadership, funders, and many others to focus on addressing the effects of historic mining. In addition to speakers and workshops, the event will feature a Services Expo, tours of historic mine sites and remediation projects, new technology displays, and student poster exhibits on pertinent topics.

Posters are sought that address topics such as:

- Legacy mining toxins including arsenic, lead, asbestos and mercury
- Mining impacts on water quality, ecosystems, wildlife and habitat
- Research on remediation technologies for various mining problems
- Fate and transport of mining toxins in the environment
- Environmentally and socially responsible mining
- Community engagement case studies and successful techniques
- Impacts of legacy mining on human health
- Public health awareness to mining related exposure
- Policy alternatives related to mercury, or mine remediation
- Tribal partnerships and community impacts
- Physical hazards, mine closures and at risk groups
- Developing new markets for clean California gold, gravel and soil



Student posters will
be judged at the event
and the following
awards presented:

First Prize: \$250
Second Prize: \$100
Third Prize: \$75

Poster abstracts due to The Sierra Fund by February 20, 2012

Once selected, final posters must be submitted by **April 9, 2012**

Conference registration fees will be waived for students whose posters are chosen for the session

Questions? Contact Science Director Carrie Monohan: (530) 265-8454x14, carrie.monohan@sierrafund.org, and visit the conference website (www.reclaimingthesierra.org/conference) for specific details including abstract guidelines, poster dimensions, layout requirements, and submission procedure.

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