



Pit River Watershed Alliance

North Cal-Neva RC&D, Pit RCD, Central Modoc RCD, Fall River RCD, The River Center, Adopt-A-Watershed

Upper Pit River Watershed Management Strategy

The Pit River Watershed Alliance, a group of non-regulatory stakeholders, is facilitating the development of a Watershed Management Strategy for the Upper Pit River Watershed (from its headwaters down to McArthur). Lead stakeholders in this effort are the North Cal-Neva RC&D, Pit RCD, Central Modoc RCD, Fall River RCD, the River Center and Adopt-A-Watershed.

What is a Watershed Management Strategy (WMS)?

A WMS is a “report” that summarizes the important resource issues (e.g. invasive weeds, water quality, etc.), identifies actions needed to improve or maintain watershed conditions, and seeks to establish consensus support of the action plan within the local community, agencies and organizations.

Why a WMS, and What Does It Mean for You?

If we don’t help ourselves someone else will.

Local cooperation, planning, and action demonstrate that we, the local community and managers, have the ability to independently determine “what’s broken” in our watershed and how best to fix it. We are facing increased scrutiny from regulatory agencies and other outside influences with regard to our land and water management practices. Local action equates to local empowerment.

A WMS gives our projects an edge when competing for funding.

Many funding sources (public and private) require that a WMS be in place before grant money can be awarded for project implementation (e.g. rebuilding a dam, restoring a stream channel, etc.) The WMS demonstrates to potential funding sources that our watershed has an organized approach to addressing resource issues.

Local watershed Management efforts need local direction.

The Pit River Alliance, Resource Conservation Districts, landowners and others involved with addressing watershed issues need a plan of actions that has the support of the watershed community. WMS goals and objectives tell us what issues the people living in the watershed think need to be addressed.

- Meeting date TBA
- Meeting time TBA
- Meeting Location TBA



What Can You Do ?

A thorough Watershed Assessment was conducted two years ago for the Upper Pit River Watershed. This study and other input from the watershed community led to the identification of several “resource issues” that seem to be priorities for our watershed. However, we have not heard from **You!** Your involvement in the development of the Pit River WMS is your opportunity to influence management decisions now and in the future. Please attend a public meeting (dates listed above) and/or provide input directly to: Todd Sloat Fall River RCD (530) 336-5456

Or contact your local Resource Conservation District:

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(530) 233-8872;
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