

Interagency 2(a)(ii) Wild and Scenic Rivers Workshop: Evaluating Water Resources Projects

April 28-29, 2020

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Location

Shasta-Trinity National Forest
Supervisor's Office, Large Conference Room
3644 Avtech Parkway
Redding, California 96002

Goal

Improvements in knowledge of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Action and future applications of Section 7(a) based on increased knowledge of its intent, content and procedures.

Objectives

Increase participants' knowledge of:

- The protection requirements of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (Act)
- The standards and process for evaluating water resources projects subject to review under Section 7(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
- The Northern California Interagency Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and roles of the river administering agencies
- Improve communication lines between agencies, project proponents, and non-governmental organizations for segments of the American, Eel, Klamath, Trinity, and Smith Rivers

Prework

To improve your understanding of the workshop, we suggest that you review several technical reports prepared by the Interagency Wild and Scenic Rivers Coordinating Council (IWSRCC). If you are not already familiar with the IWSRCC, we encourage you to familiarize yourself with their website, www.rivers.gov. We encourage you to find a few minutes to take the 7-question [pre-test](#).

At rivers.gov, please review the following technical reports and charts

- [*An Introduction to Wild and Scenic Rivers*](#)
- [*The Wild & Scenic Rivers Act: Section 7*](#)
- [*Section 7 Flow Chart for Water Resources Projects*](#)

Please also review the Northern CA Interagency MOU at

<https://www.river-management.org/2020-2aii-wsr-workshop---northern-california>

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Agenda Day 1 April 28, 2020			
8:00 am.	Welcome and Introductions	Leadership Welcome Group Introductions	Host Team, Instructors, Participants
	Workshop Organization	Workshop, Goal, Objectives Workshop Organization Participants' Notebook Your Wild and Scenic River Questions	Mollie Chaudet
	Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (WSRA) Overview	Genesis of the WSRA	Rod Bonacker
		Key Provisions	Mollie Chaudet
10:00	BREAK		
	WSRA Overview (continued)	River Values and Classification	Susan Rosebrough
	Introduction of Northern CA 2 (a)ii Rivers and the Interagency MOU	Overview of CA 2 (a)(ii) WSRs Genesis of Section 7(a) MOU Content and Process State Administration	Christina Boston Susan Rosebrough
		Working with the MOU	Small Group Exercise
	RMS Welcome	Organization Overview	Rod Bonacker
	Section 7 Course Introduction	Desired Outcomes Course Content Section 7 Pretest (Appendix A)	
11:45	LUNCH		
1:00	Context	Intent Definitions	Mollie Chaudet
		Is This a Water Resources Project?	Large Group Exercise
		Standards Introduction	Mollie Chaudet
		Statutory Exercise (Appendix B)	Individual Exercise
		Summary of Context	Mollie Chaudet
1:45	Tools	Introduction to the Flow Chart(s)	Rod Bonacker
		Using the Chart/Applying the Standards	Large Group Exercise
	Apply Standards	Case Study (Appendix C) Report Results	Small Group Exercise
2:15	Process and Roles	Overview and River Administering Agencies	Mollie Chaudet
2:30		Federal Assisting Agencies	
		State Agencies	
3:00	BREAK		

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Agenda Day 1 (Continued) April 28, 2020			
3:15	Analysis	Factors to Consider Temporary and Emergency Situations Recreating Baseline	Rod Bonacker
		Information needed for analysis Report Results	Small Group Exercise
3:45	Determination	Possible Outcomes Preliminary Determinations	Mollie Chaudet
		Determination Exercise Report Results	Small Group Exercise
4:50	Course Summary	Key Points References Post Test (Appendix A)	Rod Bonacker
	Field Trip	Overview of Agenda and Objectives	Hosts
	Section 7 Course Conclusion - Indoor	Final Bin Review of Goal and Objectives	Instructors
5:00	ADJOURN		

**Agenda, Day 2
April 29, 2020
Field Review of Section 7(a) Projects**

8:00 a.m.	Gather/Logistics	Leader
8:30-10:30	Drive to Slide	Host Team
10:30-11:30	Visit Slide Site	
11:30 – 12:00	Drive to Lunch	
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:00	Drive to Fishery Site	
2:00-3:00	Visit Fishery Enhancement Site	
3:00-4:45	Travel to Redding	
4:45 – 5:00	Close-out and Follow-up	