Dear Rubicon River Boater -

The Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) invites you to participate in a focus group meeting to identify and characterize whitewater boating flows for the Rubicon River between Hell Hole Dam and Ralston Afterbay.

 A range of boatable flows was available this year (2011) in the Rubicon River and numerous boaters have run this section over a wide range of flows.  Your participation is being requested due to your specific experience boating on the Rubicon River during the 2011 boating season.

 The whitewater focus group meeting will be held on Monday, August 15th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in PCWA’s American River Room located at 144 Ferguson Road, Auburn, California.  A map is attached for your use.  Although we encourage you to participate in person, if you cannot, a WebEx and conference call phone line will be available.  Those wishing to participate via WebEx or by phone can do so by using the following access information:

Click on the following link then select "Enter as a guest" and type your name in the space provided.

<http://entrix.na4.acrobat.com/meeting1312555445/>

If you do not have a direct dial number or you are joining by audio only, use the following info to dial-in to the meeting:

 Conference Number: 1-866-910-4857

Participant Code: 621319

Resource maps, hydrological information, and other materials will be presented during the meeting to aide the discussion.  Attached is the agenda for the meeting.

If you have any questions regarding this focus group meeting or need any additional information, please contact me or Andy Fecko at (530) 823-4889.

Thanks,

Beverly Bell

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PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY

Middle Fork American River Project Relicensing

**Whitewater Boating Focus Group Meeting**

**Rubicon River Whitewater Flow Study**

August 15, 2011

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

PCWA
American River Room
144 Ferguson Road
Auburn, CA 95603

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# AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Review of Meeting Objectives

Overview of Middle Fork American River Project (MFP) and Relicensing Process

Overview of Rubicon River Whitewater Boating Online Flow Study

Presentation of Rubicon River Whitewater Boating Online Flow Study Data

Identification of Specific Whitewater Boating Flow Ranges/Thresholds

* + Definition of Terms
		- Maximum Acceptable Flow
		- Optimal Flow
		- Minimum Acceptable Flow
	+ Identification of Flow Ranges/Thresholds
		- Maximum Acceptable Flow
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Other Considerations

**Placer County Water Agency**

**Middle Fork American River Project**

**Rubicon River Whitewater Boating Focus Group Meeting**

**August 15, 2011**

List of Meeting Participants

Jesse Wilfley

Tera Muir

Heather Snow

Hilde Schwietzer

Dave Steindorf

Chris Tulley

Keith Kishiyama

Eric Petlock

Jeff Horning

Rok Sribar

Coray Tucker

Alex Wolfgram

Ivan Michel

Ian Buckley (conference call-in)

Brenden Curren (conference call-in)

Will Connelly (conference call-in)

Dan Kanner (conference call-in)

Andy Feckco (PCWA)

Ben Ransom (PCWA)

David Martinez (Cardno-Entrix)

Sandy Perry (Cardno-Entrix)