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Joan Clayburgh is the Executive Director of the Sierra Nevada Alliance, joining the organization in December of 2001. The Sierra Nevada Alliance has been protecting and restoring Sierra land, water, wildlife and communities since 1993. The organization has over 90 member groups that work on conservation issues throughout the 400 mile long region. Primary programs address climate change, water management, sustainability and growth and development. Joan has over 30 years experience in non-profit management and in 2012 was presented the Carl Bard Environmental Advocacy Award at the 21st California Water Policy Conference.