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## **Nestlé Waters North America To Hold Forum On Watershed and Habitat Studies On June 2nd**

**McCloud, CA** – Nestlé Waters North America today announced that the third in a series of opportunities for the McCloud community to weigh-in topics related to the company's reduced project proposal in McCloud has been scheduled for June 2, 2009 at the McCloud Elementary School located at 332 Hamilton Way. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. and will focus on the watershed and habitat studies currently being conducted on Squaw Valley Creek.

“We welcome the entire McCloud Community and other interested citizens to this meeting to learn more about the water studies currently underway on Squaw Valley Creek and its surrounding habitat and to ask questions about the water resource issues related to our project,” said Project Manager Dave Palais. “Protecting the water resources in McCloud is a priority for our company and the community and these studies will provide valuable and reliable information to use in evaluating our project and managing water resources for the long-term.”

This forum is open to the public and all members of the McCloud Community and interested parties are welcome and encouraged to attend and participate. \_\_

Joining Palais for the forum will be Brendan O'Rourke, Director of Natural Resources for Nestlé Waters North America, as well as Keith Marine of North State Resources, the environmental consulting firm conducting these studies. These studies were started in the Fall of 2008 and were designed in conjunction with experts from the University of California, Berkeley and the University of California Davis, and in coordination with the McCloud Watershed Council and California Trout.

The evening will begin with a presentation by Nestlé Waters and North State Resources on study design and implementation and on data collected to date. The presentation will be followed by an opportunity for community members to provide direct feedback and ask questions about the water resources aspects of this project. Joan Chaplick from MIG, Inc. will again facilitate the public comments and discussion portion of the meeting. The MIG, Inc. meeting summary from the February 18, 2009 forum is currently available at [http://www.nestlewatersca.com/mccloud/index.php?p=public\\_meetings](http://www.nestlewatersca.com/mccloud/index.php?p=public_meetings).



The community's feedback, in conjunction with the additional scientific studies that will be conducted on the revised project, will be used shape the project proposal and develop a draft environmental impact report on the project. \_\_

Community members with questions regarding this meeting or the proposed project can contact a Nestlé Waters representative at 1-866-624-9376 or visit our web site [mcloud.nestlewaters.ca](http://mcloud.nestlewaters.ca)

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