

“GREEN SHEET”

Meeting: April 13-14, 2012, Commission Meeting

Agenda item #8 : An Overview of the Fish Passage Program in the Restoration Division, Habitat Program

Staff Contact: Julie Henning, Fish Passage Section Manager, Environmental Restoration Division, Habitat Program

Presenter(s): Julie Henning, Title, Fish Passage Section Manager, Environmental Restoration Division, Habitat Program

Background:

In many streams, fish production is impaired by the presence of fish passage barriers which limit fish access to spawning and rearing habitats, and by the presence of water diversions which can flush juvenile fish (including salmon and steelhead) into irrigation canals and agricultural fields. The Fish Passage and Screening Program removes or corrects fish passage barriers throughout the State with the goal of increasing fish survival and production. Efforts include identifying the location of fish passage barriers and inadequately protected water diversions and removing or correcting these barriers, or installing and maintaining fish screens. Julie Henning, Fish Passage Section Manager, will present an overview of activities occurring within the Fish Passage Section of the Habitat Program.

Policy issues:

N/A

Public involvement process and outcome:

N/A

Action requested: None

N/A

Draft motion language:

N/A

Justification for Commission Action:

N/A

Communications Plan:

N/A
