

This document presents the watershed analysis of the Sharps Creek subwatershed. The interdisciplinary team followed the six-step process as presented in the document Ecosystem Analysis at the Watershed Scale: Federal Guide for Watershed Analysis (August 1995). The six steps are:

- Step 1: Characterization
- Step 2: Issues and Key Questions
- Step 3: Current Conditions
- Step 4: Reference Conditions
- Step 5: Synthesis and Interpretation
- Step 6: Recommendations

This analysis combined Steps 3 and 4, current and reference conditions, resulting in 5 chapters.

The analysis presented here concludes with recommendations, monitoring items and possible restoration projects. Any future projects in Sharps Creek drainage will use this document as a reference and will be analyzed in separate NEPA analyses.

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## ***SHARPS CREEK WATERSHED ANALYSIS***

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