

## Quarterly Progress Report April - June 2010

**Project Name:** Westside Type F Riparian Rules Desktop Analysis and Field Check Reports

**Project Status:** Completed

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**Sponsoring SAG:** Riparian Science Advisory Group (RSAG)

### Background

The “Desktop Analysis” (DA) project was initiated to determine which of three possible forest practices rule components for stands eligible for management under rules for Westside Type F riparian stands most constrained inner zone timber harvest: 1) the stand age 140 basal area targets, by site class, 2) Option 1 – thinning from below, or 3) Option 2 – leave-trees-closest-to-the-stream.

The “Field Check” was designed to validate landowner-collected riparian stand data on the forest practices applications used for the Desktop Analysis and to compare landowner results with results obtained from data collected in a standardized way by CMER staff. This was done in order to determine whether the landowner-collected data on FPAs were sufficiently accurate to support using them as data for use in the Desktop Analysis project.

### Current Status

Responses to the Independent Scientific Peer Review were incorporated into the Field Check and Desktop Analysis reports. These reports were approved by CMER at the June meeting. This project has been completed and the contract has been paid in full.

### Budget

Total allocated for fiscal year 2010: \$7,900

Total spent through De, 2009: \$7,900