

Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) Report Card		California Department of Fish & Wildlife (DFW) Water Pollution Response and Resource Protection Program
Regional Water Board	Region 5S - Sacramento	OUTCOMES: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory
Total Project Cost	\$132,310	
SEP Funding	\$400,030	
Approval Date	12/09/2013	
Project Category	Pollution Reduction (Monitoring)	

Summary

The goal of this SEP was to provide funding for specific projects implemented by the DFW Water Pollution Response and Resource Protection Program, which responds to pollution incidents in state waters. The SEP amount funded the following projects:

- 1) Merced and Stanislaus Counties Watershed Project:
 - In the proposed project area of the Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Merced Rivers, the main focus is to monitor and identify discharge areas. There are numerous critical spawning ground habitats for Steelhead and Chinook salmon that are being impacted by sediment pollution in each of the watersheds. Phase 1 of the project is complete.

- 2) Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) 101 Training:
 - The NRDA 101 Training was held for DFW employees in the Bay-Delta Region in June 2014 and the Inland Deserts Region staff in March 2015. The focus was to identify the information needed to conduct a NRDA, understand how restoration funds from NRDA are used, and establish appropriate CDFW contacts for assistance in conducting a NRDA.

- 3) Spill Response Training:
 - Five training sessions were completed in Spill Response. Specifically the training focused on enforcement and investigation; sampling; toxicity; resources at risk; remediation; pesticides related to impacts on wildlife; and damage assessments.

- 4) Pollution Action Kits and training modules for DFW personnel and other agencies engaged in pollution response:
 - 100 pollution action kits were acquired and assembled.

- 5) Water Quality Monitoring of Marijuana Cultivation Sites:
 - DFW field staff implemented water quality monitoring utilizing the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Protocol (SWAMP) beginning in May 2014. Ten sites in Eureka, (located in eight different watersheds), were each sampled once.

Location Map

