

Thursday May 13, 2010

Lower Feather River Field Trip

Itinerary - VAN A

Stop	Time	Location	Note	Distance
	8:15	LV Downtown Resource Bldg	Travel time 1 hour	
1.	9:05	AR Nelson Slough	Mature riparian habitat & silting condition	40 mi
	9:30	LV Nelson Slough		
2.	10:00	O'Connor Lakes	LD1 & DFG & River Partners restoration	10 mi
3.	10:30	Abbott Lake	LD1 & DFG & River Partners restoration	1.5 mi
	11:00	LV Abbott Lake		
4.	11:30	Boyd's Pump	Boat tour on river & recreation use	2.5 mi
	13:30	RTN to Boyd's Pump		
	13:30	Lunch	Stop at store or bring your own	(10 mi)
	14:30	LV Boyd's Pump		
5.	13:30	AR Shanghai Bend	Wildlife habitat	3mi
		LV Shanghai Bend		
6.	15:00	Yuba City Boat Ramp	Mosquito Beach, over levee at 2nd Street (near airport) - Feather River.	3 mi
	16:30	AR Downtown Resource Bldg	Travel Time 1 ½ hours	50miles

Objectives for May 13 Field Tour:

- Provide workgroup members with a first-hand view of the existing river, channel, floodplain, levee, and adjacent upland conditions.
- Acquaint workgroup members with existing ecological conditions, including sensitive ecological communities such as shaded riverine aquatic habitat , riparian forests, and habitat for special-status species and discuss opportunities to enhance ecological conditions through active ecosystem restoration.
- Acquaint workgroup members with factors currently affecting channel conveyance and discuss opportunities to enhance conveyance through structural (e.g., set-back levees) and non-structural (e.g., roughness reduction) measures.
- Acquaint workgroup members with factors currently affecting channel maintenance (including USACE levee vegetation standards) and discuss opportunities to enhance channel maintenance activities and meet USACE guidelines.
- Acquaint workgroup members with other uses (e.g., agriculture and recreation) within the existing channel and discuss opportunities to incorporate, and enhance where possible, these uses where compatible with enhancement of ecological conditions, channel conveyance, and channel maintenance.
- Document additional future concerns for work group consideration.

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Itinerary – VAN B

Stop	Time	Location	Note	Road or Levee Distance
	8:00 a	LV JOC 3310 El Camino Ave	Travel time 1 hour	
1.	9:05	Yuba City Boat Ramp	Mosquito Beach, over levee at 2nd Street (near airport) - Feather River.	50 mi
2.	9:15	Shanghai Bend	DFG - Wildlife habitat	3 mi
	9:30	LV Shanghai Bend		
3.	10:00	Boyd's Pump	Boat Tour on River & Recreation use	3 mi
	11:30	RTN to Boyd's Pump		
		Lunch	Bring your sack lunch or Stop at store	(10 mi)
4.	12:30	Abbott Lake	LD1 & DFG & River Partners riparian restoration	2.5 mi
5.	13:30	O'Connor	LD1 & DFG & River Partners restoration	1.5 mi
6.	14:30	Nelson Slough	Mature Riparian Habitat & Silting Conditions	10 mi
	15:00	LV Nelson Slough	Return to Yuba City Boat Launch	
	16:30	LV JOC 3310 El Camino Ave	Travel Time 1 ½ hour	75 mi