

Pit-McCloud River Watershed

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PIT-MCCLLOUD RIVER WATERSHED			
Pit River Planning Unit			
<p>Although the map scale makes it difficult to be certain, it is likely that the popular Hunt Hot Spring is located on PG&E near the confluence of Kosk Creek and the Pit River. This hot spring is mentioned in several guides to western hot springs and I have personally visited the spring and observed evidence of heavy use. It should be included in the discussion about recreation.</p>	<p>Friends of the River</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Hunt Hot Spring is not located on planning unit lands and therefore, information regarding the hot spring was not added to Volume II.</p>
<p>Friends of the River recommends that PG&E parcels along the Pit River available for disposal be transferred to the Forest Service to enhance existing public lands and recreation management.</p>	<p>Friends of the River</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified donees will be determined during the early stages of developing the Disposition Packages (Volume IIIs). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>
<p>Pit River Canyon (Pit 5 Bypass Reach) from Kosk Creek to James B. Black Powerhouse (Pit River Planning Unit)</p> <p>An alternative description: This block of Watershed Lands around the river extends from just east of Kosk Creek to past the Pit 5 Powerhouse.</p>	<p>John K Moore, Sierra Club</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Unclear on the comment.</p>
<p>The Little Joe Flat Trail parallels the north bank of the river and provides access to the river. The easement should provide for maintenance of this trail.</p>	<p>John K Moore, Sierra Club</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Maintenance of the Little Joe Flat Trail is the responsibility of the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), as it a Shasta-Trinity National Forest designated trail.</p>

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<p>The open space easement should guarantee public access to the trails, and to and along the river and tributary creeks. This stretch of the river is the lower end of a whitewater run; boating requires access to the shores.</p>	<p>John K Moore, Sierra Club</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. As per the Settlement Agreement, PG&E must protect the Watershed Lands with perpetual conservation easements, or some equivalent legal mechanism, to preserve and enhance six Beneficial Public Values (BPVs), including preservation of open space and outdoor recreation by the general public. Conservation easements, including the overall objectives of management plans, will be developed during the disposition process. Specifics of management plans will likely be developed post transaction. There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>
<p>Timber should be managed by uneven-aged silviculture to minimize adverse effects to the rainbow trout fishery and other wildlife habitat, to aesthetics, and to recreation.</p>	<p>John K Moore, Sierra Club</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. As per the Settlement Agreement, PG&E must protect the Watershed Lands with perpetual conservation easements, or some equivalent legal mechanism, to preserve and enhance six Beneficial Public Values (BPVs), including sustainable forestry. Details regarding how forest resources would be managed in the future, including timber management and forest prescriptions, would be developed as part of the potential measure to develop a forest management plan for this planning unit. Conservation easements, and overall objectives for management plans, will be developed as part of the disposition process and will be included in the Disposition Packages. Specifics of management plans will likely be developed post transaction.</p>