California Naturalist at Sierra Streams Institute ~ Spring 2015

Student Checklist ~ Course Requirements

☐ Attend all 10 Tuesday evening classes (one class session can be missed and still meet course requirements by completing the assignments for the missed class)

_____ 1   _____ 2   _____ 3   _____ 4   _____ 5   _____ 6   _____ 7   _____ 8   _____ 9   _____ 10

☐ Attend all 4 field trips (one field trip can be missed and still meet course requirements)

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☐ Submit all Homeplay assignments (weekly readings/PDFs and questions plus any additional assignments for specific weeks)

☐ Submit Capstone proposal form by Class 4 or 5

☐ Upload 1 iNaturalist observation. Contact instruction staff if you need assistance.

☐ Keep a field notebook/journal throughout the course

☐ Participate in the citizen science project adopted by the class. Our project is the Sierra Streams Institute Phenology Project which gets logged into Nature’s Notebook at the USA National Phenology Network. See info at following link: https://cnssi.wordpress.com/resources/beyond-calnat/. “Participation” means first hand exposure to data sheets and process, and experience of doing an observation in the field. (Done at field trip #2 – contact instructor staff if you could not attend and are intending to complete course requirements for certification.)

☐ Submit Capstone Project and present at the final class

☐ Complete post-course evaluation survey (link to be provided at end of course)

☐ Encouraged to volunteer 40 hrs over the course of the next year – set up account with the California Naturalist VMS (Volunteer Management System). Capstone project hours many be logged in the VMS. https://uccn.volunteersystem.org/UniversalLogin.cfm