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**MONITORING STUDY GROUP**

Meeting Notice and Agenda

Scheduled for: May 18, 2016**Announcement Date: April 4, 2016****Location:**

**South Lake County Fire Protection District Station
21095 Hwy 175
Middletown, California**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Meeting Agenda

10:00 a.m.

1. Monitoring-related announcements.
2. Presentation by Mr. Nick Harrison, Humboldt Redwood Company, on his Master's Thesis work at Humboldt State University, titled "Understanding the Effects of Soil Exposure in Fuels Treatments that Balance Fuel Reduction and Erosion Control in the Tahoe Basin."
3. Very brief updates on (1) the Board's Effectiveness Monitoring Committee, and (2) AB 1492 Ecological Performance Measures Working Group, including efforts completed to date and planned approaches for future monitoring activities.
4. Very brief updates on Cooperative Instream Monitoring Projects, including Caspar Creek, South Fork Wages Creek, Judd Creek, Little Creek (Swanton Pacific Ranch), Railroad Gulch (Elk River), and Little River (Humboldt County).
5. Public comment.
6. Travel to Boggs Mountain Demonstration State Forest (BMDSF)/lunch.
7. Field presentation by Drew Coe, CAL FIRE, and Don Lindsay, CGS, on the post-fire runoff and erosion studies being conducted on BMDSF. Observation and discussion at multiple plot and catchment-scale sediment fences installed in the fall of 2015 after the Valley Fire burned BMDSF.