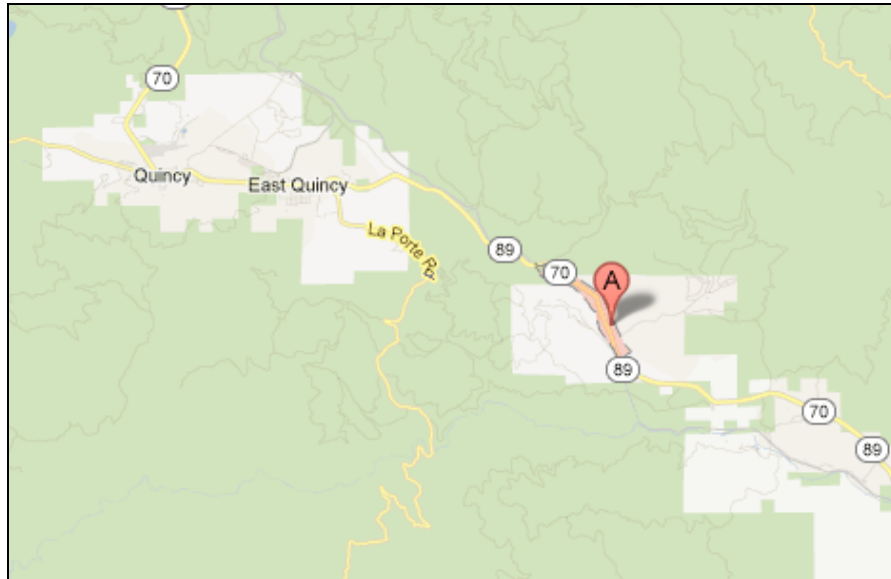




Field Trip to Observe Road Improvement Projects on Public and Private Forest Lands October 15, 2012 Spring Garden-Squirrel Creek Area, East of Quincy, CA Plumas County



Three field trips are being held in conjunction with the webinar series on rural roads of California (see <http://ucanr.org/roadswebinar>). This field trip will be to observe rural forest roads improvements to improve water quality undertaken by the USDA Forest Service and Sierra Pacific Industries east of Quincy in Plumas County (see map, below).



The field trip will be held on October 15, 2012. Attendees will initially meet at the Plumas County Fairgrounds in Quincy at 8:00 a.m. and then be encouraged to car pool to a range of sites. The field trip will conclude at about 4:00 p.m. Some of the things that will be observed and discussed will include:

- Upgraded stream crossings addressing requirements for fish passage and accommodation of 100-year flows and debris
- Quarry development, reclamation and management
- Road engineering treatments in wetlands
- Installation of out-sloping and rolling dips on previously in-sloped roads
- Armored fords as low water crossings

Gordon Keller, retired engineer, USDA Forest Service, other Forest Service personnel, private landowners, resource specialists, University of California Cooperative Extension and Northern California Society of American Foresters, will host and be involved in the field trip. Attendance will be limited to 30 registrants. To register go to the website listed above and scroll through it to the link to field trip registration.

If you have any questions about the field trip please contact Dr. Richard Harris at rrharris2464@sbcglobal.net or (707) 685-5508.

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