

July 11, 2016

TRINITY RIVER ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP

Attention: Elizabeth Hadley, Chairperson

Tom Stokely, Vice Chairperson

Re: Your request for a letter addressing my concerns.

What was the high water release on May 8th? Was it 10,000 as reported or was it higher? Was the next release higher although it was supposed to be 10,000 also? When I asked this question, TRRP said it was not higher. Paul Catanese said it was higher at his place, which is downstream from our property. He said he measures the elevation of the water by seeing how high it comes up steps on his property. No response from TRRP regarding this information, instead another subject was raised. The elevation of the river is of particular concern when people have water systems drawing legally from the river.

Why have personnel working on weekends, causing overtime to be paid, for helicopter and pilots, loader operators and people on the ground. Why can't this work be accomplished during the work week?

Why high releases of water when we are still in a drought and maybe in greater need of the stored water at a later date?

On April 14th, from 6 to 7:30 pm at TRRP office in Weaverville, a meeting to answer questions about flow releases and gravel augmentation was held. Questions were asked: Why the water release now, why fill in the deep holes like Bucktail and others, what is the distance between the bottom of the existing bridge and the water right now? How much has the elevation of the river changed at the Bucktail Bridge since it was constructed in 1982/1983? Has the number of fish increased in the last ten years?

If we are trying to save the fish and increase the population of fish overall, why waste the money seeding, strawing, planting logs only to see it washed away during the artificial high flows. Contracts could be written up to include the above procedures at a more favorable time.

Are the controls for Trinity River and Shasta Dam releases staged at Keswick and is this information precise and accurate as stated?

Why not put all projects on hold until all questions and concerns raised by the PUBLIC and LANDHOLDERS are addressed and remedied to suit the shareholders on the river.

Thank you for addressing my concerns regarding this matter.

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