

Quarterly Progress Report
April - June 2009

Project Name: Eastside Type N Characterization
Project Status: Study Design
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Sponsoring SAG: Science Advisory Group Eastside (SAGE)

Background

The purpose of this project is to examine and characterize the hydrologic attributes of non-fish bearing stream channels on lands in Eastern Washington that are subject to Forest Practices Rules. This study will characterize flow regimes of Type N streams and their distribution across the landscape. The study will also provide a GIS database, a data collection protocol, software for obtaining a stratified, equal-probability random sample of Type N channels for field surveys, and specify the measurements and types of analyses required for study implementation.

Current Status

Last quarter, the CMER approved study design was forwarded to Independent Science Panel Review (ISPR). This quarter, the consultant has been working with SAGE incorporating ISPR comments into the study plan as appropriate. Once this process is complete, the SAGE approved study design will be forwarded to CMER for final approval. The project is 95% complete.

Budget

Total allocated through fiscal year 2009:	\$60,000
Total spent through March 2009:	\$56,582
Total allocated budget remaining:	\$3,418
Contract end date:	August 31, 2009