



# Trinity River Restoration Program

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**Mike Long, Chair**  
**Trinity Management Council**  
 c/o Trinity River Restoration Program office  
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 By Hand

Dear Mr. Long and TMC members,

On January 22, the Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group endorsed the revised (1-17-08) TRRP staff proposal for allocation of the additional \$3 million made available to the Program this year by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008. The endorsement was unanimous; the discussion made it clear that TAMWG members strongly support the proposed emphasis on 2008 and 2009 RIG projects and on watershed restoration projects. The TAMWG would be distressed if these activities receive less funding than has been proposed.

The TAMWG didn't attempt to establish priorities among the proposed TMAG allocations. However, members reiterated their support for adoption of an IAP this year, not least to clear the way for an RFP-based TRRP budget for 2010.

Beyond endorsement of the TRRP staff proposal, the TAMWG expressed appreciation for the scope and format of the printed material presented:

Sincerely,

Arnold Whitridge, TAMWG Chair

