

# **Restoring sugar pine in the Lake Tahoe Basin: regeneration ecology and recruitment dynamics of sugar pine under various stand structures**

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## **Annual Accomplishments Update (October 1, 2008-September 30, 2009)<sup>†</sup>:**

1. Completion of site selection and data collection.
  - a. We finished the field season and successfully sampled eight stands during the summer of 2009. We also revisited the six stands sampled during the summer of 2008 to take additional measurements.
2. Presentation of preliminary results (poster presentation) at one regional conference; oral presentation also complete but occurred Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009, after end of fiscal year.
3. Preliminary data analysis and preparation of increment cores.
  - a. One undergraduate student began working on a senior thesis focused on fuels and fire behavior.
  - b. Graduate student progress toward MS degree completion continued

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<sup>†</sup> This document is an intermediate progress report, not a final report; consequently, any results should be considered preliminary and should not be cited. Please contact the principal investigators or the Tahoe SNPLMA Science Program Coordinator if you have questions.