12:15pm 6:30pm 5:30pm 1:15pm 9am 8am Lower Mattole River and Estuary Salmon Creek Watershed Tour Headwaters Forest Reserve to Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Workshops & Tours 9am - 5pm Headwaters to Bay: Arcata Tour Tools for Getting Public Input and Participation **Chinook Room** Workshops **Field Tours** Instream Flow Enhancement and Groundwater Recharge Planning and Implementation Chinook Room Fish Passage and Tidegates Restoration in Humboldt Bay and the Mad River Watershed Tour Eel River Delta and Estuary Tou Lower Klamath and Strawberry Creek Restoration Projects Tour Workshops & Tours 9am - 5pm Design and Engineering of Off-Channel Habitat and Large Wood Projects and Large VVood r

Coho Room Membership Dinner & Film Screening Chinook Room **Annual Meeting Coho Room** Workshops **Field Tours Registration and Hospitality** Innovative Approaches to Understanding and Improving Salmon Habitat Relationships Chinook Room **Afternoon Concurrent Sessions** Gold Country Legacy Impacts

Coho Room Plenary Session
Chinook Room Life-Cycle Modeling

Steelhead Room **Poster Session CCC Room Afternoon Concurrent Sessions Morning Concurrent Sessions** Banquet, Awards Ceremony, Cabaret, and Dance Band Spring-run Chinook Biology & Genetics Coho Room Incised Stream Channels
Chinook Room Shelter in the Slow Lane
Chinook Room Salmonid Health **Coho Room**





April 6, Wednesday Workshops, 9am - 5pm

Evolving Science and Policy to Restore Streams Using Instream Obstructions and Beaver Dam Analogues

Workshop Coordinator: Eli Asarian, Riverbend Sciences

Chinook Room

Streams Evolve, and Habitat and Ecosystem Benefits Accrue Brian Cluer, Ph.D., NOAA Fisheries

Using Ecologically Functional Dams and Other Instream Obstructions to Restore Complex Fluvial Ecosystems Michael Pollock, Ph.D., NOAA Fisheries

Post-Assisted Woody Structures: Implementing California's First Beaver Dam Analogues (Part 1, Project Overview) Betsy Stapleton, Scott River Watershed Council

Demonstration of Carbon Sequestration and Biodiversity Benefits of Beaver & Beaver Dam Analogue Restoration Sarah Yarnell, University of California, Davis

Fish Passage at Natural & Constructed Channel-Spanning Obstructions: Preliminary Klamath Basin Observations Rocco Fiori, Fiori Geosciences

The Beaver Restoration Guidebook: Are Beavers

Post-Assisted Woody Structures: Implementing

How to Streamline Permitting of Restoration Projects

Gordon Leppig, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Regulatory Challenges to Restoring Complex

Too Good to be True for Stream Restoration?

Gregory Lewallen, Portland State University

California's First Beaver Dam Analogues

Betsy Stapleton, Scott River Watershed Council

that Makes Streams Less Streamlined

Fluvial Ecosystems in California

Panel Discussion on Improving

Michael Pollock, Ph.D., NOAA Fisheries

the Restoration Permitting Process

(Part 2, Permitting)

Let's Get Connected—Tools for Getting Meaningful Public Input and Participation

Workshop Coordinators: *Natalie Arroyo*, *Redwood Community Action Agency (RCAA)*, and *Anna Halligan*, *Trout Unlimited*

Coho Room

Defining the Issue and Developing Facilitation Skills

What's Up with People in our Watersheds? Defining the Issues that Reduce Public Participation in Recovery

Natalie Arroyo, Senior Planner, RCAA and Eureka City Council Member, and Anna Halligan, North Coast Coho Project Manager, Trout Unlimited

Compassionate Communication

Steph Wald, Central Coast Salmon Enhancement

Sense Making: How to Use Graphic Recording to Convey Ideas and Increase Understanding
Keytra Meyer, Strategy Manager, Humboldt Area Foundation

Facilitating Effective Communication
Miriam Volat, Occidental Arts & Ecology Center

Lunch

What Do These Connections Look Like in Our Work?

Beaver Restoration in the Sierra Nevada:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Applications

Damion Ciotti, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

The Mattole Field Institute: An Incidentally Novel
Approach to Engaging the Public in a Rural Watershed
Flora Brain, Mattole Restoration Council

Connecting Policy and People

Jennifer Savage, California Policy Director, Surfrider Foundation

How Service Programs Create a Legacy of Stewardship Jennifer Catsos, Director, Watershed Stewards Program

Building Trust Within a Project Area Through Meaningful Public Engagement and Outreach

Sara Schremmer, Program Manager, Salmonid Restoration Federation

Involving Multiple Landowners in a Large-Scale Restoration Project

Doreen Hansen, Humboldt County Resource Conservation District

Rollout of the SONCC Coho Salmon Recovery Plan: the Vision and Lessons Learned

Julie Weeder, SONCC Coho Salmon Recovery Coordinator, NOAA Fisheries



April 9, Saturday Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

Incised Stream Channels: Causes, Environmental Impacts, and Practical Restoration Solutions

Session Coordinators:

Thomas Leroy, Engineering Geologist, Pacific Watershed Associates and **John Green**, Gold Ridge RCD Upper Klamath-Trinity River Spring-Run Chinook: Biology, Genetics and Recovery

Session Coordinator: *Tom Hotaling*, Salmon River Restoration Council

The Impacts of Cannabis Cultivation on Fisheries Recovery

Session Coordinator:

Dougald Scott, Ph.D., Salmonid
Restoration Federation Board
of Directors

Room Chinook Room

1:15pm

3:00pm

Stream Channel Incision and Coho Salmon Restoration in Coastal California

John Green, Project Manager, Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District

A Stream Evolution Model for Incised Stream Channels Brian Cluer, Ph.D., NOAA Fisheries, West Coast Region

The Evolution and Restoration of Incised, Lower-Order Stream Channels in Managed, Fish-Bearing Mountain Streams of North Coastal California Thomas Leroy, Pacific Watershed Associates

Break

Morphologic Effects of Anthropocene Sediment Pulses on the South Fork Eel River of Northwestern California

Tim Bailey, Humboldt State University

Using Biogenic Structures to Restore Complexity to Incised Streams

Michael Pollock, Ph.D., NOAA Fisheries-Northwest Fisheries Science Center

Addressing Channel Incision in the Mattole River Headwaters— It Takes a Valley

Sam Flanagan, Bureau of Land Management

Coho Room

Ishyâat, Spring Salmon Josh Saxon, Karuk Tribal Council

The Evolutionary Basis of Premature Migration in Pacific Salmon Highlights the Utility of Genomics for Conservation Unit Delineation

Michael Miller, Ph.D., University of California, Davis

Monitoring and Restoration Efforts for Salmon River Spring-Run Chinook and Their Relevance to the Planned Reintroduction of Salmonids in the Upper Klamath Basin After Dam Removal

Nathaniel Pennington, Salmon River Restoration Council

Break

Spring Chinook of the South Fork Trinity River

Joshua Smith, Watershed Research and Training Center

Restoration of Wild Spring-Run Chinook on the South Fork Trinity River—A Call for Action DJ Bandrowski, Yurok Tribe

Spring-Run Salmon Recovery in the Klamath-Trinity Basin Joshua Strange, Ph.D., Stillwater Sciences

Steelhead Room

Impacts of Surface-Water Diversions for Marijuana Cultivation on Aquatic Habitat in Four Northwestern California Watersheds

Scott Bauer, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Cannabis and Coho

Hezekiah Allen, Executive Director, California Growers Association

Long-Term Streamflow Trends in the Eel River Basin

Eli Asarian, Riverbend Sciences

Break

Regulating the Watershed Impacts of Pot: Assessing the Utility of New Regulatory Regimes for Commercial Marijuana Production on the North Coast of California Scott Greacen, Friends of the Eel River

Water Resource Protection Requirements for Cannabis Cultivators Informed by Decades of Watershed Restoration Adona White, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

Where Has the Water Gone? Is it the Trees or the Weed? John G. Williams, Ph.D.

Banquet & Cabaret in the Steelhead & Chinook Room

Plenary Session

Chinook Room

Master of Ceremonies:

Thomas Williams, Ph.D.

NOAA Fisheries, Southwest Fisheries Science Center

Homage to the Interface: Coastal Deltas, Estuaries, & Floodplains,

Michael Furniss, MJ Furniss & Associates

Drought, Floods, and Alternate States of Algal-Based Food Webs in the Thirsty Eel, Mary Power, UC Berkeley

Ridges to River-Ecological Restoration, Merv George, Jr.,

Six Rivers National Forest, U.S. Forest Service

Climate Change, Drought, and the Future of California Salmonids, Peter B. Moyle, P.hD.,

Center for Watershed Sciences and Department of Wildlife, Fish and Conservation Biology, UC Davis



April 8, Friday Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

Life-Cycle Modeling to Inform Conservation, Restoration, and Recovery Planning

Session Coordinators: Thomas Williams, Ph.D., and Brian Cluer, Ph.D., NOAA Fisheries

Gold Country-Legacy Impacts and Restoration Strategies

Session Coordinator: Jay Stallman, Stillwater Sciences **Innovative Approaches to Understanding and Improving Salmon-Habitat Relationships**

Session Coordinator: Cynthia Le Doux-Bloom, Ph.D., AECOM **Eel River Biology: Salmonids,** Sturgeon, Lamprey, and Multi-Species Planning

Session Coordinator: Pat Higgins, Eel River Recovery Project

Room

1:15pm

Steelhead Room

The Right Side Channel, at the **Right Time: Using Life-Cycle** Analysis and Interdisciplinary **Design to Build Resilient Sidé-Channels on the Clackamas River**

Coho Life-History Modeling in Coastal Northern California Gabe Scheer, Humboldt State University

John Esler, Portland General Electric

Illuminating Population Consequences of Disparate Survival and Behavior between Hatchery and Wild-Origin Chinook Salmon: the Role of Salmon Life-Cycle Models

Michael Beakes, Ph.D., NOAA Fisheries, Southwest Fisheries Science Center

Coho Room

Assessing Legacy Impacts of Hydraulic Mining in the Sierra Nevada—a 20-Year Perspective, Jennifer Curtis, U.S. Geological Survey,

California Water Science Center

Gravel, Gold, and Fish: Reclaiming California's Gold Fields

Rocko Brown, Ph.D., Environmental Science Associates

Restoration Progress and Opportunities for the Yuba River Goldfields

Gary Reedy, South Yuba River Citizens League

Chinook Room

The Progress and Promise of the Timber Regulation & Forest **Restoration Program to Implement Planning Watershed Pilot Projects**

Richard Gienger, Sierra Club and Forests Forever, and Russ Henly, Ph.D., California Natural Resources Agency

Life on the Edge: Recovering **Southern California Steelhead** Mark Capelli, NMFS, West Coast Region

P.A.C.T.—A Trans-Agency, Trans-**Discipline Program to Prevent Coho Salmon Extirpation in the Central California Coast** Stephen Swales, Ph.D., California

Department of Fish and Wildlife

The Distribution of Anadromy **Versus Residency in Oncorhynchus** mykiss in the Eel River

Bret Harvey, USDA Forest Service, Redwood Sciences Lab

CCC Room

Life History, Distribution, and Ecology of Pacific Lamprey in the Eel River

Abel Brumo, Stillwater Sciences

Green Sturgeon of the Eel River Eddie Koch, Wiyot Tribe

3:00pm

Break

When are Population Models Like **Blimps? How to Avoid Fatal Flaws** by Proper Model Selection

Frank Ligon, Stillwater Sciences

The Black Box for Salmon Survival: **Changing Perspectives on Marine** Survival and Implications for Life-**Cycle Models**

Cyril Michel, Ph.D., UCSC and NOAA Fisheries, Southwest Fisheries Science Center

contractor, Ocean Associates, Inc.

Incorporating Life-History Diversity into Estimates of Skagit River **Chinook Salmon Production** Corey Phillis, Ph.D., NOAA Fisheries

Break

Gold Mining, Extreme Floods, and Geomorphic Context of the Trinity River, CA Andreas Krause, Yurok Tribe

Riparian Area Rehabilitation after Gold Mining

Iohn Bair, McBain & Associates

Quantifying Legacy Impacts on Summer Stream Temperatures and Potential Riparian **Reforestation Strategies**

Rosealea Bond, Department of Forestry and Wildland Resources, Humboldt State University

Break

The Effects of Early Sandbar Formation on the Ecology and **Population Dynamics of Steelhead** and Coho Salmon in the **Scott Creek Lagoon**

Ann-Marie K. Osterback, Ph.D., Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries

Effects of Staggered Release Timing of Hatchery Coho Salmon Smolts on Subsequent Adult Returns to Scott Creek, California: **Spreading Risk to Cope with** Variable Ocean Conditions

Brian Spence, Ph.D., Southwest Fisheries Science Center NOAA Fisheries

Assessing the Impact of Brown Trout on the Trinity River, CA Justin Alvarez, Hoopa Valley Tribal Fisheries



Break

Gauging Eel River Fall Chinook Abundance Through Citizen-Assisted Monitoring Pat Higgins, Eel River Recovery Project

The Influence of Natural Barriers on the Distribution of Steelhead and **Rainbow Trout in Tributaries** of the South Fork Eel River Suzanne Kelson, UC Berkeley

Wild Fish of Southern Humboldt and Mendocino—What the Coastal **Monitoring Program Partnership Has Learned from Five Years of South Fork Eel River Coho Spawning Abundance Surveys**

Brian Starks, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission and Allan Renger, CDFW





April 9, Saturday Morning Concurrent Sessions

Salmonid Health: Effects of Parasites and Pathogens

Session Coordinator: Cynthia Le Doux-Bloom, Ph.D., AECOM

Shelter in the Slow Lane: Off-Channel Ponds, Floodplains, and **Beaver-Influenced Habitats**

Session Coordinator: Eli Asarian, Riverbend Sciences

Climate Change: Effective Restoration for a Warming World

Session Coordinator: Joshua Strange, Ph.D., Stillwater Sciences

Coho Room

9:00am **Presence and Prevalence of Parasites and Pathogens in Pacific NW Salmonids**

Cynthia Le Doux-Bloom, Ph.D., ĂECOM

An Outbreak of *Ichthyophthirius* multifiliis in the Klamath and **Trinity Rivers in 2014 with Updated 2015 Results**

Michael Belchik, Yurok Tribal Fisheries Program

Ceratonova shasta: Timing of Myxospore Release from Juvenile Chinook Salmon (Oncorhynchus tshawytscha) Scott Benson, Humboldt State

Chinook Room

Associates (ESA)

Fast Life In The Slow Lane—Or **How Flooding Facilitates the Floodplain Fatty Feeding Frenzy** Jacob Katz, Ph.D., California Trout

Slowing Down Fast Traffic: Adapting a Levee System Built for Speed to Provide a Bit of Comfort (and a Fatty Feeding Frenzy) Eric Ginney, Environmental Science

Creating Off-Channel Coho Rearing Habitat in the Middle Klamath River Sub-Basin: A Status Review of Constructed Projects (2010-2015)

Will Harling, Mid Klamath Watershed Council

10:30am Break

University

Ceratonova shasta Disease **Impacts on Juvenile Chinook** Salmon in the Klamath River **Basin: Perspectives from a 10-Year Fish Health Monitoring Program**

Kimberly True, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

A Conceptual Plan to Remedy Major Fish Pathogens in the Klamath-Trinity Basin Joshua Strange, Ph.D., Stillwater Sciences

Panel Discussion Linking Salmonid Health and Restoration Planning

Break

The Influence of Habitat **Characteristics on Juvenile Coho Salmon Abundance and Growth** in Constructed Off-Channel **Habitats in the Mid-Klamath** Michelle Krall, Humboldt State University

Physical and Biological Monitoring of Beaver Dam Analogues in the Scott River Watershed

Erich Yokel, Scott River Watershed Council

The Role Beavers Have in **Creating Salmonid Rearing Habitats in Coastal California Streams Lacking Perennial Beaver Dams**

Marisa Parish, Humboldt State University and Justin Garwood, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Steelhead Room

Survive, Thrive, or Die? Adapting **California's Water Infrastructure** to Help Salmon in the Face of **Extreme Climate Change** Joshua Strange, Ph.D., Stillwater

When It Rains It Pours, But Not **Very Often; Implications for Climate Change Considerations** for Southern California **Steelhead Restoration** *Stacie* Feitek Smith, NOAA Restoration Center

Spatial and Temporal Variability in Baseflow Magnitude and Dry **Stream Channels in the Mattole River Headwaters: Implications** for Salmonids and Restoration Nathan Queener, Mattole Salmon Group

Break

Availability of Thermal Stratification and Refugia in the Middle San Joaquin River System, Nathaniel Butler, Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley

Use of GIS Technology to Prioritize the Restoration and Protection of Anchor Habitat Riparian Areas in the Rogue River Basin

Eugene Wier, The Freshwater Trust

Thinking Like Planet Water for Rehydrative Resilience in a Time of Global Weirding

Brock Dolman, Occidental Arts and Ecology Center WATER Institute

April 7, Thursday Workshops & Tours, 9am - 5pm

Restoring Complexity: Design of Large Wood Structures and Off-Channel Habitats Workshop

Workshop Coordinators: Michael Love, P.E., Michael Love & Associates, Inc., and Steve Allen, P.E., GHD Inc.

Coho Room

Geotechnical Characterization and Construction Techniques for Creating Off-Channel Habitats and Post-Assisted Wood Structures,

Rocco Fiori, Fiori GeoSciences

Constructed Wood Jams and Off-Channel Habitats on the Trinity River, CA

Aaron Martin, DJ Bandrowski, Kyle DeJuilio, and Andreas Krause, Yurok tribe

Integrating Off-Channel Estuary Slough Restoration in the Mattole, with Riparian Revegetation and Terrace **Margin Treatment**

Sungnome Madrone and Drew Barber, Mattole Salmon Group

Installation of LWD from a Contractor's Perspective Mark Cederborg, Hanford ARC

LWS Construction Considerations for Publically Bid and Contracted Restoration Projects Steve Allen, GHD

Jacoby Creek Off-Channel Habitat: Site Characterization, **Design, and Construction**

Michael Love and Antonio Llanos, Michael Love & Associates

Instream Flow Enhancement and Groundwater Recharge Planning and Implementation Workshop

Workshop Coordinators: *Lisa Hulette*, The Nature Conservancy, and Tasha McKee, Sanctuary Forest

Chinook Room

California Water Action Plan: Enhance Water Flows in Stream Systems Statewide Daniel Worth, State Water Resources Control Board

Policy Analysis and Implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)

Pablo Garza, The Nature Conservancy

Providing Flows for Salmonids in Drought Years and Beyond

Daniel Schultz, State Water Resources Control Board

South Fork Eel River Water Conservation Program —A Variable Diversion Rate Strategy for Coastal Watershed Management

William Trush, Ph.D., Humboldt State University, River Institute, and Darren Mierau, North Coast Director, California Trout

Effect of Water Transactions on Water Quality and Adult Fall-Run Chinook Salmon in the Shasta River Amy Campbell, The Nature Conservancy

Lunch

Channel Surfing by Juvenile Salmonids: Fish and Water Quality Responses to Off-Channel Habitat Restoration Projects in the Stream-Estuary Ecotone of Humboldt Bay

Mike Wallace, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Coho, Cows, and Collaboration: Creating Coho Rearing Habitat in an Anthropogenic Landscape Charles Wickman, Mid Klamath Watershed Council

Coho Salmon Utilization of Constructed Off-Channel Habitats along Seiad Creek and other Middle Klamath Tributaries Toz Soto, Karuk Tribe

The Effectiveness of Large Wood Enhancement in Lagunitas Creek over 15 Years

Eric Ettlinger, Marin Municipal Water District

Design and Implementation of Fine Woody Material for Juvenile Salmonid Habitat

Brian Wardman, Northwest Hydraulic Consultants

Models for Cranberry Bog Stream and Wetland Restoration Caitlin Alcott, Inter-Fluve, Inc.

Aquatic Habitat Is More than Skin Deep—Linkages **Between Human Activities, Reduced Groundwater Abundance, and Aquatic Ecosystem Health** Brad Job, Civil Engineer, Pacific Watershed Associates

Reconnecting Hillslope Hydrology -Road Run-Off and Infiltration Joel Monschke, Stillwater Sciences

Meadow and Floodplain Restoration and Active and Passive Groundwater Recharge

Eric Ginney, Environmental Science Associates (ESA)

Quantifying Groundwater Storage Associated with Restoration Projects

David Shaw, P.G., Balance Hydrologics, Inc.

Restoring an Incised Coastal Stream—Groundwater Recharge Outcomes

Tasha McKee, Sanctuary Forest, and Brad Job, Pacific Watershed Associates

Interactive Groundwater Planning Exercise

Joel Monschke, Stillwater Sciences, Tasha McKee, Sanctuary Forest, and Eric Ginney, Environmental Science Associates (ESA)

Permitting Groundwater Recharge Projects -Permit Pathways and Lessons Learned

Tasha McKee, Sanctuary Forest, and Joel Monschke, Stillwater Sciences