

NEWSLETTER

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Drought Resources

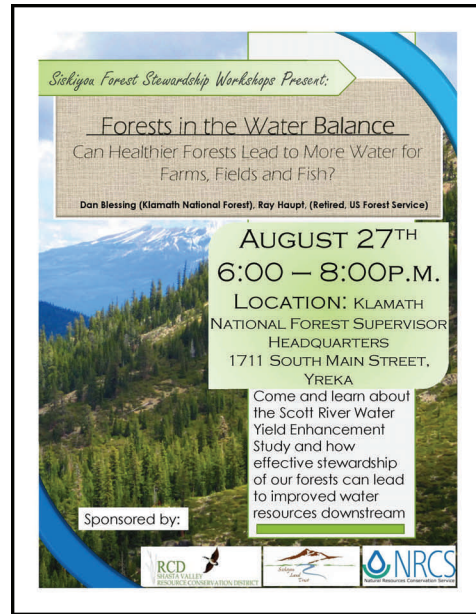
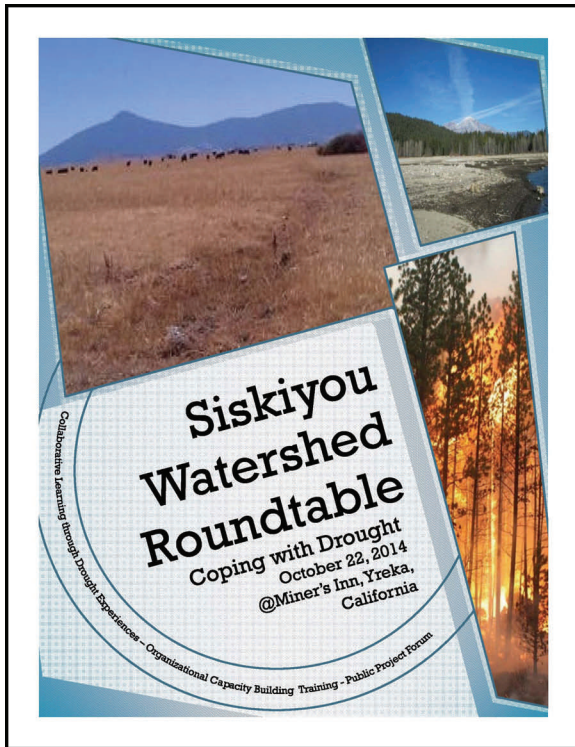
In recognition of the extreme drought, Siskiyou County has created an internet drought page.

Log into:

<http://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/content/drought-2014>

For links of interest, local contacts for drought support, Federal assistance programs and results of the Agricultural Drought Survey.

Upcoming Events:



Welcome: Tammy Sullivan, Nursery Coordinator

Thank you to the Siskiyou County RAC for funding this position.

Don't miss our FALL Native Plant SALE:

September 20th, 8a.m–2p.m. at the Arboretum on Ranch Lane, Yreka.
A variety of evergreen trees and native shrubs will be available.

The Arboretum is looking for supporters. If you would like to volunteer for watering and transplanting, or make a monetary donation to support expansion of the Arboretum, please contact Ayn at 598-4464.

Siskiyou Gardens, Parks and Greenway Association <http://www.sgpga.org>
Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District <http://svrcd.org>



North Yreka Creek Trail Project Underway

Construction on the North Yreka Creek Trail Project for the City of Yreka is underway. The project will create a trailhead and picnic area for the Yreka Creek Greenway at Deer Creek Way (north of Montague Road/Highway 3 and will widen the creek corridor to improve flood passage.

The Yreka Creek Greenway Visitor Center (located behind the Siskiyou County Museum, will get a new outdoor seating area, including a freeway sound barrier, an interpretive/events station and revised landscaping.

Marrone Construction, Inc. of Mt. Shasta, is the primary contractor and will be using several Yreka sub-contractors during the construction.

Many local partners who have contributed to this project are looking forward to its completion the fall. A local Eagle Scout constructed bird and bat nest boxes, and the Siskiyou Arboretum is supplying all the drought tolerant native plants that will be used. The Yreka Creek Committee of Siskiyou Gardens, Parks and Greenway Association (SGPGA) and the Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District prepared the primary grant proposal for the City in 2006 and guided the planning process.

The \$1.6 million dollar project has been funded by River Parkways Program under Proposition 50, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.



North Yreka Creek Greenway Project Elements:

- ❖ **Brown Rectangle - Picnic Overlook, Parking, Rest Room, Drinking Fountain**
- ❖ **Orange Lines - Accessible Trails**
- ❖ **Orange Loop Trail at left - Picnic Grove**
- ❖ **Purple Lines – Floodway Restoration boundary (landform reshaping & native plant re-establishment)**

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