

Workshop- Unpaved Roads: Design and Maintenance

Pacific Watershed Associates in coordination with the Bureau of Land Management, Department of Water Resources and the Colusa and Yolo County Resource Conservation Districts held a multi-day field school in the North Central California region. The class "Unpaved Roads: Design and Maintenance" was held February 22nd and 23rd at the Grange Hall in Guinda, California.

Class topics include:

- Proper ditch relief and stream crossing culvert installation, with and without downspouts, flared inlets, trash racks, etc.
 - Proper installation of critical rolling dips or measures to eliminate stream diversions
 - Classroom and field methods to determine appropriate culvert sizing for peak stream flows, sediment and woody debris in transport
 - Proper approaches for addressing potential road fill and landing failures, as well as spoil disposal techniques
 - a variety of road bed and ditch drainage approaches. These include when, where and how to convert insloped and ditched roads to outsloped roads with or without a ditch, when, where and how to construct rolling dips with and without rock, and when, where and how to dispose of berms along roads
 - How to properly excavate a stream crossing fill to minimize post excavation erosion and sediment delivery to streams, and
 - How to reduce roadbed width on excessively wide segments of road
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