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Anadromous Salmonid Protection Rule Section V Pilot Projects Technical Advisory Committee (VTAC)

**Meeting Notice and Agenda
Scheduled for: February 3, 2012**

**USFS Mendocino National Forest Supervisors Office
825 N. Humboldt Ave.
Willows, California
North Black Butte/Snow Mountain Conference Rooms**

10:00 a.m.

1. Introductions and review/additions to the agenda.
2. Discussion on the revised VTAC pre-consultation guidance document example filled out for the East Branch Soquel Creek watershed.
3. Review of an updated version of the VTAC guidance document, including sections on:
 - Introduction/goals/background information.
 - Analytical methods, including situational scenarios.
 - Toolbox for potential riparian assessment techniques.
 - Templates for RPFs to facilitate use of the guidelines.
 - Watershed context assessment.
 - Submission requirements.
 - Proposal processing.
 - Monitoring strategies.
4. Update on identification of landowners willing to collaborate with the VTAC on pilot projects.
5. New/Old business.
6. 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, 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: http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov/board_committees/vtac/meeting_agendas/. Other documents relevant to these proceedings are also available in electronic format at: <ftp://frap.cdf.ca.gov/pub/incoming/VTAC>.

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