

Quarterly Progress Report July – September 2010

Project Name: Road Sub-basin Scale Effectiveness Monitoring Project
Project Status: Project is complete
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Sponsoring SAG: Upslope Processes Science Advisory Group (UPSAG)

Background

The purpose of Road Sub-basin Scale Effectiveness Monitoring project is to investigate the effectiveness of the Washington state forest practices rules in improving conditions that are known to lead to fine sediment input to fish-bearing streams from surface erosion. Sixty randomly-selected four square-mile blocks across the state were surveyed. This is the first of three sampling events to be performed at 5-year intervals in order to assess trends over time.

Current Status

The ISPR comment matrix was completed by the Principle Investigator/Consultant (PI) and approved by UPSAG and CMER at the July 2010 meeting. The changes recommended by the ISPR reviewers were incorporated into the study report as appropriate by the PI and forwarded to CMER for final approval. It was approved by CMER at the September 2010 meeting. The report will be forwarded to Forest and Fish Policy for consideration in December. The final report can be found on the DNR Forest Practices Adaptive Management Program website. This is the last quarterly update for this project. The contractor has completed all deliverables for the project.

Budget

Total allocated through fiscal year 2010: \$549,982.17
Total spent through September 2010: \$528,514.57
Total allocated budget remaining: \$ 21,466.60
Contract end date: October 31, 2010