




Pacific Forest and Watershed Lands Stewardship Council

Community Meeting
July 12, 2006

Bass Lake, California



Tonight's Discussion

- Stewardship Council overview
 - Background and Programs
- Land conservation planning process
 - Developing Concepts
- Public and stakeholder input
 - Map review, comments via website, LCP review
- Implementation
 - PG&E, CPUC, Local Communities

About the Stewardship Council

- California public benefit corporation
– (501c3; Private Foundation)
- Created in 2004, Staffed in 2005
- Funding - \$10 million/year for 10 years

Mission

The Stewardship Council protects and enhances watershed lands and uses, and invests in efforts to improve the lives of young Californians through connections with the outdoors.

Board Membership

Drawn from Range of Public
and Private Entities
(as set forth in *Settlement
Agreement and Stipulation*)

2006 Officers:

- Mike Chrisman, President
- Randy Livingston, Secretary
- Art Baggett, Treasurer
- Luis Arteaga, Vice President
- Karen Mills, Vice President
- Dave Sutton, Vice President



Two Programs

- Youth Investment
 - \$3 million/year over 10 years
 - Funding parks and outdoor education
- Land Conservation
 - \$7 million/year over 10 years
 - Preserving and enhancing
 - range of beneficial public values
 - existing conditions and uses of the lands

Youth Investment Program

Connecting California Youth to the Outdoors



- Parks & Programs
- 2006 Pilot Year
 - \$2.6 mil in ('06)
 - 50+ organizations

Types of Grants

- Small Grants
 - Up to \$20,000
- Mid-Size Grants
 - \$20,000 - \$50,000
- Partnership Grants
 - Above \$50,000

Typical 2006 Grantees

- San Jose Conservation Corps (\$17,000)
 - Habitat preservation, community projects
- Fresno Parks Department (\$45,000)
 - Mobile recreation vehicle
- Stanislaus Community Foundation (\$37,000)
 - Construct basketball court
- Native American Health Center (\$42,500)
 - Culturally relevant outdoor wilderness program

Youth Program Information

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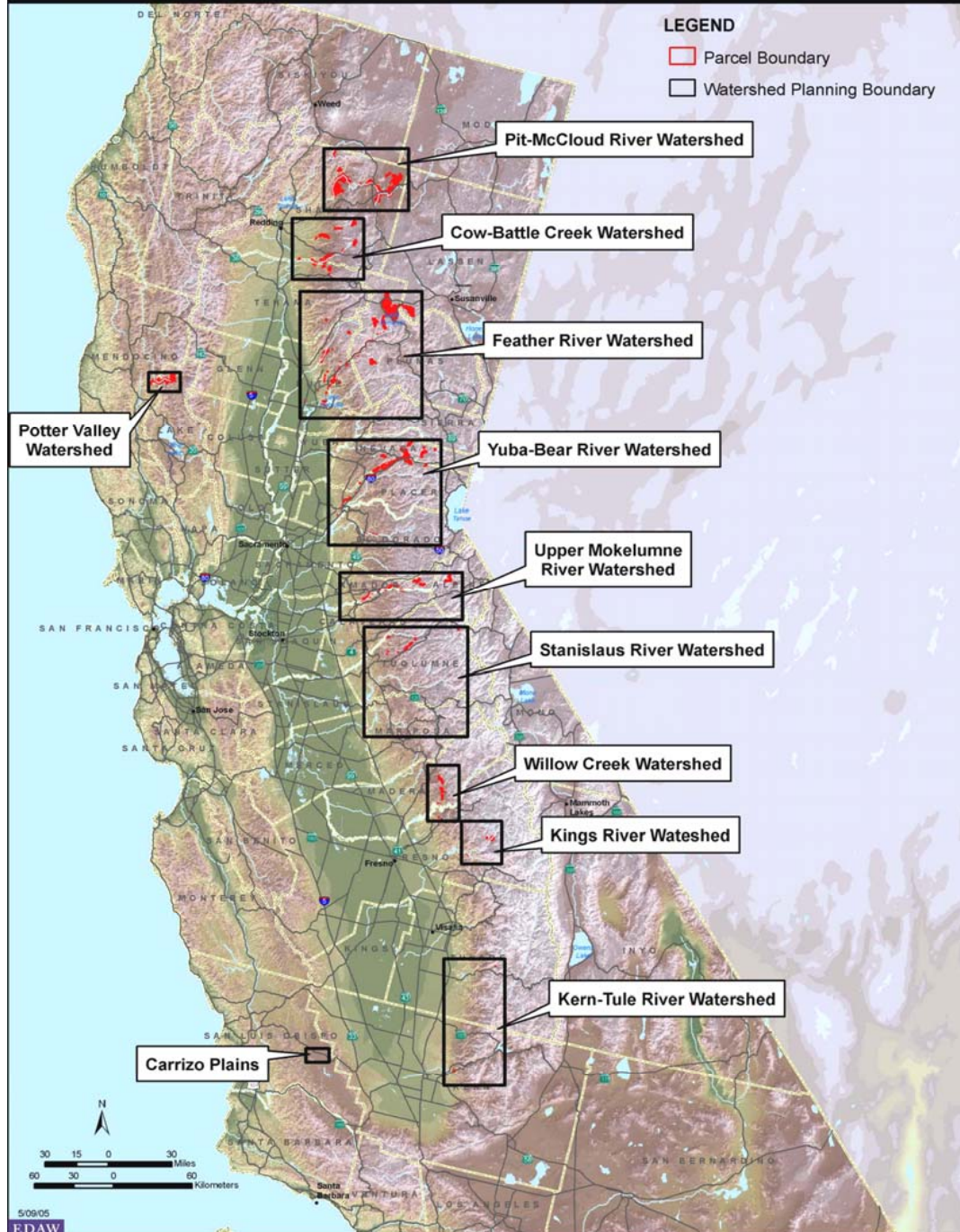
Land Conservation Program

- PG&E is current landowner and manager
- Between 2007-2013 lands will be
 - Donated in fee title (public agency or NGO)
 - Protected with conservation easement
- FERC lands likely to remain under PG&E ownership (with conservation easement)

Land Conservation Program

- Vision for future use and management
- 141,000+ acres of watershed lands
 - statewide distribution (22 counties)
 - 1,000+ parcels of land
- Preserve and enhance public values in perpetuity
- Implementation timeframe 2007-2013

Pacific Forest and Watershed Lands



Alpine	1,983
Amador	4,891
Butte	8,029
Calaveras	318
El Dorado	225
Fresno	1,527
Kern	664
Lake	5,271
Lassen	6,627
Madera	2,019
Mariposa	8
Mendocino	2,112
Merced	12
Nevada	10,653
Placer	7,962
Plumas	38,094
Shasta	47,462
Tehama	1,946
Tulare	45
Tuolumne	1,840
Yuba	41
TOTAL ACREAGE	141,729

Planning Process

- Organize parcels by watershed and into planning units
- Evaluate existing conditions
- Identify potential opportunities
- Identify potential constraints
- Develop concepts to preserve and enhance beneficial public values

Beneficial Public Values

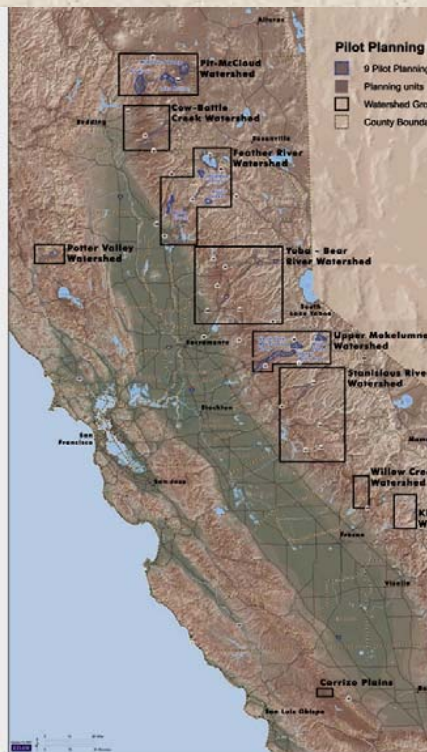
Preserve



Enhance

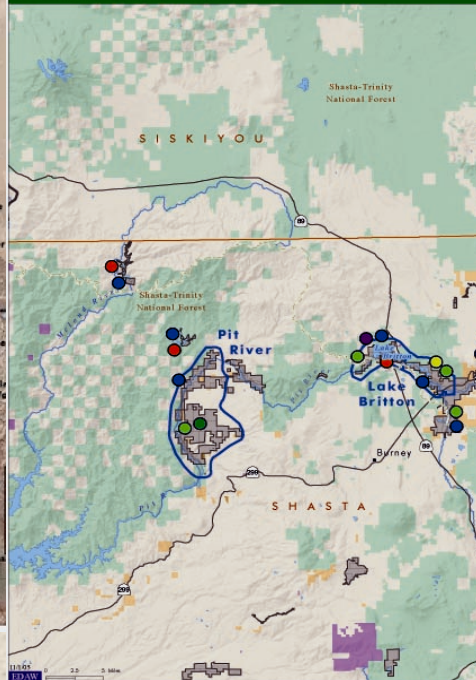
Land Conservation Planning

Program



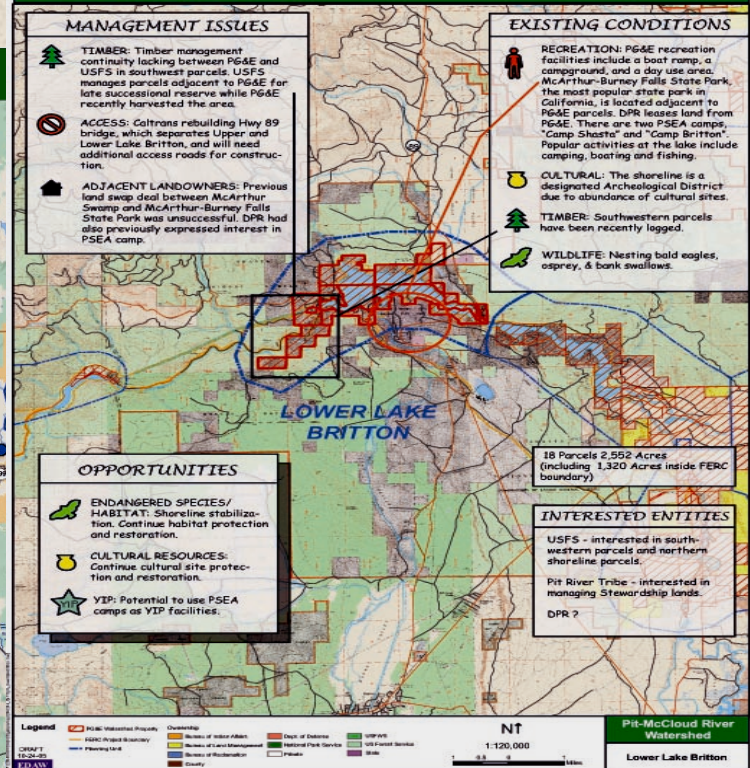
Watershed

Stewardship Council Pit-McCloud Watershed



Planning Unit

Stewardship Council



Goals and Objectives of Planning Process

- Develop range of concepts to preserve and enhance BPVs
- Identify policy issues
- Seek public and stakeholder input
- Revise concepts
- Develop Land Conservation Plan

48 Planning Units

- **Pit-McCloud**

- Lake Britton, Pit River, McArthur Swamp, Fall River Mills, Hat Creek, Fall River Valley, Iron Canyon, Tunnel Reservoir, Lake McCloud

- **Cow-Battle**

- Kilarc, Burney Gardens, Cow Creek, Battle Creek

- **Feather River**

- Butte Creek, Bucks Lake, Humbug Valley, North Fork, Oroville, Philbrook, Deer Creek, Mountain Meadows, Lake Almanor, Butt Valley

- **Yuba-Bear**

- Fordyce Lake, Lake Spaulding, Chili Bar, Narrows, Lower Drum, Bear River

- **Willow Creek**

- Bass Lake, Manzanita Lake, Willow Creek, Kerckhoff Lake, Auberry

Planning Units

- **Upper Mokelumne**

- North Fork, Lower Bear, Blue Lakes

- **Potter Valley**

- Potter Valley

- **Stanislaus**

- Merced River, Middle Fork, Lyons Reservoir, Kennedy Meadows

- **Kings**

- Wishon Reservoir, Kings River

- **Kern-Tule**

- Middle Fork, Doyle Springs, Kern River

- **Carizzo Plains**

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Willow Creek Watershed Bass Lake Planning Unit

Maps Showing:

- Existing Conditions
- Concept 1: Habitat and Historic Values Concept
- Concept 2: Recreation Concept
- Preliminary Staff Concept

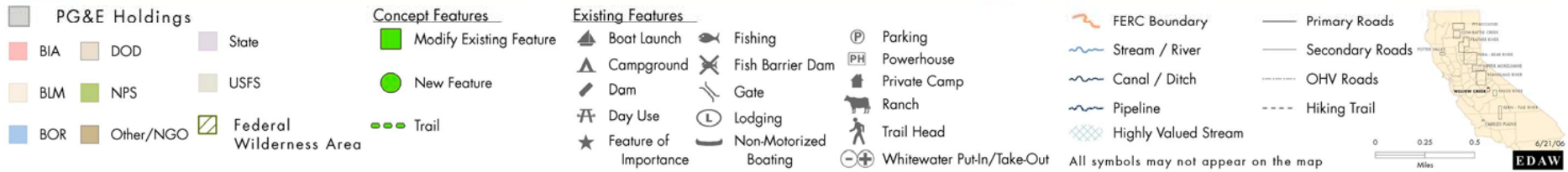


Bass Lake Planning Unit: Existing Conditions



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Bass Lake Planning Unit: Preliminary Concept

MANAGEMENT ACTIONS:

- DEVELOP AN INTERPRETATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM TO INCREASE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO VISITORS ON NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL RESOURCES, & HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE BASS LAKE AREA
- EXTEND PRESCRIPTIONS DEVELOPED IN VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PLAN & RELATED PLANS TO ENTIRE PLANNING UNIT
- EXTEND ACTIONS CONTAINED IN HPMP & OTHER CULTURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION & ENHANCEMENT ACTIONS TO THE ENTIRE PLANNING UNIT

The map displays Bass Lake and its surrounding areas, including residential zones, recreational sites, and cultural resources. Key features include:

- Recreation Point:** Recreation Area & Cultural Site
- USFS Recreation Office:** Madera County
- Way of the Mono Trail**
- Recreation Homesite Leases**
- The Pines Resort**
- The Forks Resort**
- Bald Eagle Nesting Territory**
- Expand Public Access to PSEA's Camp:** Wishon to provide rustic overnight visit opportunities to the broader public
- PSEA Camp**
- Millers Landing Resort**
- Shoreline Recreation Lease Areas**
- Residential Areas**
- Sierra National Forest**
- North Fork 5 Miles**
- Oakhurst 8 Miles**

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Next Steps

- Input from public and stakeholders
- Revise land management concepts
- Evaluate how BPVs preserved and enhanced across watershed lands
- Address policy issues

Next Steps (Continued)

- Develop Land Conservation Plan
 - Public and stakeholder review
- Submit to PG&E (April 2007)
- CPUC regulatory approval
- Develop disposition strategies
- Implementation (2007-2013)

Your Input on the Maps



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