

Request for Applicants or Nominations for the Campbell Creek Planning Watershed Pilot Project Working Group

Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Program
California Natural Resources Agency
California Environmental Protection Agency

****EXTENDED: Applications or Nominations must be Received by 5 PM on July 22, 2016****

The Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Program invites public participation in a new opportunity to increase efficiencies and effectiveness for timber harvest planning and permitting processes and for forest restoration through serving on the Campbell Creek Planning Watershed Pilot Project Working Group (PPWG). Campbell Creek is located on the Ten Mile River in coastal Mendocino County to the north of Ft. Bragg. A map is attached.

This pilot project is the first of several intended to address the substantive areas of:

- Data collection and characterization;
- Identification of information and methods used for cumulative environmental impacts assessment;
- Description of current forest conditions;
- Identification of restoration opportunities in forested landscapes;
- Development of collaborative, online data tools.

More information about the Planning Watershed Pilot Projects is available on our [website](#), including the detailed [Planning Watershed Pilot Projects Concept Paper Implementation Draft](#).

Responsibilities Members of the PPWG will play a substantive role in guiding the work on the pilot project. These responsibilities include:

- Attending and participating in meetings of the PPWG, including field visits.
- Helping to refine the scope of the pilot project.
- Reviewing information and materials between meetings.
- Assisting with analysis of information or data.
- Assisting with writing or reviewing reports.
- Contributing to the development of findings and recommendations.
- Seeking input from the public.

A state-staffed interagency interdisciplinary team from the Department of Fish and Wildlife, California Geological Survey, State and North Coast Water Boards, and CAL FIRE is available to undertake the more demanding and complex workload necessary to support the pilot project and the work of the PPWG.

Membership Experience shows that 12 to 15 public stakeholder members is a workable size for a group like the PPWG. The specific composition of the initial pilot project PPWG will be tailored to the Campbell Creek planning watershed. The intent is to provide a balanced representation of stakeholders on the PPWG. The working categories for public stakeholder membership are:

Public Stakeholders

1. One to two qualified representatives from the environmental community.
2. One to two qualified representatives from large and small forestland owners.
3. One to two registered professional foresters, one of whom shall have experience with preparing harvesting plans for small, nonindustrial forest landowners.
4. Two scientists, including, but not limited to, qualified fisheries and wildlife biologists.
5. One to two qualified representatives from the watershed restoration practitioner community.
6. One to two persons who own or manage forestland on the pilot project planning watershed.
7. A tribal representative with a background in tribal and traditional ecological knowledge, forest management, or restoration.
8. A qualified representative of persons who engage in commercial and/or sport fishing.

While the PPWG is to be composed of public stakeholder members from particular representative categories, they are to be chosen for their knowledge and their ability to represent the broad public interest. A number of state and potentially federal agency representatives also will be members of the PPWG.

Application or Nomination of Candidates We invite interested individuals to apply or nominate others. We also invite organizations, coalitions, or agencies to nominate or recommend individuals they think would make good representatives. Please help to spread the word, encourage well-qualified candidates to apply, and recommend persons who you think would make good, representative PPWG members.

Interested applicants are requested to submit a letter of interest and a resume or statement of qualifications. Please provide contact information, including email address and phone number.

Persons or organizations making nominations of individuals for consideration as members are requested to send a letter of nomination, a letter of interest from the candidate, and the candidate's resume or statement of qualifications

All application and nomination materials are to be emailed to:

Russ Henly
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California Natural Resources Agency
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All application and nomination materials must be received by 5 PM on July 22, 2016 in order to be considered.

Selection and Appointment Process Selection and appointment of members will be made by the California Natural Resources Agency Assistant Secretary of Forest Resources Management and the Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Program Leadership Team. We will acknowledge the receipt of all applications and nominations. Assuming a manageable number of applicants or nominees, all individuals will be interviewed to ensure both that we understand the qualifications of the applicants and that applicants understand the roles and expectations of Pilot Project Working Group members. We are planning to conduct the interviews by phone during the last week of June.

We will contact all applicants at the completion of the selection and appointment process to communicate the outcome. Members will be appointed for the duration of the life of the pilot project, which is estimated to be approximately 24 months.

Financial Considerations PPWG members may request reimbursement for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official business related to the pilot projects, such as travel to attend PPWG meetings. Reimbursement of expenses will be handled by the California Natural Resources Agency in accordance with State reimbursement policies and procedures.

We have been actively seeking funding and authority to allow us to make a per diem stipend payment to non-agency PPWG members for their participation in PPWG meetings. We have a budget proposal for this currently being considered in the Legislative process for the fiscal year 2016-17 budget.

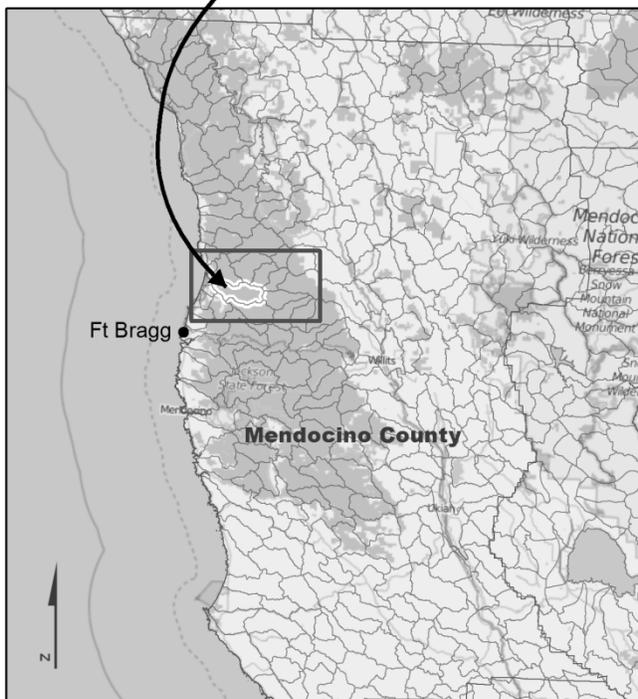
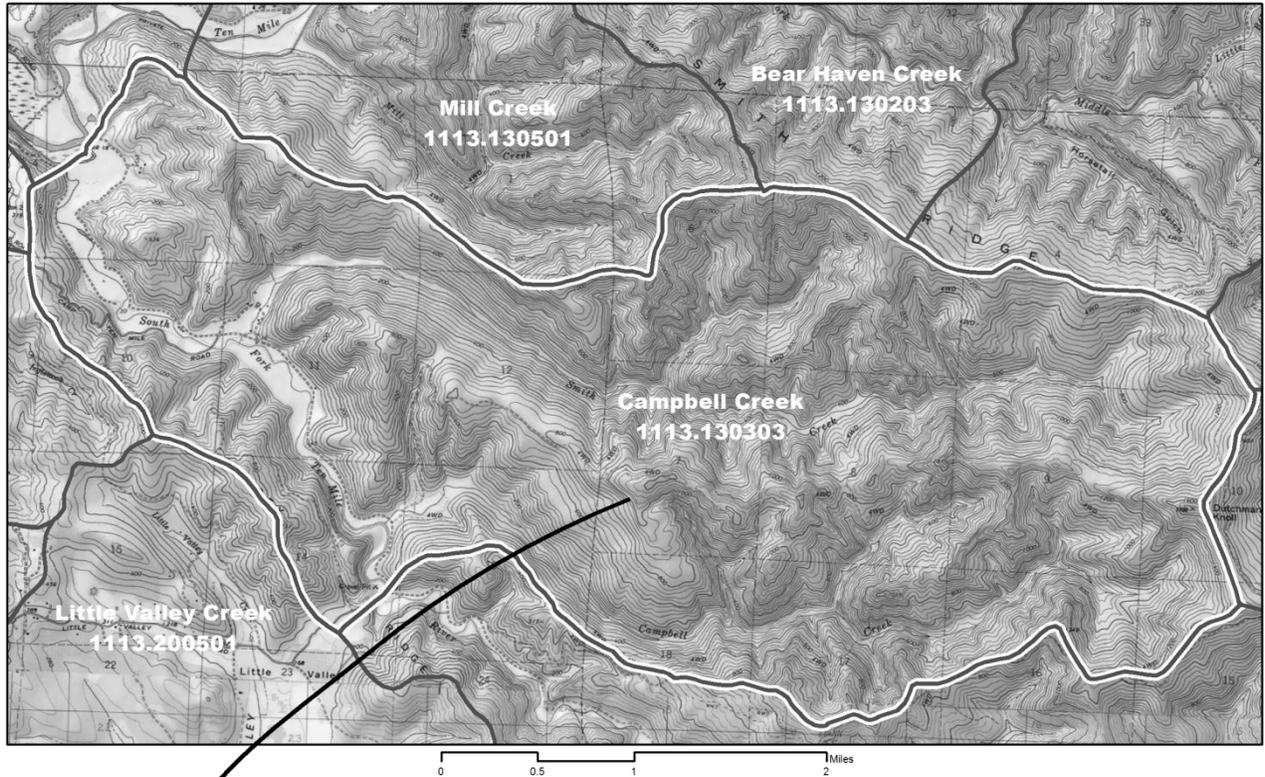
PPWG Meeting Processes The following processes will be followed for PPWG meetings:

- All meetings of the PPWG will be publicly noticed in advance and members of the public will be welcomed to attend and provided opportunities to make comments.
- To the extent technologically practicable, all PPWG meetings will be webcast.
- To the extent practicable, PPWG members will use a consensus process to do their work and to make their findings and recommendations. These will be recorded in writing and posted to the Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Program website.
- When the PPWG cannot practicably achieve a consensus finding or recommendation, it may use a voting process to make a decision. The concerns of those in the minority position on a vote should be identified and recorded.
- If needed, a professional meeting facilitator will be provided.

Contact for Further Information or Questions:

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Campbell Creek Planning Watershed



Campbell Creek is a 7904 acre planning watershed within the Ten Mile River Hydrologic SubArea.

Smith Creek and Campbell Creek drain into the South Fork Ten Mile River in this Mendocino California Calwater Planning Watershed.

Dutchman's Knoll is the highest point in the watershed, at nearly 1700 feet above sea level and Lyme Redwood Timberlands manages the timberland in this planning watershed.

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