



Public Works MOUs

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Introductions

- Ethan, Julie, and Steve
- History of the MOU Process
- The “Four Pillars”



Partner Rights

- Conduct expanded list of Exempt activities without permit.
- Conduct expanded list of Qualified Exempt activities with expedited permit.
 - Contact TRPA three business days prior.
- Single point of contact for questions and applications.
 - Other planners may process “Project” applications.



Partner Responsibilities

- Provide annual reports of Exempt and Qualified Exempt activities.
- Keep records of projects undertaken for 13 months.
- Submit QE projects no less than 3 days prior.
 - Prepare Environmental Checklist for each QE.
 - Land Coverage calculations for QEs.
- Submit written request for subcontracted or reassigned work.



TRPA Responsibilities

- Provide regular training on:
 - MOU Content
 - Code Changes
 - BMPs
- Allow for emergency projects.
- Annual reporting on basin-wide activities.
- Annual review of MOU conditions.



TRPA Rights

- Open records and auditing.
- Inspections and monitoring.
- Revocation.

Clarifications

- Volumes, limits and thresholds
 - Non-negotiable during this round
- “Disturbance” means permanent soil disturbance but not coverage, such as road cuts, ditches, etc.
- “In-kind replacement” means no increase in capacity except where required for standards or safety.
 - Example: replacing 4” clay/metal pipe with 8” PVC.



BMPs

- Sediment and Erosion Control
 - Chapter 33, Grading and Construction
 - Section 60.1, Water Quality Control
 - Section 60.3, Source Water Protection
 - Section 60.4 , Best Management Practice Requirements
- Vegetation Protection
- Dust Control
- Noise and Hours of Operation



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