
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 19, 2012

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 Lower Steiner Flat and Upper Junction City Channel Rehabilitation Sites (WDID No. 1A12077WNTR)

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

On May 4, 2012, 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 Lower Steiner Flat (LSF) and Upper Junction City (UJC) Channel Rehabilitation Sites. 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 Weaver Creek Hydrologic Subarea No. 106.32 and Helena Hydrologic Subarea No. 106.15

LSF Phase A

Area Temporarily Impacted: 0.356 acre of river channel and 2.635 acres of wetland

Area Permanently Impacted: None

Length Temporarily Impacted: 360 linear feet of river channel

Length Permanently Impacted: None

Dredge Volume: None

Latitude/Longitude: 40.6576 N/122.9682 W

LSF Phase B

Area Temporarily Impacted: 0.832 acre of river channel and 3.559 acres of wetland

Area Permanently Impacted: None

Length Temporarily Impacted: 1,000 linear feet of river channel

Length Permanently Impacted: None

Dredge Volume: None

Latitude/Longitude: 40.6540 N/122.9629 W

UJC

Area Temporarily Impacted: 0.253 acre of river channel and 2.992 acre of wetland

Area Permanently Impacted: None

Length Temporarily Impacted: 457.6 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 LSF and UJC sites (2012 Channel Rehabilitation Project). The 2012 Channel Rehabilitation Project is now subject to the requirements of General Water Quality Certification Order No. R1-2010-0028. The identification number for the 2012 Channel Rehabilitation Project is WDID No. 1A12077WNTR. This number should be included on all future correspondence related to the 2012 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 2012 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,

Matthias St. John
Executive Officer

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