

Restore North Coast Stream Flow Campaign

Willits/Outlet Creek Workshop

Date: Saturday, March 20, 2010

Time: 10:00 A.M. -2:00 P.M.

Location: Outlet Creek Grange Hall

I. Welcome and Introductions.

David Parch, Willits/Outlet Creek Watershed Group, brief tour (10:00-10:15)

II. North Coast Stream Flow Project: Forging a Public Trust Movement to Get Water Back in North Coast Streams and How You Can Help

Chris Malan, ICARE (10:15-10:35)

III. Eel River Salmon and Steelhead: Public Trust Resources Past, Present and Future

Patrick Higgins, Fisheries Biologist (10:35-11:05)

IV. Groundwater Withdrawals and Potential Effects on Stream Flow

Jane Neilson, U.S. Geologic Survey (retired)(11:05-11:30)

V. Volunteer Monitoring and How We Can Collect Data to Solve Problems

Dave Hope, Watershed and Water Quality Scientist (11:30-12:00)

Lunch (Provided) (12:00-12:30 PM)

VI. Biological perspective of streams from the headwaters to the confluence and historical flows-Dr. Charley Dewberry-(12:30-1:00)

Breakout Groups 1:00-2:00 PM

Coordinated Volunteer Monitoring: How You Can Help Provide Pieces of the Puzzle and Help Save Our Rivers – *Pat Higgins and David Hope*

Learn how to file a water right protest: Your stream is drying up! What can you do about it? File a water right protest with the State Water Resource Control Board.- Chris Malan