



## Trinity River Restoration Program

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Brian Person, Chair  
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Dear Mr. Person:

The Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group (TAMWG) held our first meeting of the new year on January 10-11, 2013, following the renewal of our Charter on January 8, 2012, for another 2-year term. This letter serves to provide you with a summary of this meeting along with our resulting policy management recommendations, as required by the TAMWG's Bylaws.

During our meeting, we received an update on the Scientific Advisory Board's (SAB) Phase 1 review of the Trinity River Restoration Program (TRRP). We learned that the next draft of the SAB's report will be sent to the Program Partner's technical staff for their review and that there was currently no plan for including the TAMWG in that process. Considering our significant role in the TRRP, **we request that the Trinity Management Council (TMC) develop a mechanism for including the TAMWG's input into the next draft of the Phase 1 report.**

We appreciated the TMC Chair, Brian Person, being present at our meeting to walk through each of the TMC's responses to the TAMWG's recommendations from our September 10, 2012, meeting and follow-up conference call on October 17, 2012.

We received an update from the TRRP Executive Director, Robin Schrock, on the status of the various TRRP workgroups, and the current state of the 2013 channel rehabilitation designs; we note that **the TAMWG supports the design team's efforts to encourage and include stakeholder input into the design process.**

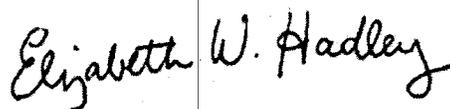
We also received an overview of previous and projected funding for watershed projects, the current work products being developed by the TRRP's temperature workgroup, and the analyses being conducted on the impacts of the TRRP's gravel augmentation program. **The TAMWG unanimously approved a motion recommending to the TMC that all high flow gravel injections for 2013 occur at the Lewiston Weir site only.**

In response to the TMC's motion made on December 13, 2012, regarding the claim made by Mr. Wellock, **the TAMWG recommends that the TMC consider accepting Mr. Wellock's claim for impact to his irrigation water system only, to help assure good public relations with river landowners and residents, and that the TMC develop a policy to ensure a precedent is not set by looking at these issues on a case-by-case basis.**

And finally, we would like to thank Nancy Finley for all the work she has done for the TRRP and in her capacity as the TAMWG's Designated Federal Officer.

On behalf of the TAMWG, I am available to answer any questions.

Sincerely,



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