

Agenda: Eel River 2018-2019 Fall Chinook Assessment Planning Meeting
September 13, 2018 9:00 – 11:00
Location: Wiyot Tribal Center – Table Bluff

The Lower Eel River: Past, Present, and Future

1. Welcome – Introductions
2. Agenda Considerations and Overview
3. 2017-2018 Recap
4. Mapping/Research by David Sopjes
5. Rose Grant: Sal
6. Current River Report: Habitat Conditions: Eric Stockwell
7. Documenting the 2018 Salmon Migration
 - a. Continued surveying of Lower Eel with Loleta Eric's Guide Service
 - b. Setting up Fish Dives
8. Volunteer Dive Recruitment
9. Dive Dates and Partnerships
 - a. Weymouth and the mouth of the Van Duzen (Wiyot lead?)
 - b. Core Lower Eel Index Pools – (ERRP lead)
 - c. Scotia to Dyerville index pools (HRC)
10. Developing a current Emergency Plan for the Lower Eel
 - a. Fish disease contingency plan with CDF&W: Allan Renger
 - b. Fish kill plan of action! What if? Input from all parties
11. Beginning the development of a three-five-year Management Plan for the Lower Eel
Developing coordinated, collaborative engagement to develop strategy and find solutions for the critical habitat improvement in the Lower Eel River.
 - a. Proposed Humboldt Area Foundation Grant: Pat
 - b. NOAA Fisheries: Matt Goldsworthy: Licensing, Regulations, Habitat Improvement
 - c. Wiyot and Bear River Tribes: Protecting ancestral territory and the sacred salmon
 - d. Cal Trout: Utilizing the Eel River Forum, 2017 SOS Fish in Hot Water, Eel River Action Plan
 - e. CDF&W: Basin Plan: Coastal Watershed Planning and Assessment: Lower Eel Restoration Plan, Species Recovery Plan, Restoration Prioritization of Lower Eel modeling South Fork Project
 - f. NOAA Fisheries: Salmonid Recovery Plan, SONCC Coho Recovery Plan
 - g. Future Grants: RCDC, lead in Salt River Restoration and Possible Role in Lower Eel
 - h. Landowners involvement and permission
 - i. Cal Trans at Fernbridge
 - j. Cities of Fortuna and Fernbridge
 - k. Private Industry: Critical Role of Eureka Sand and Gravel, Mercer Frasier
12. Closure: Recap and setting future Dates