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MONITORING STUDY GROUP
Meeting Notice and Agenda
Scheduled for: March 17, 2010

CAL FIRE Mendocino Unit Headquarters
Howard Forest—Second Review Team Room
17501 N. Highway 101, Willits, California

10:00 a.m.

1. Monitoring-related announcements.
2. Presentation by Dr. Matthew Buffleben, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, on his recently completed Ph.D. dissertation titled "Assessment of Soil Creep Sediment Generation for Total Maximum Daily Load Development in a Northern Coastal California Watershed."
3. Presentation by Mr. Don Lindsay, CGS, on geosynthetics in forestry applications and a newly developed watercourse crossing fill-height and pipe-length worksheet. The worksheet will facilitate field review of the environmental threat of proposed watercourse crossings, which past monitoring work has identified as a major threat to water quality.
4. Discussion/update on development of two required riparian management pilot projects using site specific or nonstandard operational provisions to test Anadromous Salmonid Protection (ASP) rule section 14 CCR 916.9 (v), which will include monitoring. Also, discussion on the formation of a new focused MSG subcommittee to begin work on the two pilot projects.
5. Continued discussion led by George Gentry, BOF Executive Officer and MSG Chair, on the formation of a new BOF MSG Effectiveness Monitoring Committee, including: (1) progress made on updating the draft "strawman" framework (including ground rules) for the new committee, and (2) meeting with caucus groups explaining the goals and objectives of the proposed Effectiveness Monitoring Committee.
6. Brief update on FORPRIEM (formerly known as the Modified Completion Report monitoring program) by Clay Brandow, CAL FIRE.
7. New and unfinished business.
8. Public comment.

THIS AGENDA CONSITUTES AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MEETING. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND. The meeting room is accessible to disabled persons. Persons wishing to bring matters to the attention of the Committee may do so under new and unfinished business. Committee staff should be advised of such matters as early as possible.

Note: Those requiring further information regarding this meeting notice may contact Pete Cafferata, Lead Committee Staff Person, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460, (916) 653-9455. Pursuant to GC §11125, this meeting notice is also available in electronic format at:
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