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Holiday Greetings to you, our loyal supporters!

Your support for all these years has been instrumental in our efforts to Save Clover Valley—going on 18 years! To date, no development has begun.

This year, we continued to check with Rocklin's Planning Department on a regular basis to see if the developer had submitted proposed "Phase I" plans for the west ridge—they have not. As we've explained in previous years' updates, we believe "Phase I" plans should not proceed because they do not follow the entitlement stipulations that were originally approved. We will keep checking and will be ready to take appropriate action once we have access to the plans and have them fully analyzed.

Meanwhile, although time marches on, as this photo* illustrates, time has stood still in Clover Valley's 622 acres!

According to a former caretaker, this photo was taken at the northerly end of the 622 acres, looking toward the southwest (no obvious remnants of the structure remain).

Development projects may surround these 622 acres, but both on the ridges and down in the valley—along the creek, in the meadows, among the naturally beautiful oak woodlands, and in company of an amazing array of wildlife and prehistoric sites—Clover Valley has kept its character and "sense of place."

We remain cautiously optimistic that a "Clover Valley Historic Nature Preserve" is still possible. We continue to search for a consortium of buyers that could purchase the property, take it out of harm's way, and be eligible for tax benefits.

Thanks again for all your support, and best wishes for a wonderful 2017!

Gratefully yours,



Marilyn Jasper, *President*

On Behalf of the Board of Directors



*Our deepest gratitude to the Koeberlein family for sharing the photo from their long-ago cattle grazing operations in CV and for giving us permission to use it.