

## **THE CALPINE LODGE**

**The Sierra Valley Lodge was built circa 1920 and has been called various names including Calpine Club, Calpine Lodge, Sierra Valley Lodge, and Calpine Village Resort. The swimming pool was built around 1947 but was removed years later due to maintenance costs and an incredible insurance burden. The original Sierra Valley mounted steer heads were hung next to the fireplace for many years. Back in the days when Sierra Valley was “isolated” due to snow closed roads in the winter, the main room in the lodge hosted gambling games of dubious legality that were tolerated by local law enforcement. The main room also served as a movie projection theatre. Sadly, the good food, good times and great memories of the lodge have been closed for a number of years. As of 1/8/22 the building is for sale.**

**This historic large wood structure and its sister hotel building are over 100 years old. They are nestled in the wonderful Calpine trees surrounded by scores of homes and they represent a major fire protection responsibility for the fire department.**