



**Klamath National Forest, Cannabis Cultivation Complexes
Reclamation Operation Synopsis and Statistics
April 2 - 12, 2019**

Organizations Involved

Governmental: United States Forest Service Law Enforcement and Investigations (USFS-LEI), California Department of Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement Division (CDFW-LED), California Conservation Corps (CCC)

Non-Governmental: Integral Ecology Research Center (IERC)

Reclamation Organizers: Dr. Greta Wengert, Dr. Mourad Gabriel (IERC); Captain Chris Magallon (USFS-LEI); Lt. DeWayne Little (CDFW-LED)

Funding Support: 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 Support: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement Division and United States Forest Service Law Enforcement and Investigations assisted with coordination and provided law enforcement officers and vehicles as a force multiplier for this effort.

Statistics

Number of cannabis complexes reclaimed: Seven (7)

Total number of independent sites reclaimed: Seven (7)

Location: Klamath National Forest

Watersheds affected: Three Creeks, Crawford Creek, Coon Creek, Tinkham Creek, and Browns Creek, all draining to the Klamath River

Species of conservation concern affected: northern spotted owl (sites within Critical Habitat), occupied Pacific fisher habitat, foothill yellow-legged frog, Del Norte salamander, southern torrent salamander, northern goshawk, bald eagle, silver-haired bat, and steelhead trout

Personnel: IERC (8), CCC (12), CDFW-LED (3), USFS-LEI (6)

Trash and infrastructure removed during reclamation: 4,645 lbs (2.3 tons)

Irrigation pipe removed during reclamation: 6.7 miles (35,400 ft)

Long-line loads: 14 loads (Total long-line flight time ~ 2.7 hrs)



Top Photo: One net load of trash consisting of food refuse being loaded into a trailer by helicopter support.

Bottom Photo: One net load of trash, infrastructure, and irrigation pipe removed from a local creek that was diverting water.

