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RE: BOOTH GULCH (Trib. Middle Fork of Ten Mile)

Walked from mouth to Mendo. Fisheries Program # 15.
Mouth is open.

1) (MFP#1) This barrier has blow out and there is no passage problem.

Note: Downstream of this site there are narrow areas where chainsaw work could be done to prevent future jams.

2) Could be a complete blockage:10x50. There is a high gravel and sand buildup. Barrier is created by an old stump in creek collecting debris.

3) Located just upstream from road: large pool with pile of debris in and along side of creek. It is not blocking passage at this time.

4) Barrier 25 x 25 with a 10' buildup of gravel and sediment. Most of small debris is cutup material washed downstream. There are approx. 12 logs.

Y. of Yr. (SS & SH) sighted up to this point.

5) Jam immediately upstream. There is a large amount of debris and logs. Stream has cut new path around barrier, 75' x 30' with an 8' buildup of gravel and sediment. There is possible salvage at this site.

After this site there were only yearlings sighted.

6) Lots of imbedded material: 125'x30 with a 16' buildup of gravel and sediment. Creek cut new channel into bank.

7) Barrier-Rootball collecting debris. 15'x15' with a 9' buildup of gravel and sediment.

There is an area of sm. debris caught immediately upstream.

8) Sm. debris and 3 logs are accumulating, This area is bedrock with boulder banks.

9) 25'x 30 with 5' build up of gravel and silt. Imbedded material with old growth RW.

10) Rootball stump and sm. debris:15x30 with 5' buildup of sediment.

11) Two areas with sm. debris and a 3' buildup of sediment.

12) Old landing. Channel is open but there is a large quantity of debris on side.

13) Slide; Myrtle in creek, passable.

14) Barrier with culvert. A culvert has entered the creek bed and is part of this jam. It is 10x10 with a 4' buildup of sediment and gravel.

15) 25x 10 with 7' buildup. Consists of much old growth.

16) Trib. enters creek from right side. 30 x 20 with 10' buildup of gravel and sediment. Old growth.

There is a nice flow to this creek and young of year were spotted below Jam 5. At MFP# there is an erosion problem, possibly blocking a road that parallels the creek on the West side. There is a possibility that it could be repaired and mechanical removal could be used upstream.

If it cannot be made passable there is a chance they could get a truck on the eastern side of the creek.

