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# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Business Opportunity - Demand for trout exceeds supply, there's a market, and money to be made**

*Mammoth Lakes California – February 23, 2019*

Have you ever wanted to live and work in the Eastern Sierra?

Do you enjoy working outdoors?

Do you enjoy meeting new people?

Do you want to be a part of something bigger?

Want to win a \$5,000.00 new business grant?

Trout fishing in the Eastern Sierra impacts every single business throughout Inyo and Mono Counties, therefore it is vital to insure a healthy trout stocking program now and into the future.

We are looking for a group of individuals interested in starting a nonprofit with the end goal of resurrecting the trout hatchery at the historic Conway Ranch in Mono County California.

We can direct you to assistance in setting up the business and non-profit corporation. We can guide you through obtaining startup funding. We own all the original hatchery vehicles and equipment and will sale the lot at a markedly reduced rate. We can guide you in staffing the operation, reassembling the hatchery, stocking inventory, and running ranch activities.

You would be responsible to meet with all interested parties: Eastern Sierra Land Trust, Counties of Inyo and Mono, Department of Fish and Wildlife, and various Chambers of Commerce with the ultimate goal in mind of secure an operating contract with Mono County, the owners of Conway Ranch.

Still interested? Contact us at [SierraSpiritFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:SierraSpiritFoundation@gmail.com) for more information.

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