

In-person Attendance: Nina Hemphill, Julie Allen, Nancy Bruce, Bobby Kamansky, Orin Kubit , Mary Beattie

Telephone Attendees: Carole Combs, Courtney Barnes,

Interested Party / Public Comment Period

Sue Carter from the Fresno County; they are Regional organization. SJR Prop 1 Grant, exotic removal, fire hazard removal in North Fork, fuel clearance around elderly residences. ‘Boots on the Ground’

IRWMP Update Materials

- Approve work plan: Discuss meeting goals and materials for each meeting;
- Review and discussion of UC Merced’s timeline, products and application;

SEE POWERPOINT: Roger Bales reviewed the temperature and precipitation data for the Sierra. Nina noted that one paper noted a nearly 5 degree nighttime increase in temperatures, Nina Hemphill mentioned D. Issac’s paper.

Headwaters retain approximately 120 million acre-feet of water each year, even in drought. Need to use evapotranspiration as response variable in managing water. Streamflow is linearly related to precipitation. The difference is ET. Roger examined the whole basin water balance: Kings: tree mortality and Rough Fire decreased ET. When trees stayed green, they had to survive by using groundwater. Analyzing the basins provides an index of resiliency. Where work needs to be done and how much work needs to be done. Need to have fewer trees in the forest. [LINK TO UC WATER MOVIE](#)

Review of Present Drafts of Chapters 3, 4, & 5 and receive feedback

NEW DRAFT 2018 California Water Plan Sustainability, tracking effectiveness, collaborative adaptive management

Mary Beatty reviewed the changes to the chapters, including a new water quality section, 3.3

Discussed Update: Input was offered by participants on the next 3 chapters:

Chapter 6 – Project Review Process o Chapter 8 – Plan Performance and Monitoring o Chapter 12 – Land Use and Water Planning.

Projects List

- New Projects and PSPs, BoR, NFF funding
- Project proponents present any new projects
- Arundo: Courtney and Bobby wrote a project proposal to remove *Arundo donax* from Kaweah & Tule River Drainages
- Aaron Fukuda is new head of Lower Tule
- Springs condition, importance, location and sustainability Richard Garcia- need to decide on a pilot project
- Landslide Risk Invite John Austin and landslide risk
- Sierra National Forest Meadow Projects o USFS/Cal-Trout Projects and Programs
- FIELD TRIP to SNF projects with Nina Hemphill IRWM group
- Sunday- SNF field trip for CAPS (Coalition Against Pesticide Spraying?) to meadow restoration

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To DO:

- BK will contact Big Sandy Rancheria
- ALL Comments about chapters to Mary Beattie/ Owen Cubit
- Headwaters tour in Springtime Leigh Bernacchi
- Look for link to appendices