

## Big Sur River Watershed Management Plan Draft Agenda

Big Sur Station

January 17, 2013

2-3:30pm

Meeting objective: to provide summary presentation of existing conditions facing Steelhead in the watershed, receive stakeholder input on the summary, and share integrated stakeholder feedback on the draft plan's Table of Contents.

- I. Introductions
  - a. Self-introductions of stakeholders
  - b. Project Team
    - Resource Conservation District of Monterey County— Grant recipient/Plan Writing (Paul Robins)
    - Central Coast Salmon Enhancement—Facilitator and Plan Writing (Steph Wald)
    - Stillwater Sciences—Scientists and Preparing Steelhead Limiting Factors Analysis (Ethan Bell)
    - CSUMB—Scientists conducting geomorphology, geology and hydrology assessment (Doug Smith)

-What a watershed management plan is

- Guidance document containing pertinent local information about the condition of the watershed to support Steelhead trout as well as range of resource issues based on local input
- Includes assessment components to assist in evaluation of limiting factors for steelhead population (Hydrology, Land use, Vegetation, Geomorphology, Water quality)
- Includes voluntary recommended actions/projects to address limiting factors, if any

- California Department of Fish and Game – Funder

-Why a watershed management plan was proposed for the Big Sur River and how this differs from previous planning efforts

- Steelhead trout is listed as threatened in Monterey County including this watershed
- The watershed is considered a focus for planning restoration activities by the California Department of Fish and Game
- A local plan developed by those who live and work in the watershed allows us to provide direction to coastal planning efforts

- II. Sharing information about issues facing Steelhead in the watershed (Steph Wald and Ethan Bell)
  - a. Summary of watershed conditions (Steph)
    - Watershed conditions summary presentation
    - Management issues from published literature
    - What's missing?
    - Stakeholder input
  - b. Limiting Factors Analysis (Ethan)
- III. Draft Table of Contents—integrated stakeholder comments (Ken)
- IV. Next Steps and Thank You
  - a. Provide draft Synthesis of Watershed Conditions section for your review and comment
  - b. Hydrology/geomorphology (Doug Smith—CSUMB)
  - c. Other questions/concerns

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