"The moment one gives close attention to anything, even a blade of grass, it becomes a mysterious, awesome, indescribably magnificent world in itself."

- Henry Miller
Dear Members, Donors, Friends & Partners,

I am pleased to present to you Sequoia Riverlands Trust’s Annual Report for the period July 1, 2005 to December 31, 2006. In order to better accomplish our mission, the land trust changed its fiscal year from a mid-year cycle to the calendar year. Enclosed you will find a financial report, donors, business contributors, volunteers, special thanks and more for the 18-month reporting period. Highlights include:

- Creating additional ribbons of protected blue oak woodland, chaparral and streamside habitat surrounding the North Fork of the Tule River by protecting the 1,147-acre Blue Oak Ranch and the 13-acre 3 Dog Ranch

- Adding 550 acres to Pixley National Wildlife Refuge, providing native grassland, alkali sink and alkali scrub habitat for diverse native wildlife

- Building a 12,000 plant nursery at Dry Creek Preserve with native grasses, shrubs and trees to be used in restoration projects at land trust preserves

- Partnering with Cal Poly Pomona’s Studio 606, a master’s level landscape design team, to complete a Dry Creek Watershed Restoration and Interpretation Study that provides recommendations for design of visitor facilities and ongoing restoration strategies. The land trust has applied for funding to implement these ideas at Homer Ranch and Dry Creek Preserve.

Additionally, Sequoia Riverlands Trust received a high level of recognition at the local and state-wide levels. During this time, the land trust was:

- Honored with the Sierra Lighthouse Award from the Sierra Nevada Alliance for achieving impressive conservation victories, being a state-wide leader and for offering successful strategies for other Sierra groups to follow

- Recognized by the Visalia Times-Delta in a full page story on the importance of the land trust’s conservation, education and land stewardship programs

- Presented a certificate of recognition from Assemblyman Bill Maze for completing a three-year restoration project on 83 acres at the James K. Herbert Wetland Prairie Preserve

- Acknowledged by Senator Roy Ashburn for our impressive conservation successes

It is only through your support, dedication, time and contributions that Sequoia Riverlands Trust can lead our community in conserving the best this beautiful area has to offer for current and future generations. Thank you for your help in making this reporting period a huge success!

Sincerely,

R. Scott Spear
President
Financial Statement for July 1, 2005 to December 31, 2006

Assets
Cash & Operating Reserves $140,879
Accounts Receivable $18,414
Other Current Assets $17,312
Endowments $253,984
Note Receivable $0
Fixed Assets $11,690,459
Total Assets $12,121,048

Liabilities & Equity
Current Liabilities $83,730
Note Payable $859,107
Equity $11,178,211
Total Liabilities & Equity $12,121,048

Support & Revenue
- Grants ($505,487)
- Donations ($369,121)
- Program Fees ($71,705)
- Special Events ($226,718)
- Investment Revenue ($29,080)
- Other Revenue ($423,528)

Total Revenue $1,625,639

Expenses
- Personnal ($659,780)
- Professional Fees ($197,325)
- Capital Expansion ($101,850)
- Facility & Property ($81,414)
- Operating Expenses ($79,224)
- Travel & Meeting ($46,021)
- Youth Scholarship ($1,000)
- Other Expenses ($139,014)
- Program Fees ($71,705)

Total Expenses $1,305,628

Seqouia Riverlands Trust (SRT) is a local, community-based, 501 (c)(3) non-profit dedicated to conserving the natural and agricultural legacy of the southern Sierra Nevada and San Joaquin Valley. A copy of the latest financial statement and registration filed with the Registry of Charitable Trusts may be obtained by contacting the SRT office. Contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Grant Support
The following organizations, foundations and government agencies provided invaluable support and assistance for operations and conservation activities. Sequoia Riverlands Trust thanks you!

- California Department of Transportation
- Great Valley Center
- Resources Legacy Fund Foundation, Preserving Wild California Program
- State of California Wildlife Conservation Board
- The Nature Conservancy
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, Environmental Quality Incentives Program and Wetland Reserve Program
- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation & U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Central Valley Project Conservation Program

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‘Above & Beyond’ Recognition

Sequoia Riverlands Trust (SRT) sincerely expresses appreciation and gratitude for the extraordinary assistance given to the organization by the following individuals, who helped bring us to our current levels of success:

- Dave Adalian, Esther Avila, Mike Bowen, Claudia Elliot, John Elliot, Reggie Ellis, Lew Griswold, Chieko Hara, Ian Holmes, Paul Hurley, Sarah Jimenez, John Lindt, Jane Loyd, Terry Novack, Mike Osegueda, Amy Pack, Tim Sheehan, Greg Ubbelohde, James Ward and Henry Winckel for their thoughtful coverage of SRT’s conservation successes in their newspapers

- Docents Lee Akins, Daniel Huecker, George Mahon, Carol Manning, Brian Newton, Ken Olsen, Steven Peterson, Shirley Vierra, Dave Wachner and Jason Wilkinson for leading exceptional standards-based programs for youth at Kaweah Oaks Preserve

- Andrea Anaya, Tulare Union High School intern, for her passion and hard work promoting conservation through public outreach and office support projects

- Grazing lessees Lane Anderson, Ed Carroll, Tom Daly, Ron Frazier, Jody Fuller and Garth Maze who participate as an extension of the SRT stewardship team with their first-rate grazing practices at the SRT preserves on which they graze cattle

- Caroline Berry for providing organizational development guidance to staff

- Bev Pack 2000, Mike Cavale, Centex Homes, Choices Entertainment Guide, Crawdaddy’s, Flint Epps, Fox Theatre, Gibson Foundation, Janeen’s Furniture Gallery, Mangano Homes, Marriott, Pine, Pedroncelli & Aguilar, Sequoia Beverage Company, Visalia Times-Delta and all other sponsors and contributors for going above and beyond to make the B.B. King fundraiser a huge success

- Amanda Bohl, Aaron Callaghan, Sydney Carrillo, Carolyn Chamberlin, Wendy Chenkovich, Ed Hastey, Michael Mantell, Kristen LaVine Merrill, Merswind Reyer and Julie Turini of the Resources Law Group and Resources Legacy Fund Foundation for their unwavering support and continuous dedication to conserving critical natural areas and habitat for wildlife in Tulare County

- California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection, California Highway Patrol, Caltrans, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Southern California Edison and Tulare County Sheriff’s Office for their partnership and dedication to SRT’s fire management program. In particular, the land trust would like to recognize the late Rob Stone for his tireless efforts and dedication to prescribed fire on land trust preserves

Officials from a variety of fire and safety agencies join together with SRT staff and volunteers to ignite a prescribed burn at Kaweah Oaks Preserve. Photo by SRT © 2006

Jim Wells, pictured with wife Mary Becker Wells, provided critical input on the formation of SRT and its programs while on the Board of Directors. Photo by SRT © 2005

Scott Clemons of the Wildlife Conservation Board (left) is recognized by Vice President Rob Hansen for his organization’s critical role in restoring a portion of the James K. Herbert Wetland Prairie Preserve. Photo by SRT © 2006
• John Dofflemyer, Ron Huntsinger, Allen Ishida, Alex Mas, Elli Norris, Mike Olmos, Bill Ostrem and Bill Tweed for taking time to meet with officials from the Sierra Nevada Conservancy to share information about what makes this region of the Sierra special, unique and important. Additionally, the Visalia Convention & Visitors Bureau, Marriott, St. Anthony Retreat and Sierra Nevada Alliance provided donations and invaluable assistance for this special tour.

• Shelton Douthit, Ed Hasty, Allyson Lavender and Dan Vaughn for their partnership in protecting important private lands within the Carrizo Plain National Monument

• Ted Estelle and Prevalent Design for the incredible skill and talent that puts the “face” on SRT’s publications and outreach materials

• Scott Frazer for his partnership in protecting additional critical land at Pixley National Wildlife Refuge and for generously funding stewardship, restoration and education components of SRT’s nature preserves

• James K. Herbert for his dedication to conserving and promoting the wetland prairie and vernal pool environments found in the San Joaquin Valley during his time on the Board

• Bobby Kamansky for helping SRT use rigorous experimental design and sound science in its science-based conservation, stewardship and restoration programs on land trust properties

• William Kaneversky, caretaker of Kaweah Oaks Preserve, for providing innovative training techniques for volunteers; after-hours assistance checking hot spots following prescribed burns; and for watching over the welfare of the plants, people and critters at the preserve

• Rocky Laverty for his commitment, dedication and assistance to land conservation efforts during his time as a dedicated member of the Board

• Alex Mas of The Nature Conservancy for bringing out the best in everyone with whom he works and for facilitating the land trust’s independence, which has greatly contributed to our conservation successes

• Larry Norris, Elizabeth Palmer and Joe Williams of the Natural Resources Conservation Service; Scott Clemons and Al Wright of the Wildlife Conservation Board; and John Thomson and Myrnie Mayville of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for their instrumental role in restoring 83 acres at the James K. Herbert Wetland Prairie Preserve

• Marc Smiley for his amazing consulting services and assistance redefining the strategic direction and program focus of the land trust

• Jeff Thompson of Golden West High School and Robin Ryburn of Tulare Union High School for providing a stream of eager students for tree planting, event support and a variety of volunteer projects

• Jim Wells for his enthusiasm, devotion and countless hours of service launching and maintaining the land stewardship program before SRT had staff and for his service to the finance program during his time on the Board
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The following businesses provide Sequoia Riverlands Trust with a solid financial base from which to accomplish its conservation goals in education, restoration and land stewardship. Thank you!

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Robin Ryburn (left) and students from Tulare Union High School plants trees at Dry Creek Preserve. Photo by SRT © 2006
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About Sequoia Riverlands Trust

Sequoia Riverlands Trust (SRT), a community-based non-profit, is dedicated to conserving the natural and agricultural legacy of the southern Sierra Nevada and San Joaquin Valley. This region is blessed with unique and diverse habitats and species owing to dramatic elevation changes, rivers cascading from high in the Sierra and the seasonal extremes of our Mediterranean climate. The San Joaquin Valley and adjoining foothills also rank among the most productive agricultural regions in the world. We seek to encourage vibrant relationships among community, economy and nature so all of these systems may flourish. To this end we…

…engage willing landowners in land protection, stewardship and conservation.
…draw on the best available science to care for lands owned & managed by SRT.
…foster awareness and understanding of our unique natural and agricultural heritage.
…educate local youth and the community about the value of conservation.
…showcase the results of effective conservation efforts.

Conserved Lands

Sequoia Riverlands Trust owns and manages seven nature preserves, protecting 4,578 acres:

• **Dry Creek Preserve (152-acres)** – restoration of this former gravel mine will provide the first example of an ecologically-based aggregate mine reclamation in Tulare County

• **Homer Ranch (1,819 acres)** – features portions of Dry Creek, one of the largest remaining sycamore alluvial woodland communities in the world and expansive blue oak woodlands

• **James K. Herbert Wetland Prairie Preserve (725 acres)** – conserves the greatest density of northern claypan vernal pool habitat in the southern San Joaquin Valley

• **Kaweah Oaks Preserve (324 acres)** – displays the largest protected example of valley oak riparian forest on the Kaweah River Delta

• **Lewis Hill Preserve (110 acres)** – safeguards the rare and beautiful striped adobe lily (*Fritillaria striata*) and San Joaquin adobe sunburst (*Pseudobahia peirsonii*)

• **Blue Oak Ranch (1,147 acres)** – features rolling blue oak woodland, chaparral and portions of Sycamore Creek, nestled among Giant Sequoia National Monument and Sequoia National Park

• **Westside Preserve (300 acres)** – protects alkali vernal pools in the proximity of Tulare Lake’s ancient shoreline, amid the convergence of several creeks, rivers and sloughs
Conserved Lands (continued)

Through partnerships with dedicated landowners, voluntary conservation agreements protect 2,224 acres on 12 properties:

- 3 Dog, Battle Mountain, Circle J-Norris and River Ridge ranches in Springville protect 1,797 acres of rolling blue oak woodland and sensitive riparian habitat along the North Fork of the Tule River
- In partnership with the City of Porterville, a 7.3-acre property contains examples of the riparian forests and adjacent grasslands that were once typical of the Central Valley
- Five properties in Three Rivers protect 411 acres of Kaweah River streamside habitat, wildlife corridors or the rare Kaweah brodiaea (*Brodiaea insignis*)
- One property on Dry Creek safeguards 17 acres in the rare unique sycamore alluvial woodland community

Skyler Higgins tests his throwing arm at Dry Creek Preserve. Photo by SRT © 2006