UPDATING THE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN (WQMP) FOR NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS IN CALIFORNIA Notes from the June 22, 2010 Meeting

Review of USFS draft BMPs (2-1, 2-2, 2-4, 2-7, 2-14, 2-21, 2-22, 2-24)

Adaptive management: Status report

The Draft AMP is nearly completed with the comments received from the June 9th meeting. The AMP chapter will not be available for review until the Draft WQMP is completed.

Barry is in the process of writing other chapters (administration, monitoring etc.) of the WQMP; these will be available for review soon. It is projected that the complete Draft WQMP will be available for review around July or August.

The next meeting is August 24 at CalEPA. Suggested Topics Include:

- Copy of the fire BMPs (BH)
- Grazing BMPs
- UCD grazing presentation.

Action Items

- July 6^{th -} BMPs revision/comments are due to Barry.
- Barry will provide copies of the fire BMPs
- Lauri Kemper will provide information/ guidance for (eg., Core's guidance) on when the Water Boards should be involved in the implementation of the BMPs.
- Barry will send links to the Forest Service specifications to protect water quality.
- Link to the Stanislaus National Forest Bacteria Contamination Report and Appendices submitted by John Buckley
 - Report: <u>http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/docs/wqmp_forests/comme_nts011210/jbuckley052610.pdf</u>
 - Appendices: <u>http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/wqmp_forests_comments2</u> 010jan_buckley.shtml

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