



## Trinity River Restoration Program

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Seth Naman, Chair  
Trinity Management Council  
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Dear Mr. Naman:

The Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group (TAMWG) met on June 16-17, 2015. This letter serves to provide you with a summary of that meeting and our resulting policy and management recommendations, as required by TAMWG's bylaws.

This was our first meeting following the new appointments of the TAMWG. As such, we held elections where Elizabeth Hadley and Tom Stokely were reelected as Chair and Vice-Chair, respectfully. Joe Polos, the TAMWG Designated Federal Officer, reviewed the purpose and role of the TAMWG for the newly appointed members and alternates.

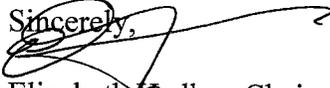
The internal TRRP Communication Guidelines were reviewed and **the TAMWG recommends that the TMC update the definition of TAMWG to reflect the language from the TAMWG Charter.** This change has been made in the attached document for your consideration.

We appreciate Seth Naman providing an update on Trinity Management Council (TMC) activities. The TAMWG is concerned with the TMC's proposed changes to their bylaws and **the TAMWG recommends that the TMC not hold closed executive sessions unless they adopt the Brown Act criteria as part of their bylaws.**

The TAMWG appreciated the update regarding the status of the current water year data, however the data was a few months old and the Bureau of Reclamation was unavailable to provide an update on current water diversions and the ongoing drought. Subsequently, **the TAMWG requests that the TMC obtain and share the latest water year forecast.** In addition, **the TAMWG recommends that the TMC recommend that the Bureau of Reclamation limit Trinity River diversions to the Sacramento River this year to minimum amounts necessary in order to meet Trinity River Basin temperature objectives.** A Minority Opinion is attached to reflect the position of those members that voted against this motion.

We look forward to our joint meeting on August 13<sup>th</sup>; please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Elizabeth Hadley, Chair  
Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group