

## DRAFT Timelines for Biological Opinion Implementation: Overall Dry Creek Habitat Enhancement & Demonstration Project

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### Overall Dry Creek Habitat Enhancement Timeline (Separate from Demonstration Project)

Feb-May 2009	Gain temporary access to Dry Creek for studies
Summer 2009	Interfluve to conduct studies in Dry Creek for Phase I: overview of current conditions
<b>*Spring 2010</b>	<b>Draft Phase I study: Overview of current conditions</b>
Summer 2010	Conduct studies in Dry Creek for Phase II: feasibility study
Fall/Winter 2010	Draft feasibility study: Run hydrologic models and analyze potential sites for habitat enhancement.
Early 2011	Release draft feasibility study for agency and DCAG review.
Summer 2011	Finalize feasibility study.
2011-2013	Review, permitting, final design of 1 mile of habitat enhancement (separate from the demonstration project). Work with landowners in project area.
2013-2014	Construction of 1 mile of habitat enhancement
2013-2016	Review, permitting, final design of additional 2 miles of habitat enhancement. Work with landowners in project area.
2016-2018	Construction of additional 2 miles of habitat enhancement
2018	Decision point: Continue with habitat enhancement or pursue pipeline
2018-2020	Continue with 3 more miles of habitat enhancement or switch to bypass pipeline

### Demonstration Project Timeline

<b>*Spring 2010</b>	<b>Work with landowners in project area to plan for field work, etc.</b>
Summer 2010	Conduct studies in Dry Creek as part of Phase II feasibility study. Begin environmental review.
Fall/Winter 2010	Run hydrologic models and begin design for habitat enhancement in demonstration project area. Work with landowners in project area. Continue environmental review and begin permitting.
Spring 2011	Complete design for demonstration project area. Work with landowners in project area. Continue working on environmental review and permitting.
Summer 2011	Begin construction in demonstration project area
Summer 2012	Continue construction in demonstration project area

***\*Bold indicates current phase.***

**2008–2011**

Conduct two studies, one to assess naturalizing Dry Creek and one to evaluate the feasibility of a pipeline from Warm Springs Dam to the Russian River.

Build restoration projects on tributaries of Dry Creek.

*Monitoring*

**2013–2014**

Enhance 1 mile of habitat in Dry Creek.

*Monitoring*

**2015–2017**

Enhance 2 additional miles of habitat in Dry Creek.

*Monitoring*

**2018**

Evaluate the success of the enhancement projects.

*If the projects are successful:*

**2018–2020**

Enhance 3 additional miles of habitat in Dry Creek for a total of 6 miles.

*If the projects are unsuccessful:*

Reassess the idea of a pipeline bypassing Dry Creek.