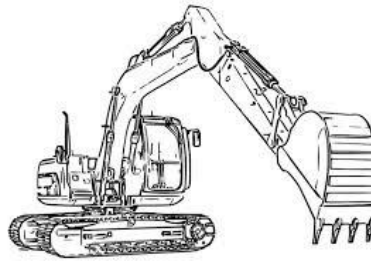


TUOLUMNE RIVER RESTORATION GROUP

DON PEDRO PROJECT – FERC LICENSE 2299



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RESTORATION GROUP MEETING

September 12, 2019 at 11:30 AM
Turlock Irrigation District, Room 152

MEETING NOTES

1. INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Introductions were made, a list of attendants follows.
- Patrick Maloney announced that this newly formed “Restoration Group” is not to be mistaken with the Tuolumne Partnership Advisory Council (TPAC), as proposed by TID/MID in their August 15, 2019 submittal to FERC whose subject is, “Response of Turlock Irrigation District and Modesto Irrigation District to Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement”. The newly formed “Restoration Group” is simply a sub group of the TRTAC, intended to provide a forum of support for parties interested in restoration projects on the Tuolumne River.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

- Review/revise agenda – No Changes

3. DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Meeting minutes: will be taken by Patrick Maloney
- Housing of documents: Chrissy Sonke of Fishbio will be adding a tab to the TAC website found at (<http://tuolumnerivertac.com/>). The tab will contain links to the meeting Agenda's, meeting Notes, meeting Materials and will house pertinent documents in some fashion. Patrick will work with Chrissy on this.
- Develop a charter that defines the scope of the group and post it on the TAC website. Temporarily, the group agreed that the primary focus of the group would be to prioritize projects and eventually have shovel ready projects in Q for the time when funds become available. In addition, it was noted that the group be non-adversarial and provide a forum for marring funding, engineering, permitting, construction and materials acquisition. Noah suggested the Charter Mission Statement read as follows: Identify,

prioritize, promote and support habitat restoration projects within the Lower Tuolumne River watershed for the health of the river and benefit of the public. Patrick will recirculate Mission Statements for additional suggestions.

- Allison inquired if Dry Creek restoration work is outside of TID's scope. Patrick will provide an answer at the next meeting in December.
- Fred suggested that sediment transfusion documents as well as numerous other documents (A3, A4 and A7, MJ Rudy, 711, SRP 9 and 10 etc.) related to past restoration and engineering of proposed/incomplete restoration projects be posted to the TAC website. A request will be made for pertinent documents to be sent to Patrick so that he and Chrissy can post them to the TAC appropriately.
- JD suggested a map be created showing the history of restoration on the Lower Tuolumne River. Further thought needed, possibly a small group should be formed.
- Gretchen suggested a common riffle map be created. This will be discussed further at the December meeting.
- It was suggested there be a central hub for all Tuolumne data. The TAC website is presently the target location.
- Noah noted that the 10 year summary report (2005) contains CALFED and Settlement Agreement work history. These sources may be used to inform a new map etc.
- It was also noted that relicensing studies contain GIS, Lidar and ADCP work and that the WAR5 Disk contains invaluable resources.
- Allen Zanker stated that he has up to 250,000 tons of spawning gravel available for restoration work and that he can have it delivered for \$25/ton at 5 locations near La Grange.
- Documents to be circulated and used to guide group: Habitat Restoration Plan for the Lower Tuolumne River Corridor (McBain and Trush, 2000) the Coarse Sediment Management Plan for the Lower Tuolumne River (Revised Final) (McBain and Trush - July 20, 2004).
- It's been noted that the charge of the McBain and Trush paper was to prioritize restoration projects.
- The invitation list will be expanded to include: TRC, TRT, River Partners, Krissy Atkinson, Bernard Aguilar, Allison and Dave, CSPA, Trout Unlimited, State Parks and the Zanker family.
- It was suggested that the group use the "Analytic Hierarchy Process" in order to make logical fact based decisions. Patrick will work with Noah on this further.
- Peter would like to move forward on projects.

4. AGENCY/NGO UPDATES:

5. ADDITIONAL ITEMS: NONE

6. NEXT MEETING DATE: December 12, 2019

Restoration Group Meeting Attendees

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
1.	Patrick Maloney	TID
2.	Allison Boucher	TRC
3.	JD Wikert	USFWS
4.	Steve Tsao	CDFW
5.	Chris Guptil	9 to 99
6.	Jason Guignard	Fishbio
7.	Wayne Swaney	SWS by phone
8.	Loni Moore	Citizen
9.	Herb Smart	TID by phone
10.	Noah Hume	SWS by phone
11.	Bernard Aguilar	CDFW by phone

12.	Gretchen Murphey	CDFW by phone
13.	Peter Drekmeier	TRT
14.	Dave Boucher	TRC
15.	Chris Carr	SWRCB
16.	Bill Sears	CCSF
17.	Ron Zanker	Land Owner
18.	Allen Zanker	Land Owner
19.	Frank Leandro	TID
20.	Edgar Garibay	TRT