

TRRP Implementation Update

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Design and Implementation Activities:

- 2012 Channel Rehabilitation Projects Civil Construction work is in final stages. In-Channel work window closes on September 15th for both projects. Upper Junction City (UJC) is approximately 85% complete with planned completion for end of October and Lower Steiner Flat (LSF) is 99% complete with final items to be completed this week.
- 2012 Revegetation Designs are being implemented at UJC/LSF Channel Rehab Projects currently. Approximately a month and half of revegetation has occurred at UJC and will be conducted through December 2012. Reveg at LSF will start later this month with a completion date of end of calendar year 2012.
- Watershed implementation projects just were awarded August 30th for 2012 projects. Implementation is planned for late fall 2012.

Planning

- Phase I Review being conducted by TRRP Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) is moving forward with good momentum with a draft report planned for roll-out to program partners in late fall timeframe. Program partners will have two week for official comments back to SAB. TRRP Management Team will be in close coordination with Technical Work Groups and TMC regarding the roll-out as more information is available.
- Peter Wilcock and Jock Conyngham conducted a workshop in August on the "Stream Project" – Alternative Analysis Framework that will be used as part of the future design process. The development of the "Stream Project" is a collaborative effort between John Hopkins University, National Center for Earth-Surface Dynamics (NCED), USACE-ERDC, and the Intermountain Center for River Rehabilitation and Restoration (ICRRR).
- Lorenz Gulch and Douglas City will be re-designed between September and December 2012 using a revised design process and coordinating closely with the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) and the pending recommendations from the Phase I Review. Both projects will be planned for implementation during the summer/fall of 2013.
- TRRP is in continued Coordination with Dept of Water Resources and Trinity County regarding the new FEMA 100 year floodplain study, which is planned for roll-out in fall of 2012.
- Realty coordination and Rights-of-Entry access documents are underway for fall 2012 monitoring activities
- Bureau of Reclamation archeologists are in the process of conducting 40 mile planning and analysis study for to facilitate future Phase II implementation projects.

Infrastructure Improvements:

- Well-Grant program has been very successful this fiscal year with 29 new applicants. TRRP office has been very engaged in coordination activities assisting landowners with various steps of the Well-Grant program process including: water rights, environmental permits, facilitating with regulatory agencies, etc.
- Bucktail Bridge Cost Benefit Analysis underway by CH2M HILL in coordination with Design Team and Trinity County Department of Transportation (TCDOT). Cost-Benefit Analysis is approximately 70% complete with a planned finalization scheduled for end of September timeframe and roll-out to Design Team and TMC in October.