

Tuolumne River Technical Advisory Committee

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TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

JUNE 9, 2022 AT 9:30 AM

VIA ZOOM

SUMMARY

1. INTRODUCTION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Participants made self-introductions, a list of attendees follows.
- Allison Boucher advised that a grant has been approved to add another mile or so on river left. Bobcat Flat Phase III will start in July
- Fred Meyer advised that ½ mile downstream to the new bridge is currently at 65% of design phase.
- Amy Bailey advised that the Riverine Stewardship Program has opened up a new solicitation. Concept proposals can now be submitted through the Grants Portal. Public workshops will be held on 6/14/22 in Redding, 6/15/22 in Sacramento and on 6/17/22 in Calabasas.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

- Today's agenda and notes from March 2022 meeting were reviewed and approved.

3. MONITORING/REPORTS:

- Jason Guignard went over the weir monitoring, screw trap and seine survey reports and discussion followed.
- Pat Maloney went over the snorkel survey and thermograph downloads.

4. Peter Drekmeier asked about curtailment and the inflow into SF reservoirs and Pat advised that he would look into it and provide a response.

5. FLOW OPERATIONS:

- Pat Maloney went over the status of the flow schedule/watershed conditions and discussion followed.

6. AGENCY/NGO UPDATES:

- Ruth Goodfield advised that NOAA Habitat Conservations has received funding.
- Patrick Maloney said that we can schedule separate meetings for any Grant opportunities or other speakers as necessary.

7. ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

- Allison Boucher asked if there are any plans to put wells closer to the river.
- Gordon Enas advised that there is one monitoring well ½ mile due north of the river and he hasn't heard of anyone with a well drying up.
- Allison asked if there are any riparian pumps that still need screening.
- Chris Diviney will check and JD Wikert advised that CDFW maintains a database.
- Fred Meyer said that the snorkel/spawning surveys information is very important to them.

- Pat Maloney advised that Turlock Lake remains closed to public use. TID owns the property and leases it to the state and they are responsible. Negotiations have come to a standstill.
 - Discussion took place regarding including an area near Allison's property in future snorkel surveys.
8. NEXT MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 08, 2022

TRTAC Meeting Attendees

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
1.	Patrick Maloney	TID
2.	Dana Ortolan	TID
3.	Bernard Aguilar	CDFW
4.	Chris Diviney	CDFW
5.	Gretchen Murphey	CDFW
6.	Peter Drekmeier	TRT
7.	Stephanie Milsap	USFWS
8.	J.D. Wikert	USFWS
9.	Noah Hume	SWS
10.	Wayne Swaney	SWS
11.	Gordon Enas	MID
12.	Chris Carr	State Water Board
13.	Fred Meyer	McBain & Associates
14.	Jason Guinard	Fish Bio
15.	Amy Bailey	DWR
16.	Chris Gupstill	9 to 99
17.	Leigh Siracusano	ESRCD
18.	Hilary Glenn	NOAA
19.	Monica Gutierrez	NOAA
20.	Ruth Goodfield	NOAA
21.	Allison Boucher	TRC