

## California Fish and Game Commission August 2023 Field Trip Details

**Who:** Commissioners, staff, California Department of Fish and Wildlife staff, and members of the public

**What:** Tour of the Bull Creek Hamilton Reach Instream and Floodplain Habitat Restoration Project

**When:** Tuesday, August 22 at 4pm

**Where:** Humboldt Redwoods State Park, Mattole Road, approximately 6.8 miles west of Highway 101

The Commission invites members of the public to join commissioners, staff, and California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) staff for a field trip Tuesday afternoon. Members of the public are welcome to attend but must provide their own transportation.

*This field trip takes place outdoors and terrain may be uneven. Please wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes, and consider layering clothing and bringing sun protection and drinking water. Appropriate personal protective equipment (hardhats and vests) must be worn to participate. While protective equipment will be provided, numbers are limited; if you can provide your own hardhat and/or safety please bring it.*

### **Field Trip Overview**

Representatives from the Department, California Trout, California State Parks, and Northern Hydrology and Engineering will provide a site tour of the Bull Creek Hamilton Reach Instream and Floodplain Habitat Restoration Project. Discussion will include an overview of the Bull Creek watershed, interagency coordination, project funding, implementation and monitoring, and the state's "Cutting the Green Tape" initiative to increasing the pace and scale of restoration.

The project is designed to restore salmonid and native riparian habitat in Humboldt Redwood State Park location. The project will restore floodplain habitat along the Hamilton Sub-reach of Bull Creek and provide multiple benefits to all life stages of Bull Creek salmonids. Significant funding for the project is provided by California Department of Fish and Wildlife grant programs.

### **Meeting Location**

From the Fortuna area: Drive south on Highway 101. Take Exit 663 for CA-254 towards South Fork/Honeydew. Merge onto Bull Creek Flats Road, continue on to Lower Bull Creek Flats Road, and then continue onto Mattole Road. Park along Mattole Road approximately 6.8 miles from the 101 exit. If you reach Pole Line Road, you have gone too far.

From the south: Drive north on Highway 101. Take Exit 663 for CA-254 towards South Fork/Honeydew. Turn left onto CA-254. Turn left onto Bull Creek Flats Road. Continue

on to Lower Bull Creek Flats Road, and then continue onto Mattole Road. Park along Mattole Road approximately 7 miles from the 101 exit. If you reach Pole Line Road, you have gone too far.

See the exact location on Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/WZ7KtaG6bfCFK3Le6>

### ***More information***

Please see the following links for more information about the project:

California Trout project webpage: <https://caltrout.org/projects/bull-creek-instream-floodplain-habitat-restoration>

Hanford project webpage: [https://www.hanfordarc.com/all-projects/bull-creek-hamilton-floodplain-restoration-project?locale=en\\_us](https://www.hanfordarc.com/all-projects/bull-creek-hamilton-floodplain-restoration-project?locale=en_us)

CDFW News Release: <https://wildlife.ca.gov/News/Archive/cdfw-announces-225-million-to-benefit-salmon-and-support-critical-habitat-projects-statewide>

### ***Map of General Area***



