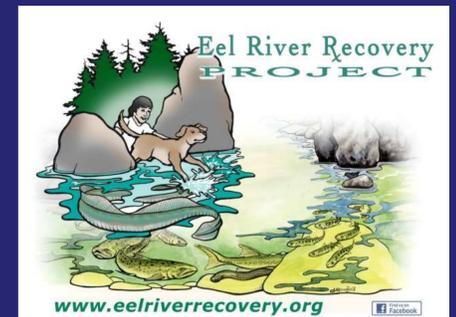


# Public Meetings



# Eel River Recovery Project Citizen Monitoring & Best Practices Outreach SWRCB Clean Up & Abatement Fund Agreement #14-679-550



## Technical Assistance



The grant enabled ERRP to sponsor 70 on-farm technical assistance visits from watershed professionals already trusted in the Eel River Basin. Pictured here are Anna Birkas and Noah Cornell of Ecosystem Villages. Other providers included Dan Mar of Hightide Permaculture and Larry Desmond of Mendocino WaterWorks.

## Best Practices Resources



Eleven Best Practices videos were at Access Humboldt, aired on cable and available on-line. Experts noted above donated their services and provided great lessons.

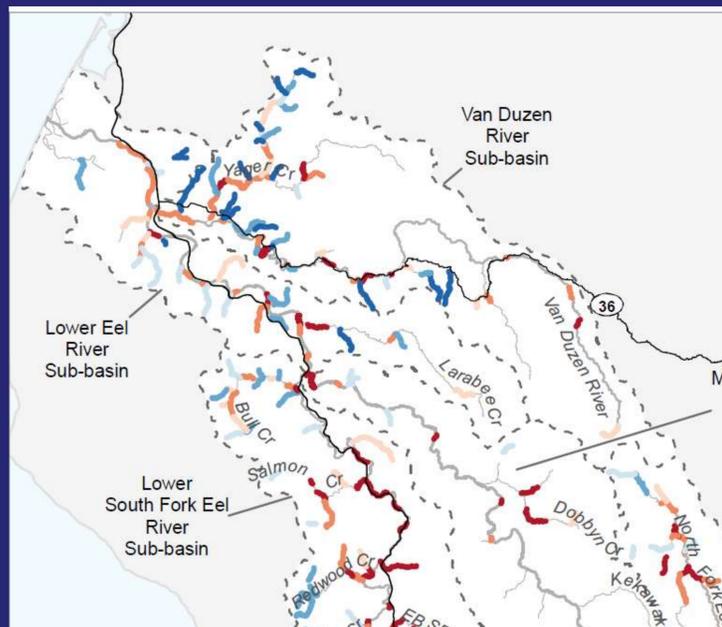


## Model Farm Tours

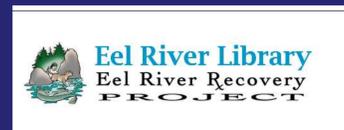


Restorationist Kyle Keegan explaining the simplicity and benefit of Grey water systems. He taught over 60 people at the Fools Farm in Salmon Creek in June 2015 and February 2016. Volunteer Duff Adelic (lower left) shot some great video available on-line on the ERRP Vimeo channel, at [www.eelriverrecovery.org](http://www.eelriverrecovery.org), and on DVD.

## Citizen Monitoring



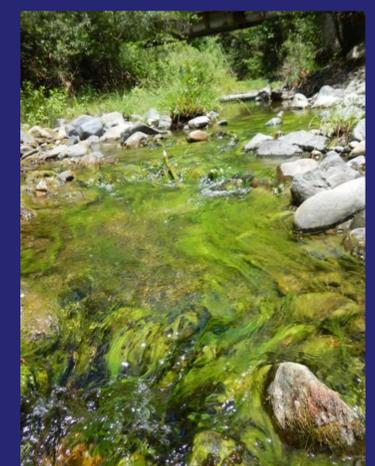
Water temperature data from 150 Eel River locations was collected or assimilated in 2015 and data from 2776 site years from 1980 to 2015 accumulated. ERRP also assisted small water districts with cyanotoxins sampling in cooperation with the University of California Berkeley. And time lapse cameras were placed at ten locations. Photo points established at more than 100 locations are linked to Google Fusion Table maps at [eelriverrecovery.org](http://eelriverrecovery.org).



An Eel River Library was established using Omeka web-tools, which includes best practices documents and articles and photos scanned by ERRP. Brochures and posters have also created and made available.

<p><b>Featured Item</b></p> <p>Eel River Recovery Project Fall Chinook Survey 2014-2015</p> <p>The results of the citizen monitoring project to assess fall Chinook salmon population abundance and distribution throughout the Eel River watershed.</p>	<p><b>Featured Collection</b></p> <p>Historical newspaper articles about salmon in the Eel River from 1854 to 1955.</p> <p>Articles and excerpts compiled by Susie Van Kirk in 1996, drawing from these Humboldt County newspapers: Arcata Union (AU) Arcata, 1886-1995</p>	<p><b>River</b></p> <p>Picture of a Striped Bass found in the Eel River.</p> <p><b>Photographs: Butte Creek pictures of electrofishing, washed out roads, and plugged culverts.</b></p> <p>Butte Creek pictures of electrofishing, washed out roads, and plugged culverts.</p> <p><b>Photographs: Eaton Rough Falls, and berms to protect Redwoods along the Van Duzen.</b></p> <p>Eaton Rough Falls, and berms to protect Redwoods along the Van Duzen.</p>
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## Beyond Compliance!



The ERRP Best Practices team helped clients understand permitting, but stressed they go "beyond compliance" to help accelerate Eel River recovery for the fish, wildlife, and downstream neighbors. ERRP hopes to assist citizens track recovery as the cannabis culture gets more in Harmony with Nature. Above, one South Fork Eel River tributary maintains clear water and robust flows in fall 2015, while the other at right appears nutrient rich in May 2015 and lost surface flow a month later.



The Small Farmers Association co-sponsored a model farm tour in Covelo at the invitation of the conscious cannabis growing land owner that was attended by 40 cultivators and members of the nearby Round Valley Indian Tribe.