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May 10, 2011

Mr. Brandt Gutermuth  
Trinity River Restoration Program  
1313 South Main Street  
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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 Wheel Gulch Rehabilitation Site (WDID No. 1A11030WNTR)

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

On March 18 2011, 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 Wheel Gulch (WGH) Rehabilitation Site. The purpose of the 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 Helena Hydrologic Subarea No. 106.15

**WGH:** Area Temporarily Impacted: 1.71 acres of riparian wetlands and 1.65 acres river channel

Area Permanently Impacted: None

Length Temporarily Impacted: 1,400 linear feet of river channel

Length Permanently Impacted: None

Dredge Volume: None

Latitude/Longitude: 40.764 N/123.077 W

This letter hereby serves as a NOA for the Trinity River Restoration Program's channel habitat rehabilitation activities at the WGH site (2011 Channel Rehabilitation Project). The 2011 Channel Rehabilitation Project is now subject to the requirements of General Water Quality Certification Order No. R1-2010-0028. The identification number for the 2011 Channel Rehabilitation Project is WDID No. 1A11030WNTR. This number should

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be included on all future correspondence related to the 2011 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 2011 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,

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Catherine Kuhlman  
Executive Officer

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