



Salmon & Trout Education Program (STEP)
-Workshop 2-20,21-2010-
at the National Marine Fisheries, Santa Cruz Lab

On behalf of the 22 teachers/educators attending our two-day Workshop, we thank the NMFS Fisheries Ecology Division for hosting this STEP event at their Santa Cruz Lab, February 20 and 21. All of the attendees, including our experienced STEP trainers, recognize that the Lab is an excellent location to learn about our important anadromous fish and the environment needed for these fish.

Also, NOAA staff members did an excellent job of extending the basic class materials by providing technical instructions, guidance and help to the teachers.

The two-day Workshop certified 22 new teachers, who now join our existing cadre of 108 STEP teachers located in a six county area. We expect, in April, that our STEP teachers will each receive steelhead eggs from the MBSTP Restoration Hatchery so students can incubate the eggs and then release them into the San Lorenzo Watershed as required by the DFG and county permits.

Once again, thanks to everyone involved the event was a complete success due to the professionalism and courtesy shown.

Sincerely,
the S.T.E.P. crew