

A Completed Research Assessment was prepared in 2021 for project EMC-2015-001: Class II Large Watercourse Study: Multiscale Investigation of Perennial Flow and Thermal Influence of Headwater Streams into Fish Bearing Systems. The results and implications of this project were presented to the EMC and then forwarded to the Board for consideration by the Forest Practice Committee. Results from EMC-2015-001 were utilized to craft a draft rule revision related to the Anadromous Salmonid Protection Rules. The draft plea was passed, resulting in a simplification of the rule language used to identify Class II Large (II-L) watercourses (i.e., 14 CCR § 916.9 [936.9, 956.9] (g)(1)(A)(2) was removed], as well as a removal of the sunset language in 14 CCR § 916.9 [936.9, 956.9] (g)(1)(C)] which mandated an assessment of the effectiveness of the various Class II-L identification methods.