

Satsop Management Unit

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Tier 1 Concerns

Fish Passage, Water Quantity, Riparian

- Control invasive species
- Correct barrier culverts
- Determine if water withdrawals are being followed in accordance with current water rights
- Implement activities that lead to natural recharge of aquifers
- Implement Forests and Fish Rules and Regulations pertaining to logging
- Increase hydrologic continuity – reduce impervious surfaces
- Interplant conifers in deciduous dominant areas where appropriate
- Obtain data needed to determine cause of flow problems
- Protect key properties of riparian habitat by a fee simple or easement
- Reduce stormwater discharge directly to streams (rapid runoff)
- Restore riparian corridors in the MF Satsop drainage
- Restore wetlands for water storage
- Revegetate open riparian areas with native plants



Tier 2 Concerns

Sediment, Water Quality

- Abandon roads on steep geologically sensitive areas
- Educate public about driving in streams
- Eliminate motor vehicle access to streams
- Fill data gaps by identifying all sources of input
- Reduce road densities by abandoning and/or decommissioning roads to reduce sediment loading
- Reduce water temperatures – use riparian assessment to identify specific locations in Rabbit Creek

Tier 3 Concerns

Floodplain, Large Woody Debris

- Assess floodplain conditions and identify impacts (more data is needed)
- Determine LWD levels
- Develop LWD supplementation plan that will install logjams and key pieces to improve instream channel structure and habitat diversity
- Enhance off-channel habitat