

How to Donate to the Penny Pines Program

Your donation to the Penny Pines Project will help bring new life into our National Forest! A minimum donation of \$68.00 may be made to a specific National Forest (see map on reverse side). \$68.00 will purchase a plantation which consists of approximately 350 trees on a little less than one acre. The seedlings which are being planted are replacement trees native to California and consist of cedar, fir, redwood, oak and, of course, various pine varieties.

The donated funds are deposited into a Penny Pines Reforestation Account which is drawn upon as improvement projects are determined by USDA Forest Service Resource Managers.

A certificate of appreciation and thank you note are sent to each donor. Individuals, clubs or districts may donate. Donations may be made "in honor of" or "in memory of."

Step 1: Obtain a **Penny Pines Donation/Notification Form** from the CGCI website (see "Projects & Fundraisers" on home page). Write your check(s) payable to "Forest Service, USDA" in the amount of **\$68** (or multiples there- of). Send your Penny Pines Donation Form and your check(s) directly to the Forest Service Supervisor in one of the participating National Forests (see map on reverse side). [You can also mail the Penny Pines Forest Choice Form and your check(s) to USDA Forest Service, Regional Office R5, Attention: Brenda Kendrix, 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94562).]

Step 2: Mail a copy of the Penny Pines Donation/Notification Form to the CGCI Penny Pines Chairman listed on the form. The notification will enable your club/district donation(s) to be listed in *Golden Gardens eNews*, CGCI's official publication.

Any questions about the Penny Pines Program, contact the CGCI Penny Pines Chairman at PennyPines@cagardenclubs.org or see the CGCI website for more information.



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Grow With Us



Your Penny Pines donations will bring new life into the National Forests throughout California.



Garden Club Members show their support of the National Forests through the Penny Pines Project.



History

California's first Penny Pines plantation was sponsored by the San Francisco Sports-Women's Association in 1941. Recognizing the great need to restore devastated forest areas, the association sent its donation to the Shasta-Trinity National Forest in Northern California. Since that contribution, the number of participating groups and individuals, especially California Garden Clubs, Inc. members, has grown each year.

At the start of the program in 1941, seedlings could be produced for about one cent each. Approximately 680 seedlings were used to plant a typical acre. For \$68.00, seedlings for ten acres could be purchased. Site preparation and planting costs were met through regular Forest Service appropriations. In 1964, the original cooperative agreement was rewritten to provide that funds contributed under the Penny Pines Program be used for reforestation, rather than solely for purchasing seedlings.

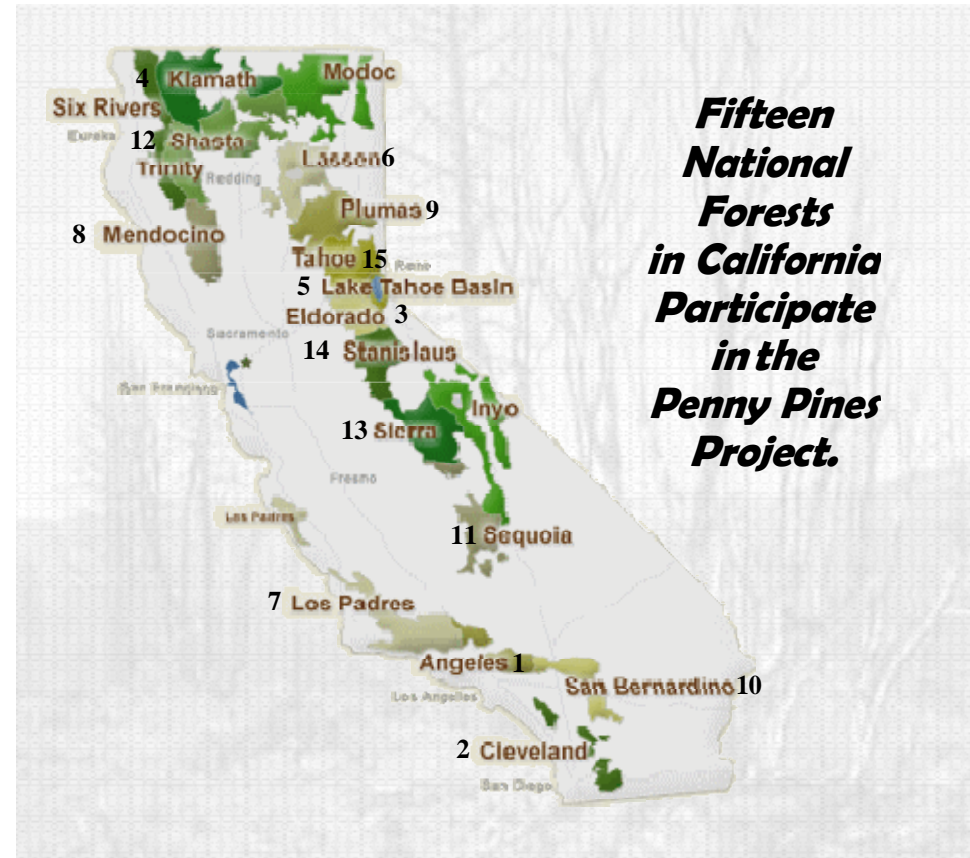
Over the years, more than one million dollars have been donated to the Penny Pines Program. Through these donations more than 27 million seedlings have been planted, renewing

88,000 acres of national forestland in California. Contributions may be used to prepare plantation sites for new trees or planting seedlings grown in Forest Service nurseries throughout California. Seedlings are grown from local seeds and acorns and replanted near the areas where the seeds were collected to improve their chance of survival. The funds may also be used to maintain existing tree stands and improve wildlife habitat. Plantations are important for watershed protection, soil stabilization and shade for recreation areas. Any of these activities may be funded through Penny Pines donations.

The Penny Pines Program plays a vital role both in renewing the national forests in California and in multiple-use management. Trees help the ground store precious water, protect against soil erosion and add to the scenic beauty of the national forests.



Destruction and new life after a California wildfire.



Fifteen National Forests in California Participate in the Penny Pines Project.

1. **Angeles National Forest**, 701 N. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006
2. **Cleveland National Forest**, 10845 Rancho Bernardo, Rancho Bernardo, CA 92127
3. **El Dorado National Forest**, 100 Forni Rd., Placerville, CA 95667
4. **Klamath National Forest**, 1711 S. Main., Yreka, CA 96097
5. **Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt. Unit**, 35 College Dr., South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
6. **Lassen National Forest**, 2550 Riverside Dr., Susanville, CA 96130
7. **Los Padres National Forest**, 6750 Navigator Way, Ste 150, Goleta, CA 93117
8. **Mendocino National Forest**, 825 N. Humboldt Ave., Willows, CA 95988
9. **Plumas National Forest**, 159 Lawrence St., Quincy, CA 95971
10. **San Bernardino National Forest**, 602 Tippecanoe Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92408
11. **Sequoia National Forest**, 1839 S. Newcomb St., Porterville, CA 93257
12. **Shasta-Trinity National Forest**, 3644 Avetech Pky., Redding, CA 96002
13. **Sierra National Forest**, 1600 Tollhouse Rd., Clovis, CA 93611
14. **Stanislaus National Forest**, 19777 Greenley Rd., Sonora, CA 95370
15. **Tahoe National Forest**, 631 Coyote St., P.O. Box 6003, Nevada City, CA 95959