

Design Workgroup Meeting Notes November 10, 2020

Attendees: People who joined part way through the meeting may not be captured here.

BOR: Chad Abel, Oliver Rogers, Brandt Gutermuth, Mike Dixon

NOAA: Roman Pittman

State: Ken Lindke, Mark Smelser, Trevor Morgan

Yurok: David Gaeuman, Kyle DeJuilio

Hoopa: Justin Alvarez, Chad Martel, Shaun Green, Fred Meyer (McBain Assoc.)

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Project Summaries

Hoopa: Fred Meyer

Upper Connor Creek Design

- 30% design plans to be completed by end of March 2021
- Final design plans end of 2021
- Current design either will be or currently is available for comments
- No contours included yet
- Fred will coordinate with Brandt to schedule a meeting with private landowners.

Justin

- Dutch Creek: Project complete and post project site visit(s) conducted
- Chapman Phase B – next scheduled project

Feds: Chad Able

- Potential for a project at Rush Creek
- Chad provided a write up for future project prioritization and statement of purpose. He asked for input from the group about the 10-year project projections. Fred Meyer suggested adding upper Indian Creek to list. Brandt mentioned sediment augmentation at “AU bend”, Kyle mentioned potential for work within the hatchery reach which was not included as part of the original 47 proposed project sites.
- Justin asked group to comment on Chad’s projected priority list and to receive those comments by November 24th. Justin will then send comments/list to other work groups for their comments to be returned to him by end of year.

State: Ken/Trevor

- Dutch Creek project complete
- Teaming with Yuroks to work on Sawmill side channel and that engineering surveys are needed.
- Evans Bar project will come after Sawmill side channel work is complete.

Yurok: Dave

- Will assist the State with Sawmill side channel project
- No change with current status of Oregon Gulch project

- Fred asked about response to comments on the Oregon Gulch Design. He specified that most of his concern is about a need for clarification about potential “unknowns”, expectations, and re-vegetation plans for the Oregon Gulch project. Justin asked Dave to relay the request for a summary of what was accepted or rejected and if rejected the rationale.

Other:

- Sky Ranch project on hold until landownership transfer is complete
- Justin reminded the group that comments on the Sheridan/Deep Gulch monitoring report are due to him by November 20th. It was pointed out that the post-implementation report for Sheridan/Deep Gulch project has not been completed/distributed but it is referenced in the monitoring report. Additionally the information contained in the post-implementation report could influence some of the results included in the monitoring report.
- Ken asked about status of FRPG Grant for Oregon Gulch. There was no updates on the status of that.

Temperature Model: Dave

- See PowerPoint presentation summarizing results of temperature model procedure/data at Oregon Gulch proposed project site. Dave to email the presentation to the group.
- Justin asked if group is interested in using temperature model as part of future project ideas/designs to which there were some that responded in favor.
- Fred suggested installing temperature probes possibly at Sheridan/Deep Gulch and/or upper Connor Creek sites to gather temperature data for possible validation and calibration of temperature model output.
- Justin suggested having Yong come to train folks about temperature model and that Chad Able take the lead with coordinating that effort.

2021 Calendar:

- February 9: proposed half day meeting in the morning
- May 4: proposed half day meeting in the morning
- August 10: proposed full day visit to Chapman B rehab site
- November 10: proposed half day meeting in the morning