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**Bob Stackhouse, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Stackhouse,

The Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group (TAMWG) is sorry to lose Serge Birk as a member. We've benefited from his fishery experience beyond as well as within the Trinity watershed, and his advocacy for CVP Water Association interests has improved our perspective and our recommendations even on occasions when the TAMWG could not reach complete agreement.

We hope that the CVP Water Association will find a way to continue its TAMWG participation after Serge's retirement. As you may know, the Fish and Wildlife Service will shortly begin soliciting nominations for membership in the next TAMWG "term", which begins at the end of 2008. We've been advised that it may be bureaucratically difficult to get a replacement for Serge appointed for the balance of the current term, but we'd welcome official or unofficial attendance of a CVPWA representative at our meetings this year.

Cordially,

Arnold Whitridge, for the TAMWG

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