



Shasta River Stewardship Report

After 4 years, our work has paid off with the release and presentation of this long awaited report. Documenting major projects, studies and accomplishments, it is a blueprint for future work. Karen Mallory, our District Manager, will present it this month at the regional Klamath Basin Management Plan or KBMP. After final edits, will be linked on our website in early 2018.

Water Quality Monitoring Services

Mike Riney started with SVRCD in 2017, working primarily on water quality project and trend monitoring. Our work is conducted with permission on private land and continuing to show positive results.



Monitoring will continue at long-term trend sites to maintain a continuous record that can be utilized for more detailed trend analysis. New monitoring locations will continue to be added to strengthen the dataset. The SVRCD writes an annual monitoring report that summarizes the data collected during the monitoring season. Data analysis occurs for all water quality parameters.

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Four new weather stations installed in 2017 with the CA North Coast Water Quality Control Board, for improved monitoring capabilities.

Groundwater Studies

Ethan Brown, Monitoring Technician, is working on monitoring and grant writing for groundwater. His focus is development of groundwater assistance services to Siskiyou County and the local GSA (Groundwater Sustainability Agency). Give him a call to learn more.



Irrigation Services

Jed DeDobelleer is our new Irrigation Specialist. He is available to evaluate and service irrigation pumps, ditches, pivots, wheellines, and install moisture sensors. He can also help with SB88 compliance.



New Grants

for 2017

319h -	\$464,212
CDFW -	\$313,521
DOC	\$46,209
NCRP	\$347,092
USFWS	\$15,000
USFWS	\$171,720
TNC -	\$80,570
TNC -	\$19,446
SQ RAC	\$27,700

Forestry News



Dan Blessing, Forester is working on forest health improvement projects including community fuel treatment and fire protection, reforestation, and strategic fuel breaks. He will also be conducting juniper removal treatments for improved range condition, water yield, and wildlife benefits. Recently retired from USFS; we are lucky to have his expertise.

Thanks for taking the time....We continue to broaden our support for agricultural and rural natural resources through new initiatives. This newsletter highlights some of the new programs we are developing: Forestry, Monitoring Services, Groundwater and Irrigation Services. Take a look and see what we have been up to in 2017. Be sure to find more information on many of these natural resources issues on our website: svrcd.org.

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