

**Salmonid Restoration Federation Draft Agenda
November 12-14 Permitting Workshop in Mendocino**

Wednesday, November 12

5:30 pm: check-in and registration

6:00 pm: Dinner

7-9 pm Overview of the Permitting Process

7 pm: Introductions

7: 15 pm: Tom Schott, District Conservationist for USDA, Mendocino County will discuss the Navarro Watershed Permit Coordination Program

8: 00 pm: Jude Wait, Co-Manager of California Salmon Partnership will introduce the California Salmon Partnership and discuss future CSP funding opportunities.

8:30 pm: Don Allan, Projects Manager for Natural Resources Services will discuss Permitting Instream Projects that don't have Programmatic Permitting and "Overcoming Permit Hurdles and Budget Overruns."

Thursday, November 13, 9am—5pm

9am: Introductions

9: 15 am: Dick Butler, Team Leader of the North Coast Team, NOAA Fisheries, Southwest Region, Protected Resources Division in Santa Rosa will discuss Fish Friendly and Bureaucratic Friendly Projects: tips how to develop and present projects so they don't rise to the level of impacts that would require "formal consultation"

10:00 am: Leah Mahan, Restoration Ecologist, NOAA Fisheries, "Designing Your Restoration Project and Grant Proposal for Permit Ease and NOAA Funding Opportunities"

10:30 am: Coffee Break

10:45 am: Don Allan, Projects Manager for Natural Resources Services will discuss permit requirements, cost of survey, design, and permit application preparation. Additionally, this talk will highlight permit timelines based on a case study of an actual project that included instream fish habitat enhancement and culvert modifications for fish passage both within and outside of the Coastal Zone.

Noon: Lunch Break

1:00 pm: Bob Neale, Senior Project Manager at Sustainable Conservation, will discuss Permit Coordination for the North Coast

2:00 pm: Andrew Jensen, Environmental Scientist with the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board will discuss Permitting Requirements for Restoration Projects.

3:00 pm: Jim Watkins, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, FWS, “Endangered Species Permitting”

4: 00 pm: Round Table Discussion

Friday, November 14

9:00 am: Lynda Jacobsen, Watershed Coordinator North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board will discuss Water Quality Funding

9: 30 am: Doug Albin, Senior Biologist Specialist will discuss DFG’s 1600 Permitting Process

10:30 am: coffee break

10:45 am: Derek Acomb, Watershed Planner, Department of Fish and Game

11:30 am: Evaluations & Workshop Feedback

Noon: Workshop Adjourns