



Trinity River Restoration Program

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Federico Barajas, Chair
Trinity Management Council
c/o Trinity River Restoration Program
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Dear Mr. Barajas:

The Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group (TAMWG) met on February 17, 2016 in Weaverville. This letter serves to provide you with a summary of that meeting with our resulting policy and management recommendations, as required by TAMWG's bylaws.

The TAMWG received public comments from Lewiston landowner and TAMWG alternate Kristi Bevard and Lewiston resident Dave Wellock regarding the ability to call into meetings and the Bucktail Bridge, respectively.

Designated Federal Officer Joe Polos gave a report on TAMWG procedural issues, including 2 new applications for TAMWG membership and 2 proposed alternates that are being processed by USFWS. Elizabeth Hadley and Tom Stokely were unanimously re-elected Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively.

TMC Chair Federico Barajas gave a report from the TMC.

Acting Executive Director Brandt Gutermuth gave the Executive Director's report.

Acting Science Coordinator Damion Ciotti and Brandt Gutermuth gave the Science and workgroup updates.

Robert Stewart gave a PowerPoint presentation on Trinity River WY 2016 current conditions.

The TAMWG unanimously passed the following motion in regard to WY 2016 operations:

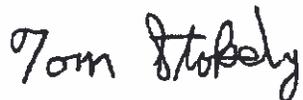
The TAMWG recommends that the TMC recommend to the Bureau of Reclamation that a cold-water-carryover-storage of 600,000 acre-feet be maintained in Trinity Reservoir on 9/30/16 per the 2000 National Marine Fisheries Service Biological Opinion in order to avoid a temperature emergency.

Steve Cannata from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife gave a presentation on the 2015 run size.

The TAMWG's next meeting will be sometime in March prior to the TMC's 2016 Flow Recommendation and budget meeting. It may be a teleconference call open to the public.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Stokely". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Tom Stokely, Vice-Chairman
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