

**Darren Mierau**

Darren is the North Coast Director for California Trout. Before joining CalTrout in 2011, Mierau worked as a watershed restoration and instream flow scientist across northern California, from the Pacific Coast to the Mono Basin. Darren is currently focused on the State's implementation of the CA Water Action Plan in the South Fork Eel River, and CalTrout's efforts to identify a regional solution to PG&E's proposed abandonment of the Potter Valley Project. Darren is currently the elected Chair of the California Advisory Committee on Salmon and Steelhead Trout, and has twice been appointed to the Fisheries Restoration Grant Program Peer Review Committee. Darren is a native Californian. He lives in Arcata with his wife and two sons.