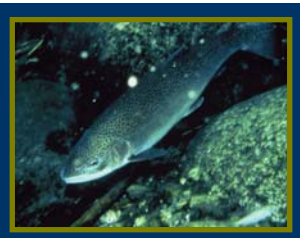

TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS

Biomass Energy Workshops

Two full day workshops focused on biomass energy: technologies relevant to the North Coast, current challenges associated with permitting and environmental compliance, funding opportunities, integration of biomass energy with other NCIRWMP objectives, interactive session to determine the needs and project priorities of North Coast communities. Workshops to be held in the late fall in Siskiyou and Mendocino counties and to be customized based on the needs and priorities of each area.

Small Wastewater/Water Supply Workshops (paid for by the DWR contract)

One half day workshop per county to kick off the DWR WWWS contract and outline the opportunities associated with this funding, including technical data and resource sharing, capacity building, state and federal grant and loan opportunities. The workshops would include an interactive session to determine the needs and priorities of each entity in attendance. To be held in summer/fall 2010.

Funding Opportunities Workshop (NCIRWMP Prop 84/1e, NCEIP, other funding sources)

One half day workshop per county to outline the opportunities associated with the NCIRWMP Proposition 84 allocation, Proposition 1e, NCEIP and other relevant funding programs. These workshops will assist project proponents with understanding the requirements of the various programs, provide technical advice regarding a successful application. Workshops to be held in each county in summer 2010.

POLICY CONFERENCE

- Proposition 84 Planning Grant
- Two day conference focused on the following:
  - Retrospective and status of the NCIRWMP
  - Current opportunities: funding and strategic
  - Update and advice from key legislators on future opportunities
  - Featured projects: completed or in progress
  - Incorporation of new elements required under Proposition 84 and 1e, including stormwater and flood management, energy and climate change, and land use planning.
  - New federal partners – NOAA, EPA, USFS, NRCS
  - Interactive sessions to invite diverse stakeholder input on the direction of the NCIRWMP

NCIRWMP
Energy & Climate Advisory

- Energy independence & climate objectives
- Current TPRC role and capacity
- Alternative one: add two climate/energy members to TPRC
- Pros & cons
- Alternative two: form energy independence & climate advisory group
- Pros & cons
- Staff recommendation