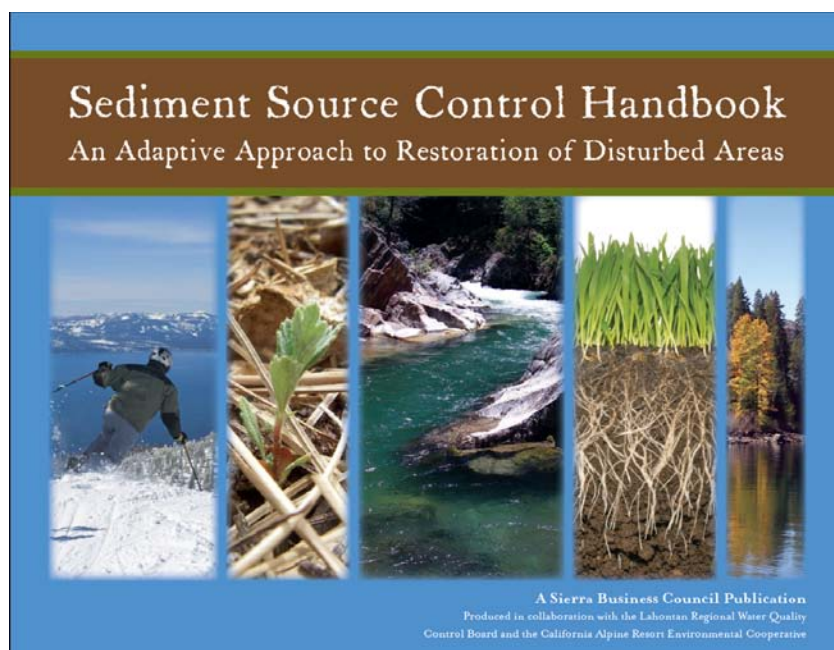


## A User-Friendly Planning and Implementation Guide to the Restoration of Disturbed Areas

The Sediment Source Control Handbook is the newest publication of the Sierra Business Council. It is produced in collaboration with Integrated Environmental Restoration Services, the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the California Alpine Resort Environmental Cooperative. The implementation of the principles and practices put forth in this Handbook, if applied to watersheds, can directly benefit soil and water resources as well as vegetation and habitat.

The Sediment Source Control Handbook presents a set of principles and practices for improving watershed conditions, minimizing erosion and producing healthy, self-sustaining vegetation communities on disturbed sites. The Handbook has been developed to help people better understand the fundamental concepts of soil protection, restoration and watershed processes. It offers specific guidance for those desiring or required to protect or rebuild disturbed soil and vegetation in disturbed sites and watersheds. Users of this Handbook include land managers, field staff, restoration practitioners, regulatory and other agency staff, watershed groups, land trusts and members of the public.

The Handbook is made up of three main parts. Part One, Guiding Principles for Sediment Source Control, is the adaptive management road map to planning, implementing, and measuring sediment source control and restoration projects. Part Two, the Sediment Source Control Toolkit, describes specific techniques and tools that can be used individually or in combination to implement effective erosion control projects and to measure the effectiveness of those projects. Part Three, the Literature Review, presents and summarizes research information and journal articles that support and provide background for successful, systematic, and ecosystem-based sediment source control projects.



This comprehensive and thorough guide is educational, functional and has already proven to be highly useful for a broad range of users.

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Sierra Business Council and Integrated Environmental Restoration Services are seeking a total of \$30,000 to print an additional 1,000 copies of the Handbook and get the document into the hands of regulators, land managers, and others who are implementing or overseeing restoration projects. We are seeking the support of 10-15 partners who can each contribute \$2,000 - \$5,000.

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