## **CalVTP MMRP Implementation Tools**

## Riparian Habitat Measures Flow Chart No Is there potential for riparian habitat to occur? No potential for riparian habitat presence. Proceed with treatment<sup>1</sup> Yes Yes Is avoidance of potential riparian habitat possible? Avoid all potential riparian habitat areas (i.e., lake and stream corridors). No Proceed with treatment<sup>1</sup> Conduct protocol-level surveys (following the most current version of the CDFW "Protocols for Surveying and Evaluating Impacts to Special Status Native Plant Populations and Sensitive Natural Communities"). Identify and map the extent of riparian habitat (SPR BIO-3). Riparian Habitat Present? Yes No Proceed with treatment<sup>1</sup> With a qualified RPF or qualified biologist, design treatments to avoid loss or degradation of riparian habitat function (SPR BIO-4). Include best management practices to prevent the spread of *Phytopthora* and other plant pathogens, if applicable (SPR BIO-6). Pursuant to California Fish and Game Code Section 1602, notify CDFW, when required, prior to implementing any treatment activities (SPR BIO-4) Per SPR BIO-4, design treatment to avoid loss or degradation of riparian habitat function Do impacts to riparian habitat remain significant under CEQA after implementation of SPR BIO-4? No, Not Significant Yes, Significant: Compensate for unavoidable loss Proceed with treatment<sup>1</sup> (MM BIO-3c)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Proceed with treatment in compliance with other applicable measures.