ATTACHMENT # 4

Dear Mike and Brian

The TAMWG is concerned that the joint USBR/FWS proposal ~~was~~ that would substanstially change the ~~budgeting~~ management process for the Trinity River Restoration Program, ~~as presented orally on August 25~~, has the potential to cause serious harm to the program's ability to accomplish its objectives. During the discussion that followed ~~the~~ oral presentation of the ~~proposal~~ concept to the TAMWG on August 25, it was evident that many of the proposal's consequences had not been considered. The TRRP needs to be a strong, unified and undivided program, ~~and~~ therefore any proposal for significant change should include broad input from agencies and stakeholders. We believe the proposal to bifurcate

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The TAMWG recommends that the USBR and FWS defer any decision to alter the ~~budget~~ decision making process until a comprehensive written plan can be reviewed by the TAMWG and TMC.

We also recommend that the proposal be submitted for review to the Regional Solicitor to ensure ~~consistency~~ that it adheres to the legal requirements of the ~~RDD~~ Record of Decision.

Please also consider ~~similar~~ related recommendations made in previous letters dated June 2007, 2008 (attached)

Thank you for considering these recommendations.

Sincerely
Arnold W.
Chair

cc: Don Glaser
FWS RD – insert name of regdir ~~BOR~~ FWS
TMC members
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~~We need a strong unified, undivided program~~