



Recovery Strategy for California Coho Salmon

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HSA PRIORITY	TASK LEVEL	TASK NUMBER	TASK DESCRIPTION	IDENTIFIED ACTION ENTITIES	ESTIMATED DURATION	ORIGINAL IDENTIFIER
Ukonom HSA (continued)						
3	C	KR-UK-11	Re-establish natural fire regimes consistent with the Northwest Forest Plan to reduce the risk and impact of large, severe fire on coho salmon.	Potential Lead: USFS, BLM Others: CDF, Landowners	Interim/ Ongoing	KR-UK-06
3	C	KR-UK-12	Where necessary, provide riparian protection from livestock through exclusion fencing, while establishing off-site watering.	Potential Lead: RCDs Others: Landowners	Interim/ Continual	KR-UK-07
3	E	KR-UK-13	Install screens on diversions to Department-NOAA Fisheries standards and provide funding, or other incentives to landowners where necessary to achieve this goal.	Potential Lead: CDFG Others: DWR, NOAA Fisheries	Interim	KR-UK-08
3	E	KR-UK-14	Increase efficiency of water diversions and delivery systems.	Potential Lead: SWRCB Others: CDFG, DWR	Interim	KR-UK-09
3	D	KR-UK-15	Continue restoration and monitoring of Siskon Mine to prevent further degradation of the riparian resource.	Potential Lead: CGS Others: RWQCB, EPA	Interim/ Ongoing	KR-UK-10
3	D	KR-UK-16	Request SWRCB to investigate the legality of diversions and use of water on Stanshaw Creek.	Potential Lead: CDFG Others: SWRCB, Landowners	Interim	KR-UK-11
Happy Camp HSA						
4	D	KR-HC-01	Develop a plan to protect and restore tributaries, even those that do not support populations of coho salmon, that provide cool water, improve mainstem Klamath water River quality, and provide thermal refugia for coho salmon, particularly during warm summer months. The plan should: a. Improve land management to reduce impacts to riparian corridors, reduce sediment loads, and protect water resources; b. Request that SWRCB review existing water appropriations for compliance; c. Petition the SWRCB to designate streams with critical summer flows as fully appropriated streams during the appropriate period; and d. Provide measures that reduce hydrologic connectivity between streams and roads where feasible.	Potential Lead: USFS Others: NOAA Fisheries, RWQCB, CDFG, CDF, Landowners	Interim	KR-HC-01
4	D	KR-HC-02	Implement the plan to protect and restore tributaries, even those that do not support populations of coho salmon, that provide cool water, improve mainstem Klamath River water quality, and provide thermal refugia for coho salmon, particularly during warm summer months.	Potential Lead: USFS Others: NOAA Fisheries, RWQCB, CDFG, CDF, Landowners	Interim	KR-HC-01b
4	D	KR-HC-03	Reduce sediment input from upslope sources, including measures to: a. Decommission skid trails and unmaintained roads where possible; b. Upgrade roads and maintenance practices; c. Stabilize slopes to minimize or prevent erosion and to minimize future risk of eroded material entering streams; and d. Minimize alteration of natural hillslope drainage patterns.	Potential Lead: USFS Others: NOAA Fisheries, CDFG, CDF, Landowners	Interim/ Ongoing	KR-HC-02