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Sandra Jacobson, who manages the South Coast Steelhead Coalition, will talk about recovery actions underway for endangered Southern steelhead in regional rivers. These trout migrate seasonally between freshwater and the ocean and are sensitive to changes in rivers that block their migration and disrupt their spawning and rearing habitats. CalTrout leads two steelhead coalitions in Southern California -- one based in San Diego, the other in Ventura – which are actively engaged in implementing the federal recovery plan. Our approach is to



integrate natural processes into urban landscapes – creating resource management solutions that support wildlife and communities. Examples of projects underway will be presented that remediate large and complex fish passage barriers on high priority rivers, remove non-native species to benefit native fish, protect native

trout populations, and improve watershed health. Coalition partnerships are essential to success of this endeavor, which brings together over 35 federal, state and local agencies, tribal nations, resource conservation districts, and environmental organizations in actions that ultimately restore the rivers for future generations.

More information is at ...

<https://caltrout.org/regions/south-coast-region>  
<http://ospreysteelhead.org/archives/TheOspreyIssue87.pdf>

