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Dear Contributor,

The UC SNAMP effort continues to be explored in terms of defining the potential research sites, clarifying the associated work plan details with the UC science team and seeking the necessary funding required to support this multi-year, integrated research project.

We have worked since the last public meeting to further define the wildlife research work. These details are posted on the website for your full review and comment.

<http://snamp.cnr.berkeley.edu>

We are narrowing down the potential research sites in the Bass Lake and American River Ranger Districts. The notes from these field visits are also posted for your review and comment.

We are still exploring these details and the funding strategies with the UC Science Team and the agency partners.

We plan to discuss these in specific detail November 1 and will post the results of this meeting for your review and comment.

We will then develop public meeting(s) to seek your input on our progress to date.

Specifically, we hope to host a meeting in the Sacramento/Davis area to discuss adaptive management and how/when management decisions are made and/or changed based on new information – the thresholds and “triggers” discussion we promised to facilitate with the public.

We also hope to hold community meetings between now and early January in or near the communities associated with the research sites.

In order to make these connections, we will need your continued input, patience and support.

Please keep checking the website for updates and please provide your comments on our efforts, thus far.

With Respect,

Kim Rodrigues