

## Quarterly Progress Report April - June 2011

**Project Name:** Eastside Type F Riparian Effectiveness Monitoring Project (BTO add on)  
**Project Status:** Data collection  
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### Background:

RSAG, in cooperation with BTSAG and SAGE, developed a proposal to conduct eastside Type F effectiveness monitoring at the paired treatment-control sites used for the Bull Trout Overlay temperature, solar, and shade study. This project involves collecting additional information on buffer tree integrity/survival, changes in stand conditions, and LWD recruitment to augment the BTO project data on temperature and canopy closure. First-year post-harvest sampling was conducted at four sites in 2006, seven sites in 2007, five sites in 2008, and two sites in 2009. Post-harvest sampling was staggered over several years due to landowner harvest schedules. Fifth-year post-harvest sampling began May 2010, and sampling was completed at seven sites summer of 2010. Fifth-year post-harvest sampling will continue through summer of 2014.

### Current Status:

Fifth-year post-harvest data collection began in June at the Seco Creek site. This included reconciling this field data with the 1<sup>st</sup> year post-harvest field data. Data collection at this site will be completed next quarter.

### Budget:

Total project budget through fiscal year 2011:	\$241,101
Total allocated in fiscal year 2011:	\$24,940
Total spent in fiscal year 2011:	\$16,183
Total spent through September 2010:	\$173,672 (\$58,672 wasn't spent and went back into the CMER budget)

Contract end date: June 30, 2011 (It is anticipated that this contract will be renewed in FY 2013 to continue with 5<sup>th</sup> year post-harvest sampling).