

Interagency 2(a)(ii) Wild and Scenic Rivers Workshop: Evaluating Water Resources Projects

April 28-29, 2020

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Location

Shasta-Trinity National Forest
Supervisor's Office , Large Conference Room
3644 Avtech Parkway
Redding, California 96002

Goal

Improvements in knowledge of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Action and future applications of Section 7(a) based on increased knowledge of its intent, content and procedures.

Objectives

Increase participants' knowledge of:

- The protection requirements of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (Act)
- The standards and process for evaluating water resources projects subject to review under Section 7(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
- The Northern California Interagency Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and roles of the river administering agencies
- Improve communication lines between agencies, project proponents, and non-governmental organizations for segments of the American, Eel, Klamath, Trinity, and Smith Rivers

Pework

To improve your understanding of the workshop, we suggest that you review several technical reports prepared by the Interagency Wild and Scenic Rivers Coordinating Council (IWSRCC). If you are not already familiar with the IWSRCC, we encourage you to familiarize yourself with their website, www.rivers.gov. We encourage you to find a few minutes to take the 7-question **pre-test**.

At rivers.gov, please review the following technical reports

- [*An Introduction to Wild and Scenic Rivers*](#)
- [*The Wild & Scenic Rivers Act: Section 7*](#)

Please also review the Northern CA Interagency MOU at

<https://www.river-management.org/2020-2aii-wsr-workshop---northern-california>

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| Agenda Day 1 April 28, 2020 | | | |
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| 8:00 am. | Welcome and Introductions | Leadership Welcome Group Introductions | Host Team, Instructors, Participants |
| | Workshop Organization | Workshop, Goal, Objectives Workshop Organization Participants' Notebook Your Wild and Scenic River Questions | Mollie Chaudet |
| | Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (WSRA) Overview | Genesis of the WSRA | Rod or Susan |
| | | Key Provisions | Rod or Susan |
| 10:00 | BREAK | | |
| | River Values | | Mollie Chaudet |
| | Introduction of Northern CA 2 (a)ii Rivers and the Interagency MOU | Overview of CA 2 (a)(ii) WSRs Genesis of Section 7(a) MOU Content and Process State Administration | Christina Boston Susan Roseborough |
| | | Working with the MOU | Small Group Exercise |
| | Section 7 Course Introduction | Desired Outcomes Course Content Section 7 Pretest (Appendix A) | Rod Bonacker |
| 11:45 | LUNCH | | |
| 1:00 | Context | Intent Definitions | Mollie Chaudet |
| | | Is This a Water Resources Project? | Large Group Exercise |
| | | Standards Introduction | Mollie Chaudet |
| | | Statutory Exercise (Appendix B) | Individual Exercise |
| | | Summary of Context | Mollie Chaudet |
| 1:45 | Tools | Introduction to the Flow Charts | Rod Bonacker |
| | | Using the Charts/Applying the Standards | Large Group Exercise |
| | Apply Standards | Case Study (Appendix C) Report Results | Small Group Exercise |
| 2:15 | Process and Roles | Overview and River Administering Agencies | Mollie Chaudet |
| 2:30 | | Federal Assisting Agencies | ACOE/Federal Highways |
| | | State Agencies | Cal Trans Natural Resource Dept. |
| 3:00 | BREAK | | |

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| Agenda Day 1 (Continued) April 28, 2020 | | | |
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| 3:15 | Analysis | Factors to consider Temporary and Emergency Situations Recreating baseline conditions | Rod Bonacker |
| | | Information needed for analysis Report Results | Small Group Exercise |
| 3:45 | | Determination | Possible Outcomes Preliminary Determinations |
| | | Determination Exercise Report Results | Small Group Exercise |
| 4:50 | Course Summary | Key Points References Post Test (Appendix A) | Rod Bonacker |
| | Field Trip | Overview of Agenda and Objectives | Hosts |
| | Section 7 Course Conclusion - Indoor | Final Bin Review of Goal and Objectives | Instructors |
| 5:00 | ADJOURN | | |

**Agenda, Day 2
April 29, 2020
Field Review of Section 7(a) Projects**

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| 8:00 a.m. | Gather/Logistics | Leader |
| 8:30-10:30 | Drive to Slide | Host Team |
| 10:30-11:30 | Visit Slide Site | |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Drive to Lunch | |
| 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch | |
| 1:00 – 2:00 | Drive to Fishery Site | |
| 2:00-3:00 | Visit Fishery Enhancement Site | |
| 3:00-4:45 | Travel to Redding | |
| 4:45 – 5:00 | Close-out and Follow-up | |
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