

Flood Control District #10

Student Briefing Meeting for Development of a Five Year River Maintenance Plan



Effects of Vegetation in Channels

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Outline

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The Task

- FCD 10 needs to conduct Maintenance Planning, to result in:
 - FCD 10 Five Year River Maintenance Plan
 - FCD 10 Stream Channel Alteration Permit



The Process

- Solicit Initial Input
 - All in this room
 - Other parties
 - University of Idaho
 - Modeling by Dr. Benjankar
 - Student project (overseen by Dr. Tonina, Dr. Koenig and Dr. Goodwin), to include a literature review
 - On-site review
- Prepare a Draft Plan and Solicit Input to Draft
- Finalize the Plan
- Prepare and Submit a Stream Channel Alteration Application
- Receive an approved SCA Permit



The Participants

- Invitees to this meeting
- Any other interested party



The Challenges

- Managing competing interests
- Working with limited funding – no full time staff
- Working with limited time
- Incorporating concepts in phased manner
 - Redo the process in five years
 - Utilize newly developed information
- Managing expectations -- Recognizing that this process will not be perfect – but it will be the best process in Idaho of this nature thus far



The Information Forum

- Posted at: Google Docs in a folder entitled "FCD 10" shared for all
- Postings:
 - All material as it is collected
- To view postings, respond to the link provided after this meeting



Next Steps

- Post information
- Draft Maintenance Plan and Permit Application
- Conduct final meeting (date to be determined)
 - Discussion of results



Thank You