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
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