SPI gave a presentation on post-fire sediment in the Battle Creek watershed at the November 2014 Board meeting.

This information was also presented by them early in 2013 at a MSG meeting. The attached critical review of that study and the agency inspection of the sites was prepared by Dr. Tom Myers, hydrologist, at that time. Key findings are: **"The inspection report and the study it reports on proves nothing. The study design is inadequate because the control sites are too steep, not comparable to the sites that received a logging treatment...To be representative, the sites and treatment must be randomly selected from a set of drainages that pre-treatment shared a similar set of requirements including slope, area, aspect, and elevation."**

We would like the attached document and this email circulated to the Board members, and included in the business binder for the December meeting. We would also appreciate a confirmation that this has occurred.

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