

Lower Yuba River

SYMPOSIUM

Yuba Accord Monitoring & Evaluation Program

On March 18, 2008, the State Water Resources Control Board approved a consensus-based, comprehensive program, known as the Lower Yuba River Accord (Yuba Accord), to protect and enhance 24 miles of aquatic habitat in the lower Yuba River, California. The Yuba Accord established a River Management Team (RMT), which includes representatives of YCWA, NMFS, USFWS, CDFG, DWR, PG&E, and NGOs. The RMT, through a consensus-based process, guides the expenditure of about \$5.5 million through 2016, primarily for monitoring and evaluation of lower Yuba River fisheries and habitat. The RMT has developed a Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Program to determine whether implementation of the Yuba Accord is maintaining fish in good condition and achieving viable salmonid populations.

Opening Remarks & Welcome 8:00AM

Introduction of Yuba Accord 8:10AM

Overview of the M&E Program 8:45AM

Focused Topic: Productivity 8:55AM

Focused Topic: Spatial Structure 9:05AM

Overview of Protocols & Procedures 10:00AM

M&E Program Schedule 10:10AM

Preliminary Results: Pilot Redd Survey 10:25AM

Preliminary Results: Vaki Fish Passage Monitoring 10:50AM



We invite you to...

- Learn About The Yuba Accord
- Gain Knowledge of the M&E Program
- Provide Feedback

July 7, 2009

8:00AM - 12:00PM

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RIVER MANAGEMENT TEAM

