

**Eastern Sierra Land Trust**  
**Annual Report**  
**July 2006-June 2007**

The Eastern Sierra Land Trust has achieved several goals throughout the past year. The organization continues to evolve by strengthening our support base and updating our materials to reach larger audiences. We took measures to retool our web page, document our accomplishments, offer an online giving option, and complete a communications audit to fine tune our message to our public. We added support staff to assist with mapping, annual monitoring of our projects, and managing our growing database. In addition, we took part in the Sierra Nevada AmeriCorps Program and utilized the services of a talented participant from that program. Most importantly, we more than doubled our membership in an amazing display of support from our service area in Inyo, Mono, and Alpine Counties.

**Land Conservation Projects:** Our Lands staff actively worked on many projects in each of our land conservation program areas. We made great progress and entered into agreements with new partners who requested our assistance in preserving current land uses. Current projects include:

**Mono Basin:**

Cedar Hills—Extinguishment of mineral rights on 3,748 acres  
Yednock—480 acres of open sagebrush and scenic vistas

**Wildlife and Plant Communities:**

McAfee—10 acres, Wheeler Ridge Wildlife Migration Corridor

**Working Farms and Ranchlands:**

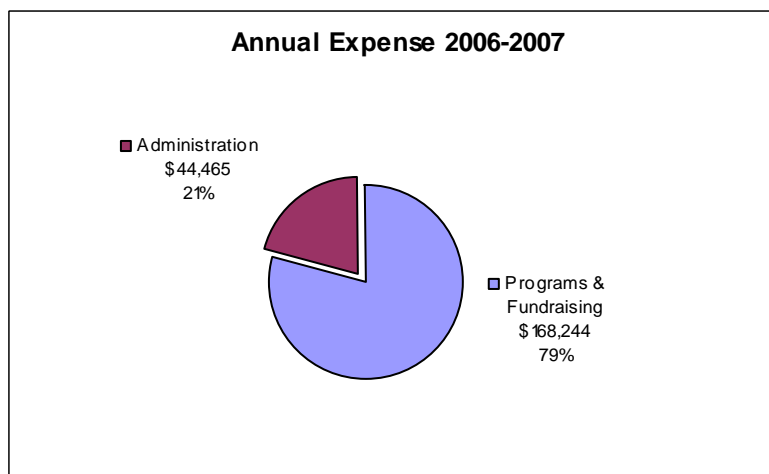
Benton Valley Hot Springs—900 acres of working ranchland

**LA/Mono Watersheds:**

Thousands of acres of open space in Mono County

**Membership:** We gain inspiration from our membership which now totals more than 700  
Total members: 785    Increase from previous year: 450 (57%)  
States represented: 30

Below is a summary of our operating expense for the 2006-2007 fiscal year.



Annual Income: \$268,000    Annual Expense: \$212,709

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County of Mono

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Defenders of Wildlife  
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