



River Corridor Working Group Agenda

July 27, 2016

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: Sierra Room, Carson City Community Center, 850 E William St. Carson City, NV 89701

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1. Welcome and Introductions (5 min)
2. Discussion regarding Carson River Clearing and Snagging projects and the possible creation of a Best Management Practice (Jean Stone) (1.5 hours)
 - a) **What is a Clearing and Snagging project and what is its purpose?**
 - I. Discuss how participants would describe/define
 - II. Discuss examples
 - III. Discuss purpose
 - b) **What should/could be considered in a BMP when working on a Clearing and Snagging (C&S) Projects for Carson River?**
 - I. Discuss BMP examples (e.g. See NRCS Practice #326 Attached)
 - II. Discuss dredging of meander bars and ways to mitigate meander bar vegetation that increase conveyance without destabilizing
 - III. Discuss removal of riparian vegetation that would destabilize banks
 - IV. What is an “undesirable” sand or gravel bar (from NRCS 326)?
 - i. Sediment removal above or around irrigation diversion OK to access water right
 - V. How to safely remove large trees/logs without damaging banks
 - VI. Other
 - c) **What type of information should be gathered when doing a C&S project?**
 - I. Site photos & brief description of activities prior to implementation
 - II. Permitting approvals if needed
 - III. Post project photos/reporting
 - d) **Discuss developing a Fluvial Geomorphology 101 Presentation to be given to local officials/boards**
 - I. What to include
 - II. Audience
 - III. When
 - IV. Who should present
3. Announcements (Everyone) (25 min)
 - a) Events, Programs and/or projects, etc.
4. Schedule Next Meeting