Hayfork and Burnt Ranch California Grow Site Complexes
Reclamation Helicopter Operation Synopsis
November 30 and December 3, 2018

Reclamation Statistics

Organizations Involved

**Governmental:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement Division (CDFW-LED), Trinity County Resource Conservation District (TCRCD), California Conservation Corps (CCC), Trinity County Sheriff’s Office (TCSO), and California Army National Guard (CANG)

**Non-Governmental:** Integral Ecology Research Center (IERC) and The Watershed Research and Training Center (WRTC)

Reclamation Organizers: Dr. Greta Wengert and Ivan Medel (IERC); Ian Erickson (TCRCD); Tom Evans (WRTC).

Funding Support: Specific funding for the reclamation of these trespass cannabis cultivation complexes was provided by a California Department of Fish and Wildlife Cannabis Restoration Grant to Integral Ecology Research Center.

Logistical and Match Support: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement Division assisted with coordination and provided both law enforcement officers and vehicles as a force multiplier for this effort.

Statistics

**Number of cannabis complexes reclaimed:** Eight (8)

**Number of independent sites reclaimed:** Nine (9)

**Locations:** Shasta-Trinity and Six Rivers National Forests

**Watersheds affected:** Trinity River and Hayfork Creek

**Species of conservation concern affected:** foothill yellow-legged frog, Pacific fisher, western pond turtle, southern torrent salamander, northern spotted owl, steelhead trout, chinook and coho salmon

**Personnel:** IERC (5), CCC (15), WRTC (9), TCRCD (4), CDFW-LED (5), CANG (2), TCSO (4)

**Trash and infrastructure removed during reclamation:** 13,380 lbs (6.7 tons)

**Irrigation pipe removed during reclamation:** 5.9 miles (31,034 ft)

**Long-line loads:** 33 loads (Total long-line flight time ~ 6.8 hrs)
Top Photo Left: One of several irrigation pipe loads, which were diverting streams.
Top Photo Right: Amount of refuse removed from one complex.
Bottom Photo: A delighted team following a successful reclamation operation on National Forest Lands.