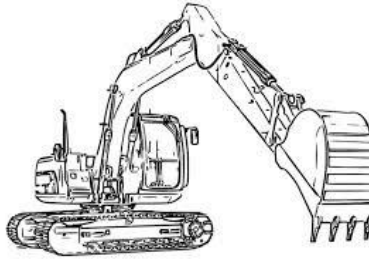


# TUOLUMNE RIVER RESTORATION GROUP

DON PEDRO PROJECT – FERC LICENSE 2299



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## RESTORATION GROUP MEETING

June 3, 2021 at 9:30 AM  
Via Zoom

### *MEETING NOTES*

#### 1. INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Introductions were made, a list of attendees follows.

#### 2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Patrick Koepele advised that they have Grant agreements from the DWR for the La Grange project and for the Tuolumne River Regional Park, Carpenter Rd. parcel.
- Gretchen Murphey advised that CDFW is out today relocating the sturgeon that were stranded in the Lower Tuolumne, upstream of Shiloh.
- Stephanie Millsap has been promoted to Watershed Planning Division Manager at the Bay Delta office.

#### 3. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

- Reviewed Agenda
- Patrick asked for volunteers for a subcommittee to develop meeting rules
  - J.D. Wikert to send rules used for Stanislaus Watershed Team
  - Allison Boucher advised to discuss how often & how long future meetings should be
  - Volunteers are: Steve South, Gretchen Murphey, Pat Maloney (will oversee meetings) & Ruth Goodfield

#### 4. DISCUSSION TOPICS AND GUEST SPEAKERS

- Claire Walker – ETIC gave Power Point presentation on the Dennett Dam removal & ETIC overview
  - Discussion regarding missed opportunity for habitat restoration took place
- Nathan Houx - City of Modesto Restoration Projects gave Power Point presentation on the Tuolumne River Regional Park
  - Gretchen Murphey requested that Pat be notified when work is being done on the water's edge so he can send out an email notification to the group.
  - J.D. Wikert requested to look at the plans prior to work to look for fish habitat opportunities.
  - Neece Dr. boat launch is a non-motor boat launch
- Rocko Brown - Cramer Fish Sciences gave Power Point presentation on the Stanislaus River Restoration work
  - Rocko will send the report to Patrick Maloney when it is ready
  - Allison Boucher requested the As-Built reports for the project
  - Rocko advised no report available yet and when it is done it is for Merced Irrigation District so the request would need to be made to them but he will share the basis of design documents
  - J.D. Wikert will share the final reports from Cramer Fish Sciences when they are available
- Noah Hume gave update on map compilation progress
  - Patrick Maloney suggested to have a common naming system
  - Gretchen advised that it is helpful to have the river miles in the naming system
- J. D. Wikert asked if anyone has a detailed list of completed restoration projects that includes a completion date, acres, etc. NMFS is doing their 5 year status review and is looking for a list of projects that were completed recently and ongoing.
  - Noah Hume advised that there is a very short hand version and can share that. Most of it should be in the FERC report.
  - Allison Boucher thinks that TID recently put together a summary of work done and current projects. She sent out a handout from 1998 that ranked projects based on different criteria and there is also a lot of work done on native vegetation in the 52 miles that is compiled in the Riparian report.
  - Michael Cooke advised that at the TRTAC meeting on June 10<sup>th</sup>, he will be talking about the District's and PUC's MOU with USFW and as part of that they are researching projects that have been done and plan to be done. It's pretty high level and not very detailed, probably not the level that we are discussing here.
  - Allison Boucher requested that Patrick Maloney send out a link to the recorded meeting so that the people who are out working on the river today can listen to it.

- Patrick Maloney working with Fishbio to post all meeting recordings.

5. AGENCY/NGO UPDATES:

6. ADDITIONAL ITEMS: NONE

7. NEXT MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 02, 2021

### **Restoration Group Meeting Attendees**

	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Organization</u></b>
1.	Patrick Maloney	TID
2.	Dana Ortolan	TID
3.	Roger Masuda	TID
4.	Michael Cooke	TID
5.	Rocko Brown	Cramer Fish Sciences
6.	Brooke Watkins	DWR Riverine Stewardship Program
7.	Gretchen Murphey	CDFW
8.	Bernard Aguilar	CDFW
9.	J.D. Wikert	USFWS
10.	Stephanie Milsap	USFWS
11.	Gordon Enas	MID
12.	John Mauterer	MID
13.	Ruth Goodfield	NOAA Restoration Center
14.	Stacie Smith	NOAA
15.	Jon Ambrose	NOAA
16.	Bailey C.	NOAA
17.	Wayne Swaney	SWS
18.	Noah Hume	SWS
19.	Jason Guignard	FishBio
20.	Peter Drekmeier	TRT
21.	Patrick Koepele	TRT
22.	Chris Carr	State Water Board
23.	Allison & Dave Boucher	TRC
24.	Jim Long	DWR Rivering Stewardship Program
25.	Emily Mullins	River Partners
26.	Chris Guphill	9 to 99
27.	Edgar Garibay	TRT
28.	Rene Henery	Trout Unlimited
29.	Nathan Houx	City of Modesto
30.	Michael Cane	Division of Boating & Waterways
31.	Claire Walker	ETIC
32.	William Sears	CCSF