

TAMWG
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Date R' CD	Sender	Subject	Response Due By	Final Signed or Response Made Date:	Comments (response/no response)
9/24/2007	TAMWG Letter	Implementation activities (channel rehabilitation, watershed projects, gravel augmentation, etc) be given priority for new or redirected funding in 2008	TMC		Was discussed at 9/26-27,2007 TMC Meeting. No response on record.
9/24/2007	TAMWG Letter	Include the TAMWG Chair or his designee as a non-voting TMC member in all TMC functions	TMC	TMC Motion Passed on January 9, 2008	Completed
9/24/2007	TAMWG Letter	TMC work to expedite the process for appointment and re-appointment of TAMWG members and alternates.	TMC		Was discussed at 9/26-27/2007 TMC Meeting. No response on record. Steve Thompson and Brian Person to keep the process moving at the agency level.
3/18/2008	TAMWG Letter	Carryover Storage - recommends TMC explore options for carrying over ROD water from year to year.	TMC	Being addressed in letter to CVO, 6-9-09	Was discussed at 03/19/08 TMC meeting without a motion. Question forwarded to CVO.
3/18/2008	TAMWG Letter	Hatchery Management - recommends TMC communicate with and actively engage the Secretary of California's Resources Agency to direct the Trinity River Hatchery to take actions to move towards achievement of the established objective for annual escapement of hatchery-produced adult steelhead to the Trinity River.	TMC	Letter from TMC went out 6/2008.	No Response from Reclamation (April 2009) Was discussed extensively on 03/19/08 and a TMC sub-committee led by Irma to draft letter to BOR and DFG on authority issue.
3/18/2008	TAMWG Letter	Watersheds - Suggests TMC urge the Interior Department, The Agriculture Department and the Resources Agency to elevate the importance of watershed funding in agency decision making and appropriations requests.	TMC		March, 08 meeting or June 08, No discussion at meeting where Bill Brock made a presentation on USFS Watershed Improvement Program.
3/18/2008	TAMWG Letter	TRRP Budget Approval - Urge TMC members to refrain from participating in decisions that present a conflict of financial interest for their agency or entity.	TMC		Discussion at March 2008 meeting in CDR report. No response.
6/16/2008	TAMWG Letter	Adopt a simple-majority voting requirement for TMC decision making.	TMC	Motion made at TMC meeting on June 16, 2008	Motion by Tom Stokely, second by Larry Hansen for the TMC to change its operating procedures to require a simple majority vote. Motion did not pass (4 yes, 4 no)
06/16/2008	TAMWG Letter	Adopt measures to limit conflicts of TMC member entity financial interest in TMC decisions, including recusal of representatives from votes that affect the financial interests of their agency or entity.	TMC		TMC discussed at 06/17/08 meeting as part of CDR update and budget process. No response.
6/16/2008	TAMWG Letter	Increase TMC membership. Suggest adding BLM, Humboldt County and TAMWG.	TMC	Motions made at TMC meeting on January 9, 2008	Motion to include TAMWG Chair or his designee as a non-voting TMC participant in all TMC functions passed unanimously. Motion to add BLM as a TMC member failed to pass.
3/30/2009	TAMWG Letter	Recommends approval of the dry-year alternative #1 release schedule (assuming that the water year will be designated "dry")	TMC	2-Apr-09	TMC approved the TAMWG and Workgroup recommendations, while looking at Alternated #2.
3/30/2009	TAMWG Letter	Recommends approval of the proposed budget with some changes and conditions.	TMC	2-Apr-09	Budget was approved by TMC April 2nd. They recognized TAMWG's concerns.

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3/30/2009	TAMWG Letter	Recommends that the TMC aggressively pursue a response to the hatchery-management inquiry it sent to the Bureau of Reclamation in June of 2008.	TMC		Meeting between USBR and DF&G on June 3, 2009, DF&G presented on TRH review at the June 10, 2009 TAMWG meeting. DF&G held meeting with TRH Review Ad hoc committee on August 12. Meeting notes have been distributed.
3/30/2009	TAMWG Letter	Recommends that the TMC write the Bureau of Reclamation requesting that it adjust operations so as to maintain a minimum carryover pool in Trinity Lake to avoid violation, in the event the Trinity Basin experiences consecutive dry and/or critically dry water years, of the Trinity River water temperature requirement specified in State Water Resources Control Board Water Right Order WR 90-50, recognizing that the State Board both issued and controls the Bureau's permits to divert water from the Trinity Basin.	TMC	Letter drafted by Executive Director, sent by TMC Chair to CVO on June 8, 2009 - No response from CVO to date.	Motion made at the TMC April 1-2, 2009 Meeting to write a letter to the Bureau of Reclamation.
06/17-18/2009	TAMWG Letter	Recommends that the TMC support the "Collaborative Framework and Decision Making Process" outlined to TAMWG on June 10th by Larry Hanson, and arrange to have recommendations from this process generated time in time for implementation in the upcoming brood year.	TMC		Issue was discussed at TRH Ad hoc committee meeting on August 12.
06/17-18/2009	TAMWG Letter	Recommends that the TMC act without delay to commission a review of the scientific literature on the effects of hatchery practices on wild fish. TAMWG recommends that the report from this review provide synopses of the relevant findings and management recommendations of each paper.	TMC		TMC discussed this issue at the June meeting and the result was that Seth Naman of NMFS volunteered to re-visit his recent literature review on the subject and update that information for future distribution.
06/17-18/2009	TAMWG Letter	TAMWG suggested that the TMC schedule a presentation by Clair Stalnaker to review the history and status of the use of Adaptive Management in the Trinity River Restoration Program.	TMC		ED has contacted Dr. Stalnaker and he is willing to come present to the TMC. Also discussed the workshop approach that would include other Flow Study
9/14/2009	TAMWG Letter	TAMWG still favors an expansion of the TMC; candidate members discussed by TAMWG include BLM, Humboldt County, NRCS, and TAMWG itself.	TMC	TMC Chair, Brian Person, responded at September 15-16, 2009 TMC Meeting	This item will be placed on the next TMC agenda for consideration of BLM for TMC membership.
9/14/2009	TAMWG Letter	TAMWG recommends TMC attention to TMC member conflict of financial interest in TMC decision making. TAMWG requests a presentation by the TMC conflict of interest committee at the next TAMWG meeting.	TMC		A committee (Arnold Whitridge, Sharon Heywood, and Brian Person) would meet on the conflict of interest and a one page summary would be drafted for the TMC before their next meeting.
9/14/2009	TAMWG Letter	TAMWG recommends that a minimum of \$500,000 per year be budgeted by TRRP for watershed work, that it be made easier to carry over allocations so that contracting delays don't defeat implementation schedules and the "watershed restoration" be understood to include fish passage improvements and water quality and flow improvements as well as sediment reduction projects. TAMWG suggests inviting Mark Lancaster of the Five Counties Salmonid Conservation Program to provide a presentation about opportunities to combine TRRP and non-TRRP resources in the implementation of watershed restoration projects.	TMC		Executive Director reported at the September TAMWG meeting that there is a commitment to increase the watershed funding in the out years to a minimum of \$500K as part of the five-year budget planning process.