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Dear Mr. Person and TMC members,

The Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group recommends approval of the TRRP 2012 budget presented to the TAMWG on May 17. In general, and with some variations among member opinions which I'll be happy to discuss at your May 26 meeting, the TAMWG recommends that the 20:30:50 ratio between allocations for administration, science activities, and implementation activities be maintained as closely as possible, both in the adopted budget and in actual expenditures.

TAMWG members seem pleased with the science work-plan development process for 2012. Members recognize that the project prioritizations may need to be revisited once the "funding line" is finalized.

Informally (there was no motion), if assessment of adult holding conditions in the river is not assigned as high a priority by TRRP as the Guide Association has urged, we suggest that a statement be made available to the public explaining program scientists' perspective on the issue.

Arnold Whitridge

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