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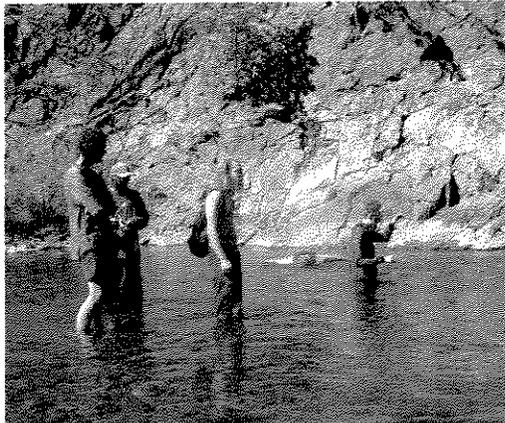
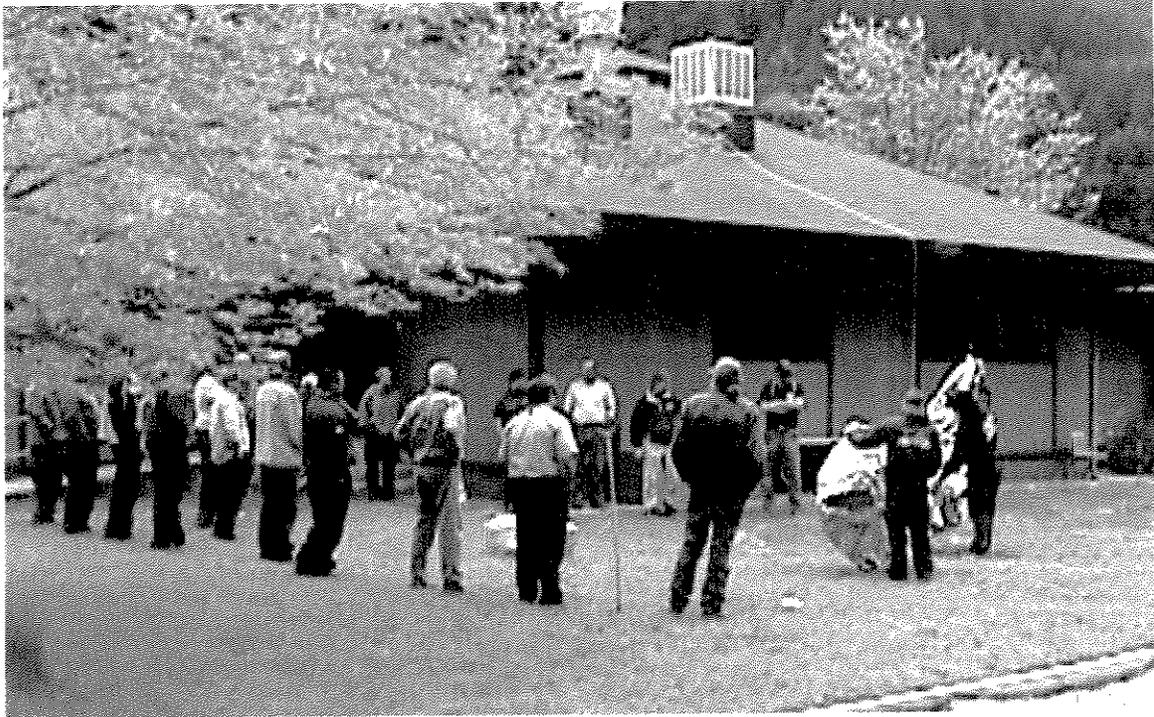
**Special Salmon River Events**

**Grant Agreement Number 113334G001**

**Period Covered 10/01/03 – 9/30/04**

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**Fire Safety Training and the Spring Chinook Summer Steelhead Survey**

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The Salmon River Restoration Council has been completing tasks as required under Agreement Number 113334G001, Special Salmon River Events. The following is a summary of tasks completed from 10/1/2003 through 9/30/2004.

For this period the tasks completed were holding Wildfire Awareness Week including two days of Fire Safety Training,, attending Salmon River Fire Safe Council meetings, attending a Firewise Workshop in Fortuna, attending a Northwest California Regional Fire Safe Council Meeting, attending Fire Safe Council of Siskiyou County meetings, and also the 2004 Spring Chinook and Summer Steelhead Surveys. The following summarize these events.

Event Name	Start Date	# Attendees	Evaluation
FSC SC 10/15/03	10/15/2003	1	Siskiyou County Fire Safe Council Meeting. General meeting. Good interaction.
FSC 03 10/29	10/29/2003	6	Good coordination amongst key stakeholders. Addressed current needs thru discussion and assignments. SRRC minute distribution is helpful. Identifying funding sources. Continue to work on and finalize the draft strategic plan and circulate for review.
FSC SC 11/12/03	11/12/2003	1	Siskiyou County Fire Safe Council Meeting. General Meeting. Good interaction. Discussed need to work on County wide Fire Plan
FireWise Conference 11/19	11/17/2003	1	Jim gave a presentation in cooperation with Will Harling who represented the Orleans Somes Bar Fire Safe Council the workshop offered information on fire safing properties, homes, and communities. We also conducted fire planning exercises.
Fuels Reduction Field Trip 11/24/03	11/24/2003	2	Fuel Reduction Field Trip w/ USFWS to Butler Flat
FSC 03 12/16	12/16/2003	6	Went well. Need to notify in advance for better turn out after holidays and before fire season starts again.
FSC SC 12/17/03	12/17/2003	1	Worked on the start of the County Wide Fire Plan Good interaction Most were in to keeping the process as open as possible.

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FSC SC 01/21/04	1/21/2004	1	Additional meeting. Announced NW CA Regional FSC Meeting 4/3/4/4/04 in Weaverville. FSC SC 1 & 5 year Plan Committee: Richard, Dale, Giselle, Jim, Don, Kelly, & Marcia (email). County Wildfire Protection Plan Committee: Dale, Jaime, Will, Jim, Don, CDF
FSC 04 1/28	1/28/2004	10	Forks landowners need property boundaries GPSed. High value areas need to be explained to landowners.
FSC SC 02/18/04	2/18/2004	1	Steve Fisher talked about his projects. Committ reports.
FSC 04 2/18	2/18/2004	7	Discussed Cecilville tank sites. Plans for fuels reduction work in all three towns. Open House @ Cecilville. Discussed May 04 Fire Awareness week. 2 day refresher course in Yreka. Good coordination amongst key stakeholders.
FSC SC 03/15/04	3/15/2004	1	Hiring committee interviews for the new FSC of SC coordinator
FSC SC 03/17/04	3/17/2004	1	Don Humphries hired as new coordinator (later declined). 501c3 sent in.
FSC SC 03/25/04	3/25/2004	1	Conducted the final hiring meeting with Don Humphries
FSC 04 3/31	3/31/2004	7	Good coordination amongst key stakeholders. Addressed current needs thru discussion and assignments. Assignments from last meeting were reviewed. SRRRC minutes distribution is helpful. Identifying funding sources. Continue to work on and finalize the draft strategic plan and circulate for review.
Northcoast Regional FSC Conference	4/3/2004	1	Jim made a presentation on our FSC. Good networking, we shared experiences in organizational development and fire history
FSC 04 4/28	4/28/2004	5	Good coordination amongst key stakeholders. Addressed current needs thru discussion and assignments. SRRRC minutes distribution is helpful. Identifying funding sources. Continue to work on and finalize the draft strategic plan and circulate for review.

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Fire Safety Refresher	5/18/2004	27	Fire Safety Refresher Course Level 1
Fire Safety Refresher	5/19/2005	20	Fire Safety Refresher Course Level 2
FSC 04 05/26	5/26/2004	5	Reviewed Fire Risk Assessment forms. Discussed Wildfire Protection Plan. Tasks set for next meeting.
FSC 04 6/30	6/30/2004	4	Forks hydrant project plan set into motion; risk assessment waiting for FS final; WUI work map and plan discussed. Jaime Tame to forward updated Residential Risk Ass't soon. Low attendance due to fire activity and summer jobs by regular attendees. Recommendations: notification out twice a month
FSC 04 7/28	7/28/2004	4	talked about Forks fire hydrant project and about upcoming Cecilville project and signage.
Sp Chin Survey 04 Training	8/17/2004	16	Annual Spring Chinook, Summer Steelhead Survey, Training Day
Sp Chin Survey 04	8/18/2004	63	Annual Spring Chinook, Summer Steelhead Survey, Survey Day One
Sp Chin Survey 04	8/19/2004	7	Annual Spring Chinook, Summer Steelhead Survey, Survey Day Two
FSC 04 8/25	8/25/2004	6	Meeting covered FSC tasks set by local members to help w/ community fire protection. Discussed Salmon River Fire Plan, awareness posters and flyers, Cecilville water tank, Forks hydrant project, signage.
FSC 04 9/29	9/29/2004	9	Discussed WUI areas and CWPP - where do we go from here. Talked about Forks Hydrant project and other potential projects.

The Salmon River Fire Safe Council meetings accomplished signing residences and roads for emergency response; locating, approving, signing, and mapping tanker fill sites for fire suppression use; locating, approving, and mapping helispots for emergency response use; developing a Salmon River Community Wildfire Protection Plan; developing a fuel reduction prescription policy; developing several proposals for fire planning and education, fuel reduction, and water tanks and community hydrant systems.

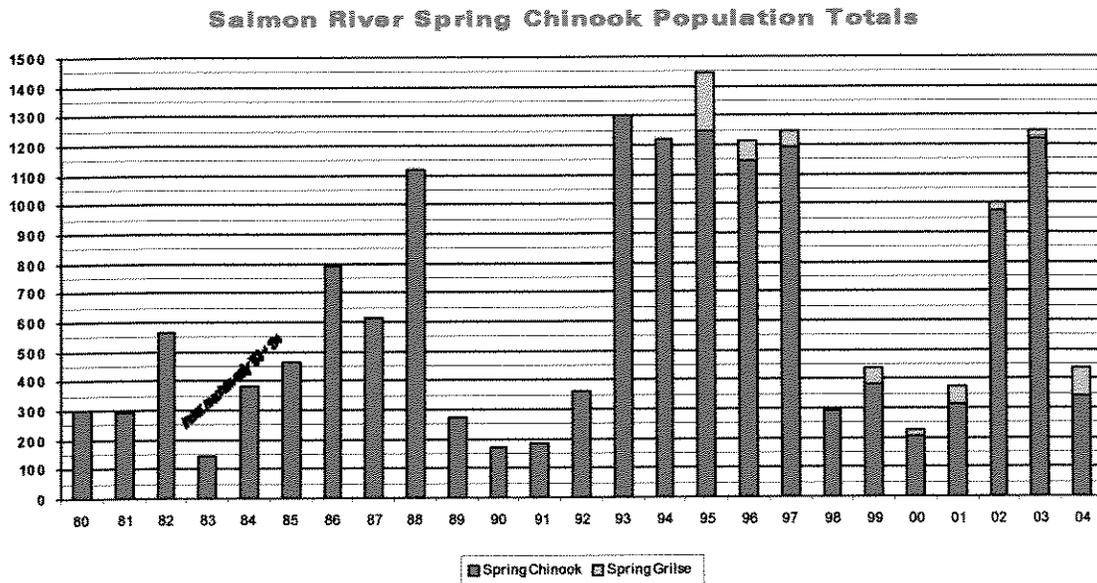
The Fire Safe Council of Siskiyou County has accomplished similar tasks over the County area.

The Cooperative Salmon River Spring Chinook and Summer Steelhead Dives event successfully assessed the population of spring Chinook salmon present in the Salmon River for the 2004 season. The event enlisted and involved a total of 63 dive participants and an additional 24 event staff or family member participants. Training was provided for first year participants in which 16 agency and community participants attended. A training video was produced by the Salmon River Restoration Council, Karuk Tribe and the Mid-Klamath Watershed Council and was shown at the training and during the event. Food for the event was provided by the Salmon River Restoration Council and consisted

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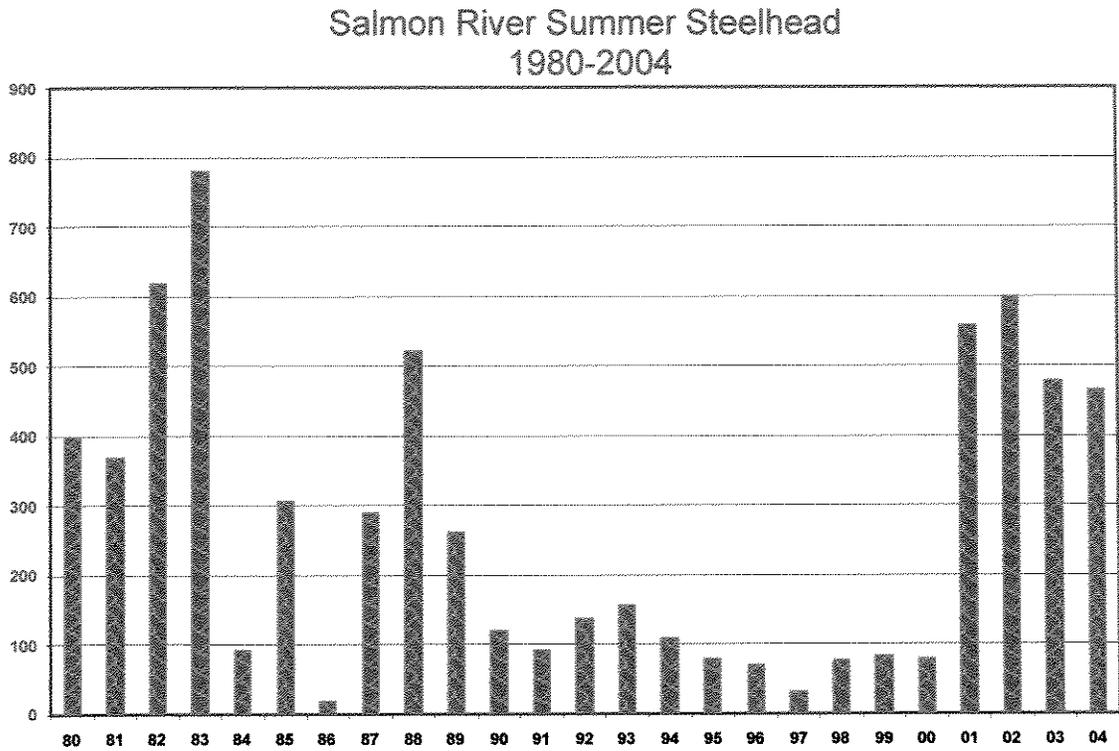
of two dinners and two breakfasts. The Karuk Tribe contributed food services consisting of a traditional salmon bake, which was a highlight of the event. The Forks of Salmon School donated the use of its kitchen and cafeteria facilities for the event. An educational presentation was provided for all participants. Green Sturgeon, Spring Chinook, and Summer Steelhead were the presentations topics. The presenters were Josh Isreal, green sturgeon scholar at UC Davis, and Nat Pennington, SRRC Fisheries Program Coordinator. Camping and bathroom facilities were donated by the USFS Klamath National Forest and USFS Six Rivers national Forest. The USFS Klamath National Forest also coordinated the collection compilation of data. A total of 439 Spring Chinook and 476 Summer Steelhead were observed. Spring Chinook numbers were below average as shown in Chart 1 below and summer steelhead numbers were above average as shown in Chart 2 below.

Chart 1



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Chart 2



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**Progress Report**  
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SC FSC 4/21/04	4/21/2004	1	FSC Meeting of Siskiyou County	Pre-Meeting. Announced new co-coordinators - Jim Villeponteaux and Dale & Giselle Nova. Discussed Firewise Fair at WalMart on May 25th. Need to start 1 and 5 year plan (Jim V.)

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Upcoming Activities:

May: Fire Awareness Week – May 10-15 Fire Safety Training will occur – May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> (basic 40 refresher); Firewise Fair in Yreka – May 15<sup>th</sup>; Salmon River Fire Safe Council meeting – May 26<sup>th</sup>; Fire Safe Council of Siskiyou County meeting – May 19<sup>th</sup>.

June: Fire Safe Council of Siskiyou County Wildfire Protection Plan Meeting – June 1<sup>st</sup>; Fire Safe Council of Siskiyou County meeting – June 16<sup>th</sup>; Salmon River Fire Safe Council meeting – June 30<sup>th</sup>.

July: Fire Safe Council of Siskiyou County meeting – July 21<sup>st</sup>; Salmon River Fire Safe Council meeting – July 28<sup>th</sup>; Spring Chinook and Summer Steelhead Surveys – July 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Respectfully Submitted,



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