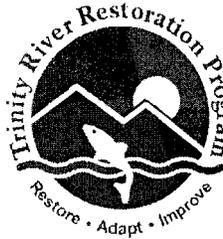




Watershed Planning and Implementation

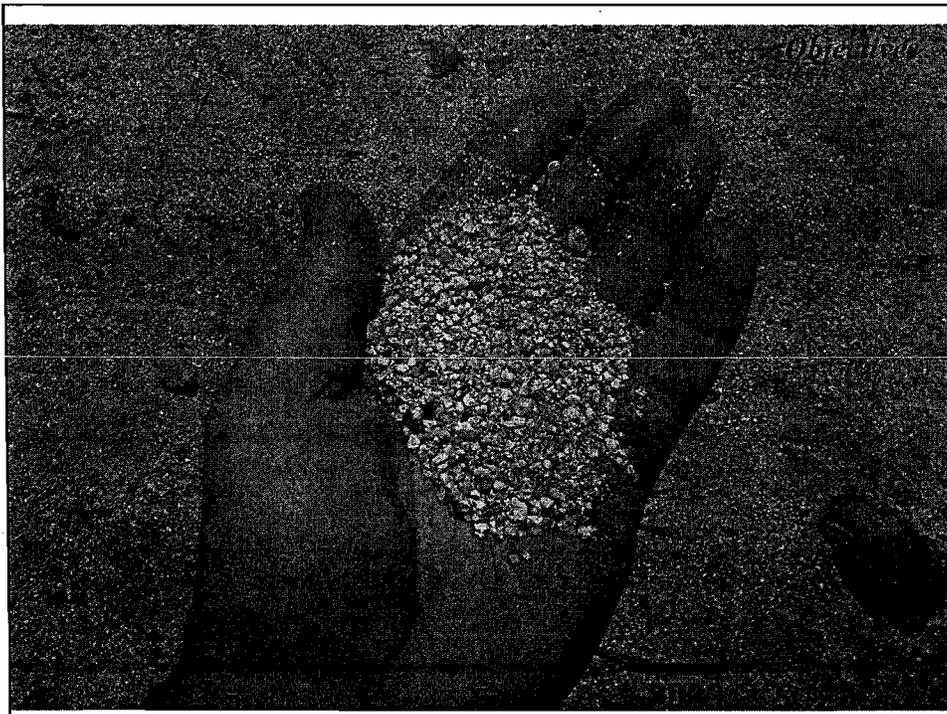
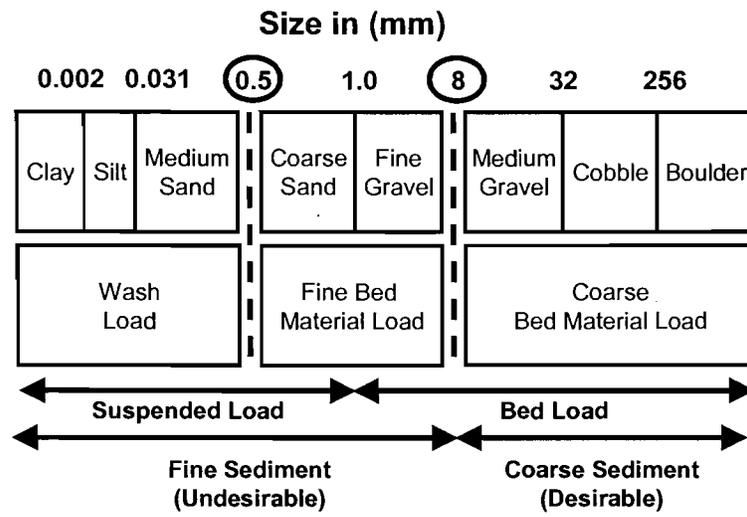


Process and Status

Outline

- 1. Review of Watershed Objectives**
- 2. Project Development and Selection**
- 3. Project Implementation**

Sediment Characteristics



Objectives

Watershed activities are intended to reduce the impact of upland sediment production on the Trinity River fishery through:

- 1. Mitigation projects in areas with high rates of fine sediment (<8 mm) production;**
- 2. Preventative measures to reduce the risk of future road or hillslope failures;**
- 3. Maintaining sediment detention structures;**
- 4. Identifying and prioritizing the best project to accomplish the above.**

Project Development

**Watershed Coordination Grant
Purpose:**

Engage stakeholders to develop watershed projects that benefit the Trinity River and/or the larger Trinity community (Trinity Watershed Council).

Develop and submit proposals that use TRRP and other existing funds to leverage additional monies.

Recommend watershed projects eligible for TRRP funding, based on TRRP funding criteria.

Project Development

**Watershed Coordination Grant
Status:**

Grant RFP posted to Grants.gov in March 2007.

**One proposal received from the Trinity County
Resource Conservation District by RFP (late
April).**

**Technical evaluation performed by TRRP May
17, 2007.**

Grant awarded to TCRCDD June, 2007.

Project Development

Project Development Status:

**The Watershed Council has not yet developed a
project list; meetings were suspended when
FY2006 funds were expended.**

**An ad-hoc watershed planning group developed
a list of proposed projects in March 2007; to
date, a proposal describing 1 of these projects
has been submitted to TRRP for review.**

Watershed Workgroup

No proposals were submitted for review prior to the March Workgroup meeting (next meeting in July).

Funding for work in Indian Creek was approved by the Workgroup in Dec. 2006.

TRRP anticipates that 1) re-excavation of the Dark Gulch sediment detention basin, 2) Junction Fire rehabilitation, and 3) re-survey of Grass Valley Creek will be implemented with FY07 funds (Hamilton Ponds is currently part of the RIG budget).

Selection Criteria

According to the ROD, watershed project suitable for TRRP funding include road decommissioning, road maintenance, and road rehabilitation.

Recent meetings of the Watershed Workgroup have focused on developing clear funding criteria. These criteria incorporate partner input, and are consistent with and expand upon funding criteria described in the Implementation Plan (Appendix C, DEIR/EIS).

Implementation

Targeted Implementation Grant

Recipient will manage implementation of watershed projects approved for TRRP funding (\$330k in FY07).

RFP posted to Grants.gov in April, 2007.

One proposal received from the Trinity County Planning Department in May.

Initial technical evaluation June 6, 2007. Budget details requested from the County.

Waiting for response from Trinity County.