



Trinity River Restoration Program

P.O. Box 1300, 1313 South Main Street, Weaverville, California 96093
Telephone: 530-623-1800, Fax: 530-623-5944

AUG 27 2012

Ms. Elizabeth Hadley
Chairman, Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group
City of Redding Electric Utility
777 Cypress Ave.
Redding, CA 96001

ELIZABETH	LEGISLATIVE & REGULATORY	LYNN
RUSB		OTHER
	AUG 29 2012	COPY
	REPLY TO EH	FILE
	BY	RETURN

Subject: Response to Your Letter of June 18, 2012

Dear Chairman Hadley:

Thank you for your June 18, 2012, letter summarizing the most recent meeting of the Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group (TAMWG). I appreciated the opportunity to provide a Trinity Management Council (TMC) update during the meeting and answer several questions posed by TAMWG members.

The TMC is aware of the concerns raised by Ms. Gail Goodyear over the last several months, as again described in her June 11, 2012, letter submitted to the TAMWG. Because Ms. Goodyear's concerns are primarily associated with the structure and approach utilized to obtain scientific data and study outcomes within the Trinity River Restoration Program, we have thus far determined that it would be most effective that the Program's science staff address her concerns. Though they have met on several occasions, Ms. Goodyear has clearly not yet received satisfying answers to her concerns. We will encourage Program staff to continue the dialogue with Ms. Goodyear.

We appreciate your acknowledgement that the TMC has adequately addressed the recommendations and concerns expressed in previous letters, and renew our pledge that we will make every effort to be timely in addressing future matters brought forward by the TAMWG. We appreciated the opportunity for the TMC/TAMWG to meet jointly on August 20, 2012, which furthered our discussion of the Trinity Hatchery Review Report by the California Hatchery Scientific Review Group and the Restoration Program Phase I review.

Again, thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

Brian Person
Chairman, Trinity Management Council

Continued on next page.

Trinity Management Council

Brian Person, Chair, Bureau of Reclamation - Ann Garrett, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration-Fisheries - Sharon Heywood, USDA Forest Service - Mike Orcutt, Hoopa Valley Tribe - Dave Hillemeier, Yurok Tribe - Curtis Milliron, California Department of Fish and Game - Roger Jaegel, Trinity County, Nancy Finley, US Fish & Wildlife Service - Robin Schrock, Executive Director

Subject: Response to Your Letter of June 18, 2012

2

cc: Continued from previous page.

cc: Ms. Nancy Finley
Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1655 Heindon Road
Arcata, CA 95521

Mr. Curtis Milliron
California Department of Fish and Game
601 Locust St.
Redding, CA 96001

Ms. Ann Garrett
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
1655 Heindon Road
Arcata, CA 95521

Mr. Mike Orcutt
Director
Fisheries Department
Hoopa Valley Tribe
P.O. Box 417
Hoopa, CA 95556

Mr. Dave Hillemeier
Director
Fisheries Department
Yurok Tribe of California
P.O. Box 1027
Klamath, CA 95548

Ms. Sharon Heywood
Supervisor
Shasta-Trinity National Forest
U.S. Forest Service
3644 Avtech Parkway
Redding, CA 96002

Mr. Roger Jaegel
Trinity County Board of Supervisors
P.O. Box 1613
Weaverville, CA 96093