

Science and Data Committee Meetings

2/6 Agenda

- Develop 2024 Work Plan as a group.
- Plan 2024 PAD Webinars
- Solicit presentations for future meetings (both within and outside forum)
- Reminder to advertise funding opportunity.

2/6 Meeting Minutes:

2024 Forum Work Plan

Categories of Priorities (List most important)

Considering lack of proposals, goal should be to build connections with restoration community. Increase quality/quantity of proposals supported by the Forum.

Small funding amount and match requirement may be limiting factor. Identify niche for funding monitoring/cost share/evaluation/research/barrier assessment projects. Outreach to regional partners who could take on barrier assessments for their watersheds.

Props to barrier assessment: - help with barrier assessments. Pipeline from assessment to remediation. Advertise FISHPass as a service we can run to help them prioritize their efforts. Contacting big valley rancheria. Clear lake projects.

Identifying potential barriers in a watershed.

Document "GETTING SHOVEL READY"

Document outlining steps taken for preparing for implementation.

- barrier inventory (help identify barriers for removal)
- Barrier assessment (fill knowledge gaps in that watershed)
- biological assessment
- cultural studies
- pre-implementation monitoring
- outreach events
- permitting
- implementation
- post implementation monitoring

Cultural Surveys and Biological Surveys

Workshops on Barrier Assessments

PAD Webinar/ Workshops- link info on the PAD with Workshop on Barrier Assessment. Barrier inventory.

Public Outreach

-can the forum connect with and encourage work from students to help RCDs with their work, assessments/evaluations?

- Mark got a grant from State Parks to help get through school. Elevate and support Internships/Grants.

- education and outreach committee goal is to get us on grant finder, figuring out with fiscal agent if this is an option

-create a student grant opportunity for 1-3 students every year. Side application for those folks.

- Encourage local universities to focus on a small-scale fish passage barrier remediation project with their local RCD or university foundation. Humbolt foundation hires students to do research and fieldwork. Seminar series that identifies barriers