



**Klamath National Forest, Cannabis Cultivation Complexes  
Air Operation Synopsis and Statistics  
April 30, 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), Ivan Medel (IERC); Captain Chris Magallon and Captain Jeremy Mack (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:** Four (4)

**Total number of independent sites reclaimed:** Five (5)

**Location:** Klamath National Forest

**Watersheds affected:** Salmon 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 (6), CCC (12), CDFW-LED (4), USFS-LEI (6)

**Trash and infrastructure removed during reclamation:** 2,860 lbs (1.4 tons)

**Irrigation pipe removed during reclamation:** 3.9 miles (20,592 ft)

**Long-line loads:** 15 loads (Total long-line flight time ~ 2.5 hrs)



**Top Photo:** Before and after photos of irrigation line staged at one of the trespass cannabis cultivation complexes on the Klamath National Forest located on the Salmon River.

**Bottom Photo:** A delighted IERC and California Conservation Corp team after staging 500 lbs. of a campsite for air operations at a trespass cannabis cultivation complex on the Klamath National Forest located on the Salmon River.

