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Mr. Brandt Gutermuth
Trinity River Restoration Program
1313 South Main Street
Weaverville, CA 96093

Dear Mr. Gutermuth:

Subject: Notice of Applicability (NOA) for Coverage under General Water Quality Certification Order No. R1-2010-0028 for Channel Rehabilitation Activities at Lowden Ranch, Trinity House Gulch, and Reading Creek Sites (WDID No. 1A10055WNTR)

File: Bureau of Reclamation, Trinity River Restoration Program - General Water Quality Certification

On April 6, 2010, the Trinity River Restoration Program filed a complete application for water quality certification under section 401 of the Clean Water Act for channel rehabilitation activities at the Lowden Ranch (LR), Trinity House Gulch (THG), and Reading Creek (RC) Sites. The purpose of the proposed channel rehabilitation activities is to provide increased habitat for all life stages of salmonids in the mainstem Trinity River through the creation of habitat complexity and abundance using the alluvial processes of the Trinity River.

Receiving Water: Trinity River in the Douglas City Hydrologic Subarea No. 106.31

LR: Area Temporarily Impacted: 16.8 acres of wetlands, 2.35 acres river channel, and 0.23 acres pond
Area Permanently Impacted: None
Length Temporarily Impacted: 900 linear feet of river channel
Length Permanently Impacted: None
Dredge Volume: None
Latitude/Longitude: 40.697 N/122.853 W

THG: Area Temporarily Impacted: 1.14 acres of wetlands and 2.48 acres river channel
Area Permanently Impacted: None
Length Temporarily Impacted: 1,621 linear feet of river channel

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Length Permanently Impacted: None
Dredge Volume: None
Latitude/Longitude: 40.694 N/122.865 W

RC: Area Temporarily Impacted: 0.68 acres of wetlands and 6.07 acres river channel
Area Permanently Impacted: None
Length Temporarily Impacted: 7,103 linear feet of river channel
Length Permanently Impacted: None
Dredge Volume: None
Latitude/Longitude: 40.644 N/122.957 W

This letter hereby serves as a NOA for the Trinity River Restoration Program's channel habitat rehabilitation activities at the LR, THG, and RC sites (2010 Channel Rehabilitation Project). The 2010 Channel Rehabilitation Project is now subject to the requirements of General Water Quality Certification Order No. R1-2010-0028 (Enclosure 1). The identification number for the 2010 Channel Rehabilitation Project is WDID No. 1A10055WNTR. This number should be included on all future correspondence related to the 2010 Channel Rehabilitation Project. Please be advised that coverage under this General Water Quality Certification Order requires submittal of an annual report by the end of 2010 that summarizes TRRP implementation activities to date, monitoring results and findings, and recommendations based on long-term monitoring and research.

Please call Dean Prat at (707) 576-2801 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Catherine Kuhlman
Executive Officer

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Enclosure 1: General Water Quality Certification Order No. R1-2010-0028

cc w/Enclosure: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, District Engineer, 601 Startare Drive,
Box 14, Eureka, CA 95502

cc: Ms. Jane Hicks, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Functions, 1455 Market
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