

Kids in the Woods 11: The Young Scientists: The Next Generation



The First Group

The idea for the Young Scientists began five years ago with a small grant and group of students from Cuddeback Elementary School.

They were the first. They were chosen for their scientific curiosity.



Water Quality

We studied the water quality of the Van Duzen River.

What would be the components of this part of the study?



Aquatic Species

We studied the wonderful, magnificent, beautiful, miraculous pacific coast salmon.



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2013

Over 500 students from 5 schools participated in this study.

In the summer of 2013, three high school KIW young scientists and staff joined a habitat study done by Humboldt Redwoods Company in 4 tributaries of the Van Duzen.

The study was done every 3 years to see how the conditions of the streams related to salmon spawning and survival.



From Generation to Generation

In the late spring of 2014, Katherine Sanguinetti received a full scholarship to Humboldt State University in the Natural Resources Division.

Congratulations Katherine!

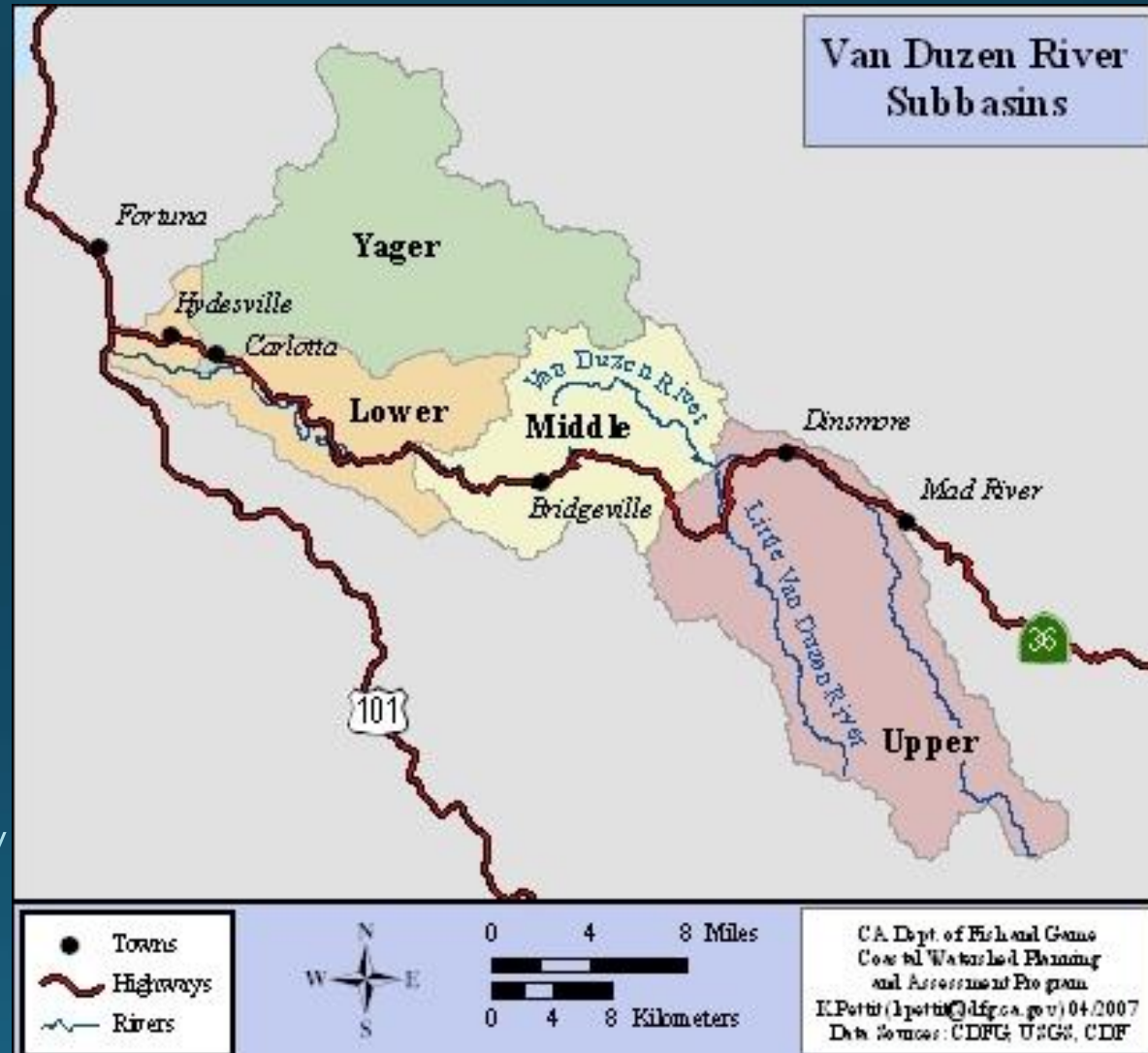


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20 students from 6 schools were selected to participate in scientific studies with resource specialists at 7 sites in the Van Duzen River Watershed.

Students also joined science teams to install 12 of 24 temperature probes in key places in the Van Duzen River.



Teamwork is Essential. Let's take a look.



Van Duzen at Shakefork Team



Hely Creek Team



Grizzly Creek Team



Van Duzen at Riverside, Coal Creek Team



Temperature Probe Team



Van Duzen at Van Duzen Elementary



West Fork Van Duzen River



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