

Sacramento River Science Partnership (SRSP) Annual Meeting



THE SCIENCE OF SALMONID REINTRODUCTION STRATEGIES FOR CENTRAL VALLEY TRIBUTARIES

DRAFT AGENDA

DATE AND TIME	Thursday, September 10, 2026 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
LOCATION	Gaia Hotel & Spa Himalaya B 4125 Riverside Place Anderson, CA 96007
WEBINAR	Zoom link to come
OBJECTIVES	- Shared understanding of the current state of knowledge of salmonid reintroduction science in the Central Valley tributaries. - Shared understanding of the available scientific tools, including conceptual and numerical models, and how they can be applied at key decision points in the reintroduction process. - Explore strategies to strengthen adaptive management of reintroduction efforts.

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:45 am	Arrival and Sign-in	
Welcome		
9:00 am	Agenda Review & Housekeeping	Mary Beth Day, Kearns & West
9:15 am	Opening Remarks	Thad Bettner, SRSC
Presentations		
9:25 am	Review of Reintroduction as a Conservation Tool for Pacific Salmonids (<i>Oncorhynchus</i> spp.) in Western North America	Toby Kock, USGS
10:10 am	A Life Cycle Modeling Approach to Inform the Implementation of Reintroduction Upstream of Shasta Dam	Noble Hendrix, QEDA Consulting
10:55 am	Break	
11:05 am	Winter-run Chinook Salmon Reintroduction into Battle Creek	RJ Bottaro, USFWS

11:50 am	Lunch (<i>On Your Own</i>)	
1:05 pm	North Fork Feather above Lake Almanor Spring-run Chinook Salmon Reintroduction Feasibility Study	Kassie Henley, DWR
1:50 pm	From Eggs to Adults: Building a Future for Spring-run Chinook Salmon in the North Yuba River	Michelle Forsha, CDFW
2:35 pm	Break	
2:45 pm	Flow, Fish, and Feedback: 20 Years of Learning on the San Joaquin River	Towns Burgess, Reclamation
Discussion		
3:30 pm	Panel Discussion	RJ Bottaro, USFWS Towns Burgess, Reclamation Michelle Forsha, CDFW Noble Hendrix, QEDA Consulting Kassie Henley, DWR Toby Kock, USGS
4:25 pm	Wrap Up	Mary Beth Day, Kearns & West
4:30 pm	Adjourn	