

Overview of TMC Watershed Discussions, 2001-Present

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2001

July & August

Tom Stokely speaks in support of watershed restoration.

September

Scott McBain and Byron Lydecker speak in support of watershed restoration.

2002

March

Tom Stokely speaks in support of watershed restoration.

September

Byron Lydecker and Tom Stokely speak in support of watershed restoration. A motion passes to fund specific watershed restoration projects.

2003

January

Tom Stokely, Dave Hillemeier, and Jim Spear speak in support of watershed restoration. Mike Ryan advises for caution and clarification. Jeff Phipps speaks of resistance to watershed restoration.

April

The TAMWG and Arnold Whitridge speak in support of watershed restoration. CVP water and power users have concerns about watershed funding.

June

George Kautsky has concerns about funding for watershed restoration. Dave Hillemeier and Mike Ryan speak about obtaining CVPIA Restoration Funds. The TAMWG, Jim Spear, and Ralph Modine speak in support of watershed restoration. Pat Frost, Richard Lorenz, and Arnold Whitridge speak about watershed restoration. Dave Hillemeier asks TAMWG about a WA. Neil

Manji and Jim Fitzgerald speak about the Rush Creek WA. Daryl Peterson speaks about Rush Creek sediment.

October

Tom Stokely, Ralph Modine, and Doug Schleusner speak in support of watershed restoration. Daryl Peterson offers clarification about watershed restoration.

December

TAMWG, Tom Stokely, Ralph Modine, and Doug Schleusner speak in support of watershed restoration. A motion passes to fund watershed restoration. Mike Ryan, Mike Orcutt, Doug Schleusner, and Tom Stokely speak about watershed restoration.

2004

April 14th

Doug Schleusner mentions watershed restoration.

June 28th

Tom Weseloh speaks in support of and about prioritization of watershed restoration. A TMC subcommittee report recommends watershed rehabilitation. Doug Schleusner speaks about collaboration with the TCRCD on watershed work. Mike Orcutt and Doug Schleusner discuss the South Fork. Doug Schleusner and Brandt Gutermuth talk about Sierra Pacific Industries and watershed work.

June 29th

There is discussion about the watershed coordinator.

August 20th

Ralph Modine speaks in support of watershed programs. Mary Ellen Mueller, Mike Orcutt, Troy Fletcher, and Mike Ryan speak about watershed program funding.

September 29th

Arnold Whitridge, Tom Stokely, and Tom Weseloh speak about watershed funding.

September 30th

Doug Schleusner, Mike Orcutt, Andreas Krause, Mike Ryan, and Tom Stokely discuss watershed funding.

December 10th

Doug Schleusner, Harry Rectenwald, and Neil Manji mention implementing watershed work.

2005

January 31st

Ed Solbos and Tom Stokely talk about watershed funding. A motion passes to give seed money to watershed work.

February 15th

Tom Stokely speaks up for the watershed component.

September 21st-22nd

Tom Stokely speaks up for watershed implementation and makes an amendment for \$50,000 for watershed work. Neil Manji makes a comment about watershed work.

December 13-15th

Joshua Allen with the TC Planning Department NR Division is awarded an EPA Watershed Nomination grant. Petey Brucker talks about the need for basin-wide coordination.

2006

March 29-30th

The TAMWG urges support for watershed work. Rod Wittler speaks of sediment contribution to the mainstem and TRRP restructuring. Tom Stokely speaks of an upcoming watershed tour. Doug Schleusner and Arnold Whitridge speak about watershed policy. Sid Michelson speaks about Indian Creek sedimentation.

June 19-20th

Arnold Whitridge speaks about the progress of watershed efforts. Doug Schleusner speaks about watershed funding and the status of Browns Mountain Road repairs.

September 20th-21st

Mike Orcutt, Brian Person, Bill Brock, and Tom Stokely discuss FY 2007 budget allocations. A budget is passed that includes watershed funding. Mike Long thanks Roger Jaegel and Tom Stokely for their watershed work. The TAMWG speaks in support of watershed work. Doug

Schleusner speaks about funding for watershed work. Ed Solbos speaks about increased watershed funding. Rod Wittler speaks about watershed line items. Tom Stokely speaks about problems with watershed funding. Dave Hillemeier speaks of watershed funding as a potential deal breaker for him. Tom Stokely asks that a watershed presentation be added to the December agenda to show what has been done with the funding.

December 14th

Arnold Whitridge expressed support for a collective watershed presentation to the TMC.

2007

March

The FY 2008 Budget is passed after two failed motions made by Tom Weseloh. It is unclear how the passed motion funds watershed work. The TAMWG recommends the program cost for watershed work be \$2 million/yr, as specified in the ROD. Stokely speaks at length about watershed work and funding. Bill Brock agrees with the TAMWG and Stokely. An abbreviated table showing proposed watershed funding is included.

June

Tom Stokely, Irma Lagomarsino, Brian Person, Arnold Whitridge, Tom Weseloh, The Hoopa Valley Tribe, The Yurok Tribe, Curtis Anderson, Bill Brock, Mike Orcutt, and Dave Hillemeier discuss the budget. Three motions fail to pass.

September 26-27th

The TAMWG speaks about watershed funding and implementation. Mike Orcutt says watershed restoration is underfunded. Rod Wittler speaks about watershed authorization under the ROD and prioritization. Mike Long makes an off-hand comment about the watershed group. Doug Schleusner speaks about watershed restoration funding. Dave Hillemeier offers to help with watershed restoration, including the lower Klamath River.

2008

January

Tom Stokely, Tom Weseloh, Bill Brock, and Arnold Whitridge speak about watershed prioritization and funding.

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Doug Schleusner speaks about watershed funding.

March

Arnold Whitridge, Brian Person, Mike Long, and Doug Schleusner speak about watershed funding.

June

Bill Brock gives a presentation about watershed restoration. Mike Orcutt speaks about the need for a cross-cut budget.

2009

September

Mark Lancaster gives a presentation about watershed restoration being done by the Five Counties program. Mike Hamman is asked to search for clarification in the ROD regarding prohibition of work in tributaries. Arnold Whitridge comments on the scope of watershed work and funding and asks if the TMC shares his opinion. Arnold Whitridge, Gary Stacey, Brian Person, Bill Brock, Irma Lagomarsino, and Mike Hamman discuss work in the tributaries.

December

Bill Brock, George Kautsky, and Arnold Whitridge speak about watershed funding. Sharon Heywood and Arnold Whitridge speak about what the TAMWG views as watershed activities. Mike Hamman cites a letter in which the TAMWG asserts the TMC has not focused on implementation of watershed work, and talks about watershed authority and appropriations. Roger Jaegel speaks in support of watershed work.

2010

March

Jennifer Faler mentions watershed issues. Irma Lagomarsino, Roger Jaegel, Jennifer Faler, Arnold Whitridge, and Mike Orcutt speak about watershed funding. Roger Jaegel and Mike Orcutt speak about work in the tributaries.

September

Jennifer Faler and Arnold Whitridge speak about watershed work. Mike Orcutt speaks about watershed funding and the need for a watershed restoration synthesis “distilled down so the policy people can understand it.”

December

Jennifer Faler, Dave Hillemeier, Tim Hayden, Mike Orcutt, Brian Person, Arnold Whitridge, Roger Jaegel, Larry Hanson, Seth Naman, and Joe Polos speak about watershed work and are “looking for policy guidance about how far to proceed in taking on South Fork issues.” Dave Hillemeier makes a motion to add “to the list of projects a plan to perform a limiting factor analysis on the South Fork Trinity spring Chinook.” The motion passes. Further discussion and amendments follow the motion.

2011

April

Arnold Whitridge, Brian Person, Mike Orcutt, Roger Jaegel, and Dave Hillemeier discuss confusion between the TAMWG and TMC regarding watershed efforts. Jennifer Faler notes lost funding for a watershed project. Bill Brock speaks about watershed work. In a letter The Trinity River Guides Association are in support of tributary work.

September

Arnold Whitridge speaks about Mike Orcutt’s proposal to decrease watershed funding. There is discussion about watershed funding, work, and prioritization for 2011, 2012, and 2013. Roger Jaegel, Bill Brock, Mike Orcutt, and Arnold Whitridge speak about watershed funding and the foci locations for work. Dave Hillemeier makes a motion for the development of a watershed plan to be presented to the TMC for approval. The motion passes. Roger Jaegel and Brian Person discuss watershed work.

December

Dave Hillemeier speaks about tributary assessment. Robin Schrock and Mike Orcutt speak about watershed funding. Tom Stokely and Travis Michel speak in support of watershed work. Robin Schrock, Dave Gaeuman, Mike Orcutt, and Tom Stokely discuss the progress of watershed work in 2012. Robin Schrock describes plans for a watershed assessment. Mike Orcutt, Robin Schrock, and Dave Hillemeier discuss this plan. Brian Person advises delaying a motion on the watershed plan until it is further edited and refined.

2012

January

Robin Schrock speaks about the watershed assessment. Mike Orcutt and Tim Hayden express concerns. Mark Lancaster, Alex Cousins, Danny Hagans, Mike Orcutt, and Robin Schrock discuss the watershed assessment. Tom Stokely makes a comment about work on the South Fork and the Solicitor’s opinion.

March

Robin Schrock, Mike Orcutt, and Dave Hillemeier discuss the 2012 budget as it relates to the watershed assessment. Brian Person, Roger Jaegel, Curtis Milliron, Mike Orcutt, and Arnold Whitridge discuss the solicitor's opinion and watershed work. Gil Saliba, Wade Sinnen, Arnold Whitridge, Bill Brock, and Ed Duggan discuss tributary work. **Brian Person, Mike Orcutt, Nancy Finley, Andrea Hilton, Robin Schrock, and Bill Brock discuss approval of the scope of work for the watershed assessment. A motion is made by Bill Brock. The motion passes.** DJ Bandrowski reports that there are five watershed projects underway.

June

Robin Schrock and Mike Orcutt discuss the status of the watershed assessment and funding. Cynthia Tarwater and Pat Frost are recognized for their work on watershed restoration.

August

TMC does not approve Watershed Assessment on special call.