

Statements of Understanding (SOU)

Alameda Creek Watershed Forum
State of the Watershed Conference

October 25, 2016

The invitation to collaborate

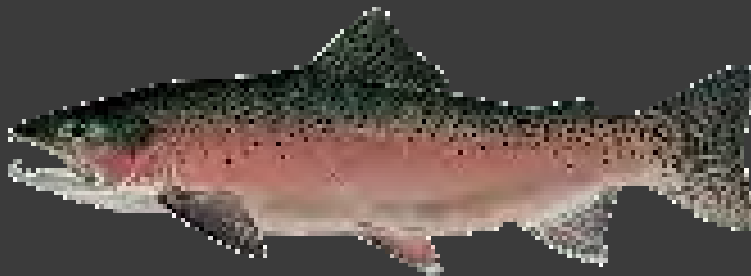
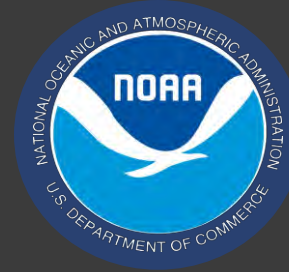
- ⦿ NMFS approached SCWA in 2008
- ⦿ Agencies could “ground truth” NMFS data with their own information
- ⦿ Collaboration on draft recovery actions (and improved chances at grant funding for them)
- ⦿ Agencies review early co-managers draft
- ⦿ Goal of no surprises with public review draft of the steelhead portion of the Multi-Species Recovery Plan

The SOU

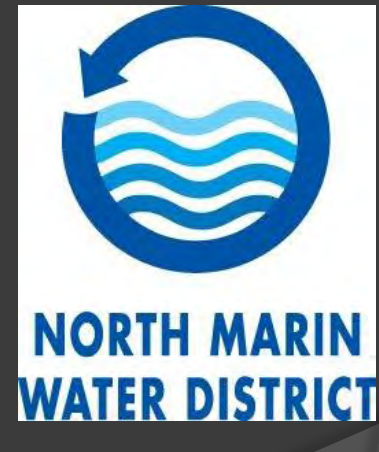
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- ⦿ The new approach had to be reduced to writing or no one would believe it
- ⦿ Several, including CEMAR, helped draft the document
- ⦿ SOU signatories (“partners”) given “co-manager” status

Original signatories to SOU



Other partners





San Mateo
County
Resource
Conservation
District



Mendocino County Resource
Conservation District



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Contra Costa Resource Conservation District



Southern Sonoma County
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NMFS-SOU Signers Workshop

November 2, 2010







“Pre” Co-managers draft workshop – December 14, 2011

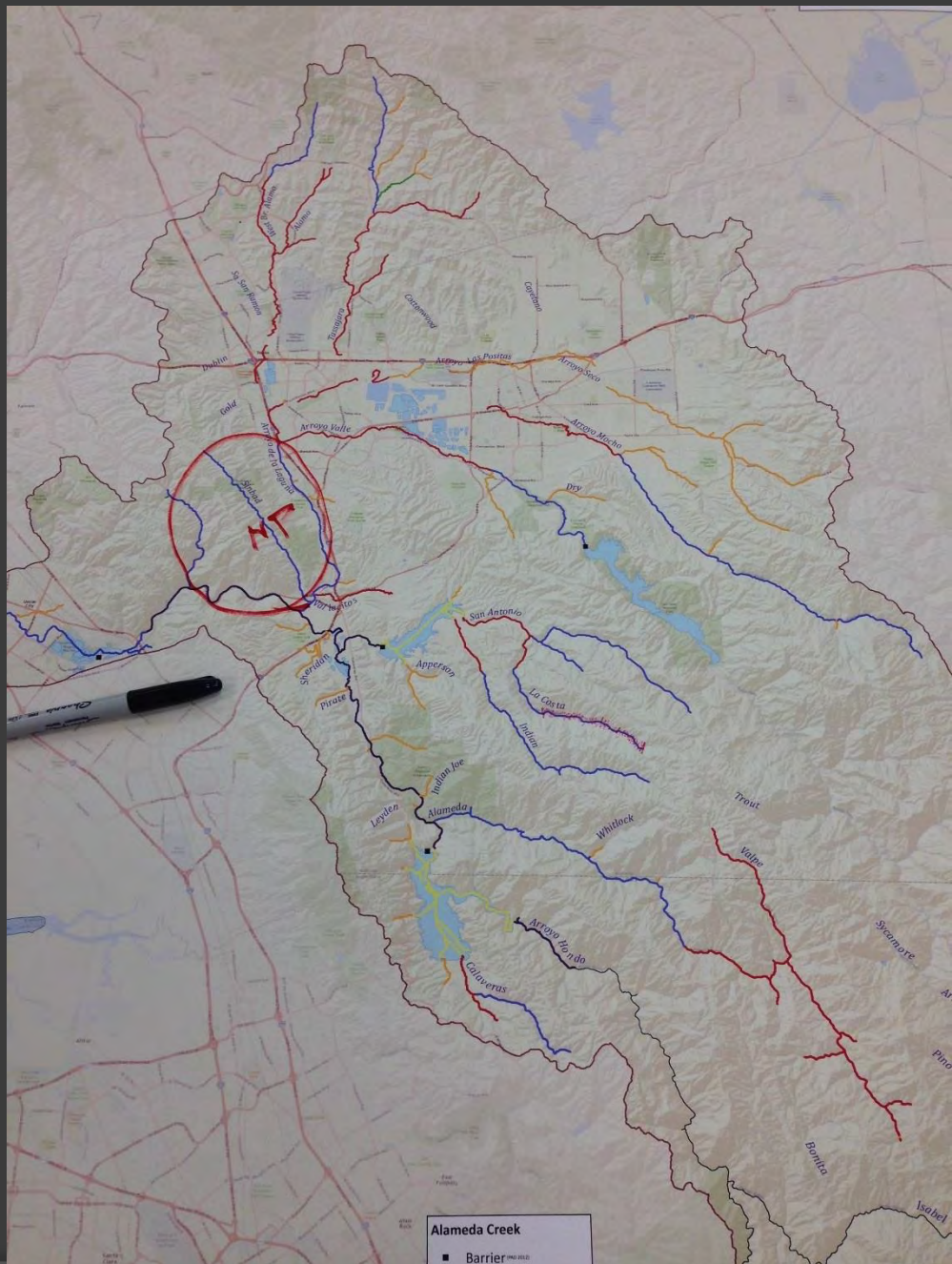




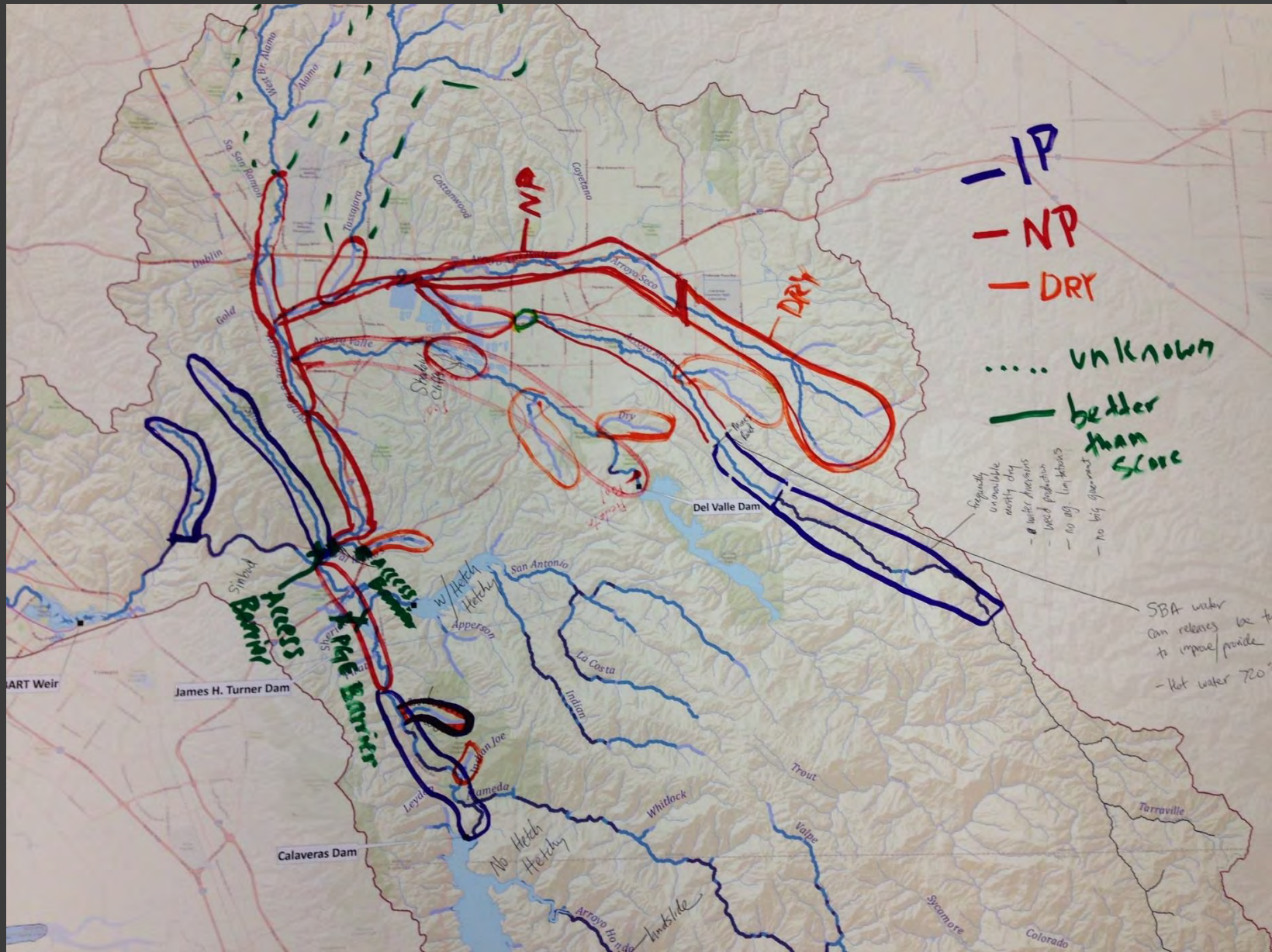
Alameda Creek Watershed Workshop

March 24, 2015









IP
NP
DRY

..... **unknown**
— better than score

frequently available mostly dry
 - water resources
 - best practice
 - no any limitations
 - no big agreement

SBA water can releases be to improve provide
 - hot water 720

The ultimate goal

- Recovery the species
- Not necessarily return once productive streams to viable habitat

What's happened up until now?

- Several versions of the co-managers draft were circulated to SOU partners
- Meetings were held in other watersheds
- Additional comments were incorporated
- The public draft was released
- The collaborative process continued
- The Final Coastal Multispecies Recovery plan was released October 13

THE NATION BEHAVES WELL IF IT TREATS
THE NATURAL RESOURCES AS ASSETS
WHICH IT MUST TURN OVER
TO THE NEXT GENERATION
INCREASED AND NOT IMPAIRED IN VALUE
THEODORE ROOSEVELT 1910

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