



# California Fish Passage Forum

Steering Committee Meeting Agenda  
Nov 7-8th, Santa Rosa

## Day 1 – Forum Meeting

Tuesday, November 7th, 2023

8:30am – 4:30pm

California Dept of Fish and Wildlife Santa Rosa Field Office  
3637 Westwind Blvd, Santa Rosa, CA, 95403

Note: We are striving for a low-waste event! Please bring your own coffee thermos/water bottle

Remote Access Will be Available via Zoom: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86161137672?pwd=9qzUxkMsDucORY9UtzDNCohNXylxft.1>

Meeting ID: 861 6113 7672

Passcode: 399159

8:45 -9:00 am	15	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	Sandi Jacobson, <i>Chair, CalTrout</i> Holly Steindorf, <i>Coordinator</i>
9:00- 9:45 am	45	<b>Forum Signatory Updates (5min/signatory)</b>	All signatories
9:45 - 10:15 am	30	<b>Forum Administration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forum Budget Update</li> <li>• FY23 Forum-Funded Project Status Updates</li> <li>• FY24 Project Selection</li> <li>• FY25 RFP Release</li> </ul>	Holly Steindorf, <i>Coordinator</i>
10:15-10:30am	15	<b>New Forum Website Tour</b>	Holly Steindorf, <i>Coordinator</i>
10:30- 11:00 am	30	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:00 -11:45 am	45	<b>Committee Work Plan &amp; Progress Updates (10 min/committee)</b> Committee chairs will review accomplishments and highlight upcoming activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governance Committee</li> <li>• Science &amp; Data Committee</li> <li>• Outreach &amp; Education Committee</li> <li>• Policy &amp; Permitting Committee</li> </ul>	Bob Pagliuco, NOAA Gena Lasko and Emily Siegel, <i>CA State Parks</i> Holly Steindorf, <i>Coordinator</i> Anna Halligan, <i>TU</i>

11:45 - 12:15pm	30	<b>NFHP update - Congressional Designation and National Assessment</b>	Holly Steindorf, <i>Coordinator</i> Jason Olive, <i>USFWS</i>
12:15 - 12:45pm	30	<b>Strategic Plan Updates &amp; Finalization</b>	Bob Pagliuco, <i>NOAA</i> Sandi Jacobson, <i>CalTrout</i>
12:45 - 1:15 pm	30	<b>Updates on PAD, FISHPass, and National Barrier Prioritization Tool</b>	Anne Elston, <i>PAD Manager</i> , Holly Steindorf, <i>Coordinator</i>
1:15 - 2:15 pm	60	<b>LUNCH (Provided)</b>	
2:15 - 2:45 pm	30	<b>Project Presentation: Fish Passage at Sulphur Creek on Napa River</b>	Pat Samuel, <i>CalTrout</i>
2:45 - 4:30 pm	75	<b>The Forum's Role in Leveraging BIL Funding</b> Roundtable discussion on facilitating regional BIL Funding Webinars to connect project partners with BIL funding. See next page for detailed agenda.	Sandi Jacobson, <i>CalTrout</i> Bob Pagliuco, <i>NOAA</i> Holly Steindorf, <i>Coordinator</i> Invited Federal Agencies
4:30 - 4:45 pm	15	<b>Wrap Up/ Field Tour Preview: Yellowjacket Creek Fish Passage Project.</b> See final page for detailed agenda.	Holly Steindorf, <i>Coordinator</i>
4:45 pm		<b>Adjourn</b>	
6:30pm		<b>Group Dinner</b> <b>Riviera Ristorante</b> 75 Montgomery Dr, Santa Rosa, CA 95404	RSVP to Holly Steindorf (435) 882-8657



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## Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Funding Roundtable Discussion

2:45-2:50pm	10	<p><b>Overview:</b> Forum state and federal agencies and nonprofits provides a platform to bring people together. Many potential project partners may not be familiar with how to structure project proposals, especially with complicated cost share and permitting. We are here to bring federal partners together to maximize this funding opportunity before it is gone. We are here to discuss:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What funding opportunities are coming up? What projects are targeted?</li> <li>2) How can we assist in streamlining permitting for those projects?</li> <li>3) How do we structure BIL funding webinars to maximize support to partners while working within our organizational capacity?</li> </ol>	Sandi Jacobson, Forum Chair, <i>CalTrout</i>
2:50-3:00pm	10	Overview of NOAA funding opportunities spreadsheet created for the Integrated fisheries monitoring plan for the Klamath, and overview of Sustainable Conservation Permitting Assistance	Bob Pagliuco, NOAA
3:00-3:45pm	45	<p>Introductions from Federal Agencies on their Opportunities. Bob to refer to his agency update slides.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What funding opportunities are coming up?</li> <li>2) What projects are targeted?</li> <li>3) Options for streamlined/permitting assistance?</li> </ol>	Holly Steindorf, <i>Coordinator</i> Bob Pagliuco, NMFS Invited Federal Agencies
3:45-4:30pm	45	<p><b>Webinar Planning Discussion:</b></p> <p>How do we structure BIL funding webinars to maximize support to partners while working within our organizational capacity?</p>	Holly Steindorf, <i>Coordinator</i>



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## Day 2 – Project Site Visit- Yellowjacket Creek

Wednesday, November 8th, 2023

9:45am-TBD

TU, working in partnership with Jackson Family Wines, completed a high-priority project on Yellowjacket Creek, an important Russian River stream which flows on the Jackson family’s Kellogg Ranch in the heart of Knights Valley. The Yellowjacket Creek project restored fish passage to almost two miles of high-quality spawning and rearing habitat above a concrete weir and spillway apron, which was a total barrier for migrating Coho salmon and steelhead. The upper reaches of Yellowjacket Creek are spring-fed, have cold water, and are perennial even during severe and successive drought years – perfect for juvenile fish. The project constructed a series of 33 boulder step pools and installed a new fish screen at the diversion structure. This project was funded by Jackson Family Wines and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife’s Fisheries Restoration Grants Program. Other members of the project team included NOAA Fisheries, FlowWest, and Parsons Walls. The Yellowjacket Creek project completed its construction phase in October 2018. Steelhead have recently been observed spawning in Yellowjacket Creek in the project area. (TU Website Article on the Project by Sam Davidson, 2019)

<p>9:45am</p>	<p><b>Meet at White Barn Structure</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/dir//38.6308026,-122.669476/@38.6047083,-122.7699428,52447m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m2!4m1!3e0?entry=ttu">https://www.google.com/maps/dir//38.6308026,-122.669476/@38.6047083,-122.7699428,52447m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m2!4m1!3e0?entry=ttu</a></p> <p>38.63085392286054, -122.6694679551631</p>	 <p><b>Site Visit Directions</b></p>
<p>10:00am</p>	<p><b>Consolidate Cars to head to Project Site</b></p>	
	<p><b>Site Tour</b></p>	<p>MaryAnne King, TU        Derek, Dan, Dave, and Sam        (Jackson Family Wines)</p>