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INTRODUCTION TO BIOCRITERIA AND STANDARDIZED PROCEDURES FOR RAPID BIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

Training for Natural Resources Professionals and Citizen Monitors

THE COURSE: The California-Nevada Chapter of the American Fisheries Society will co-sponsor with the Sustainable Land Stewardship Institute (SLSI) and local watershed conservancies several 3 day workshops covering the use of the California Stream Bioassessment Procedure and the concepts of biocriteria development.

The workshops will be taught by Jim Harrington and Monique Born, both Environmental Specialists with the California Department of Fish and Game. The instructors have been working with SLSI and various watershed conservancies throughout California to teach concerned citizens how to collect quality biological and physical data which ultimately could contribute to a state-wide water quality program. Natural resources professionals would also benefit from this workshop, as they will gain a better understanding of how bioassessment and the concepts of biocriteria can be used by their own programs and citizen monitoring groups.

This workshop will benefit: fishery and wildlife biologists, game wardens, foresters, water quality scientists and engineers, sanitation engineers and natural resources students. Each 3 day workshop covers the topics of stream ecology, stream habitat requirements, ambient water chemistry, the regulatory aspects of biocriteria and standardized field and laboratory procedures required to conduct stream bioassessments in California. Participants will also learn benthic macroinvertebrate identification to the family level.

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE COURSE BE HELD: The workshops will be held between February and June 1998 at the following areas:

San Diego area February 25-27
Los Angeles area March 11-13
Sacramento area (Rocklin) April 6-8
Santa Clara area May 13-15 **Tentative dates**
Eureka area June 10-12 **Tentative dates**

COST: The cost is \$225 for members of AFS (membership must be current in the parent society and the Cal-Neva Chapter) or members of the co-sponsoring non-profit group. The cost is \$275 for all others. The proceeds will be shared between AFS, SLSI, and the local non-profit group. Each course will be limited to 20 participants.

Please see reverse for more information.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED FOR THE WORKSHOP: Field and laboratory equipment including dissecting microscopes will be provided. Wading boots and a good pair of forceps would be helpful but not necessary.

TO ENROLL OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For the San Diego Workshop: Contact Linda Pardy, c/o Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, 9771 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., Suite A, San Diego, CA 92124. Telephone: (619) 627-3932, e-mail: pardl@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov.

For the Sacramento Area (Rocklin) Workshop: Contact Ann Carlson, c/o Tahoe National Forest, 631 Coyote St., Nevada City, CA 95959 Telephone: (530) 478-6237

For the Los Angeles, Santa Clara and Humboldt area workshops: Contact Kathy Hieb, c/o California Department of Fish and Game, 4001 N. Wilson Way, Stockton, CA 95205. Telephone: (209) 942-6078, e-mail: khieb@delta.dfg.ca.gov.

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Hello Marilyn,

Trish Milburn prompted me to send you current information to update the AFS Membership Directory for this year.

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Thank you!

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Marilyn,

I am sorry for the delay in getting you the change of officer report and the information for the annual meeting contact person. I did not receive this request from Dennis McEwan until today so here it is:

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Annual Meeting: Date: April 23-25, 1998
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Please give me a call if you have any questions.

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