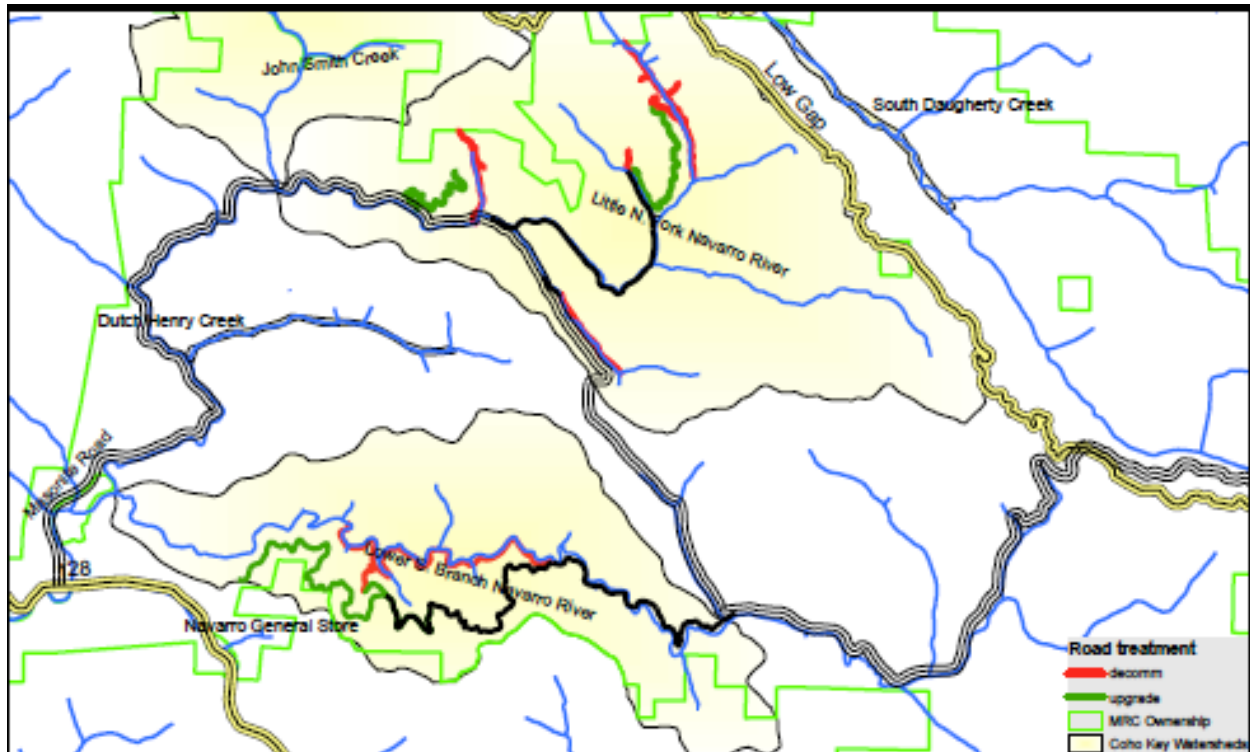




Field Trip to Observe Road Improvement Projects on Mendocino Redwood Company Forest Lands October 29, 2012



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 sites on and near the Navarro River where road decommissioning and upgrading have been done on lands owned and managed by Mendocino Redwood Company (see map, below).



The project that will be observed is part of Trout Unlimited's (TU) North Coast Coho Project, a cooperative restoration effort involving TU, Pacific Watershed Associates, private landowners, government agencies and the public. The principal objectives of the North Coast project are to develop and implement restoration prescriptions that address sediment sources and instream restoration from the ridgelines to the stream itself.

The project includes the decommissioning of 2.6 miles of streamside road and the upgrading of 4.4 miles of additional road located upslope. Additional observations will be made at other locations en route to the field site. Project proponents will be available to describe the work and answer questions from field trip attendees.

To register for the field trip go to <http://ucanr.org/roadswebinar>. We will meet at the Navarro General Store at 8:30 a.m. and carpool from there. We should finish before 5 p.m. There will be no cost for the field trip but you should bring your lunch and appropriate field clothes. For directions to the store contact Kirk Vodopals at kvodopals@mendoco.com.

If you have any questions about the field trip please contact Dr. Richard Harris at rharris2464@sbcglobal.net or (707) 685-5508.

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