

PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY
Middle Fork American River Project Relicensing

Angler Focus Group - Participant Profile Form

Name: Bill CARMAZZO

Please provide the following information:

1. Your primary fishing method:

FLY FISHING

2. Your primary type of waters fished (freshwater): rivers/streams lakes/reservoirs both

3. Affiliation(s), if any: FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS - UPPER AMER. RIVER FOUNDATION; GRANITE RAY FLY CASTERS; OTHER CLUBS

4. Do you own, or are employed by, a commercial fishing enterprise? Yes No
If yes, what is that enterprise?

SPRING CREEK GUIDE SR.

5. What is your fishing experience in the Middle Fork American River Watershed:
Years of experience and locations:

40 years in canyon - all reaches.

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Name: ED WAHL

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FLY FISHING

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3. Affiliation(s), if any: _____

4. Do you own, or are employed by, a commercial fishing enterprise? Yes No
If yes, what is that enterprise?

5. What is your fishing experience in the Middle Fork American River Watershed:
Years of experience and locations:

20+ YEARS - RUBICON + TRIBS

MIDDLE + NORTH FORK AMERICAN + TRIBS

UPPER M F AMERICAN

UPPER RUBICON

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Name: R. Heath Wakelee

Please provide the following information:

1. Your primary fishing method:

Dry Fly & nymph w/o indicator

2. Your primary type of waters fished (freshwater): rivers/streams lakes/reservoirs both

3. Affiliation(s), if any: Granite Bay Flycasters - Horicshoe Bar Fish & Game Preserve - Sierra Foothills Audubon Society

4. Do you own, or are employed by, a commercial fishing enterprise? Yes No
If yes, what is that enterprise?

5. What is your fishing experience in the Middle Fork American River Watershed:
Years of experience and locations:

Ralston Atterbay, Rubicon, Middle Fork Am River below oxbow.

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Name: Daniel Street

Please provide the following information:

1. Your primary fishing method:

Fly fishing

2. Your primary type of waters fished (freshwater): rivers/streams lakes/reservoirs both

3. Affiliation(s), if any: Horseshoe Bend Fish & Game

4. Do you own, or are employed by, a commercial fishing enterprise? Yes No
If yes, what is that enterprise?

5. What is your fishing experience in the Middle Fork American River Watershed:
Years of experience and locations:

2 yrs at HBFG

Fly fishing, camping, hiking with family

Enjoy the stretch at HBFG - fish are wild & scenery

is beautiful

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Name: Nick STRECHNIK

Please provide the following information:

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FLY FISHING

2. Your primary type of waters fished (freshwater): rivers/streams lakes/reservoirs both

3. Affiliation(s), if any: REAL LIFE RECOVERIES, GOLDEN GATE ANGLING & CASTING CLUB

4. Do you own, or are employed by, a commercial fishing enterprise? Yes No
If yes, what is that enterprise?

5. What is your fishing experience in the Middle Fork American River Watershed:
Years of experience and locations:

2 YEARS AT HORSESHOE BAR PRESERVE

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Name: THOMAS BARTOS

Please provide the following information:

1. Your primary fishing method:

FLY FISHING

2. Your primary type of waters fished (freshwater): rivers/streams lakes/reservoirs both

3. Affiliation(s), if any: HORSESHOE BAR, GRAVITE BAY FF, GOLDEN GATE ANGLER
CALIF. GREATS FISHING PROTECTION ASSOC. / CASTING CLUB

4. Do you own, or are employed by, a commercial fishing enterprise? Yes No
If yes, what is that enterprise?

OWNER HORSESHOE BAR FISH + GAME PRESERVE, INC.

5. What is your fishing experience in the Middle Fork American River Watershed:
Years of experience and locations:

14 PLUS YEARS. I FISH THE MFA PSAKING REACT
APPROXIMATELY 150 TIMES A YEAR.

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Name: HANS GEYER (916) 996-4361

Please provide the following information:

1. Your primary fishing method:

FLY FISHING

2. Your primary type of waters fished (freshwater): rivers/streams lakes/reservoirs both

3. Affiliation(s), if any: MEMBER HBP

4. Do you own, or are employed by, a commercial fishing enterprise? Yes No
If yes, what is that enterprise?

5. What is your fishing experience in the Middle Fork American River Watershed:

Years of experience and locations:

MAINLY HBP (XBDW DOWN TO 2 MI. BELOW
TUNNEL CAUTE) - ALL C&R FLY FISHING,
SINCE SPRING 2007

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Name: Frank Rimella

Please provide the following information:

1. Your primary fishing method:

Sly Fishing

2. Your primary type of waters fished (freshwater): rivers/streams lakes/reservoirs both

3. Affiliation(s), if any: Nor. Cal. Council Federation of Fly Fishers

4. Do you own, or are employed by, a commercial fishing enterprise? Yes No
If yes, what is that enterprise?

Sierra Guide Service Fly Fishing

5. What is your fishing experience in the Middle Fork American River Watershed:
Years of experience and locations:

2 years HBP Middle Fork Location
40 year's fishing experience - 20 year Pro Guide
for Fly Fishing

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Name: Monte Hendricks

Please provide the following information:

1. Your primary fishing method:

fly fishing

2. Your primary type of waters fished (freshwater): rivers/streams lakes/reservoirs both

3. Affiliation(s), if any: trout unlimited - do not represent

4. Do you own, or are employed by, a commercial fishing enterprise? Yes No
If yes, what is that enterprise?

5. What is your fishing experience in the Middle Fork American River Watershed:
Years of experience and locations:

Rubicon River below Hell Hole Reservoir 33 years

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Name: JOE BYRNE

Please provide the following information:

1. Your primary fishing method:

FLY FISHING

2. Your primary type of waters fished (freshwater): rivers/streams lakes/reservoirs both

3. Affiliation(s), if any: HORSESHOE BAR PRESERVE

4. Do you own, or are employed by, a commercial fishing enterprise? Yes No
If yes, what is that enterprise?

5. What is your fishing experience in the Middle Fork American River Watershed:
Years of experience and locations:

10 YEARS - MIDDLE FORK BELOW OXBOW

RABICOW, NORTH FORK OF MIDDLE FORK

