
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 20, 2013

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 Douglas City and Lorenz Gulch Channel Rehabilitation Sites, and Gravel Addition at the Sawmill Rehabilitation Site (WDID No. 1A13066WNTR)

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

On May 28, 2013, 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 Douglas City (DCY) and Lorenz Gulch (LRZ) Channel Rehabilitation Sites, and placement of additional coarse gravel at the Sawmill (SM) 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 Douglas City Hydrologic Subarea No. 106.31

LRZ

Area Temporarily Impacted: 2.2 acres of river channel and 7.4 acres of wetland

Area Permanently Impacted: None

Length Temporarily Impacted: 10,374 linear feet of river channel

Length Permanently Impacted: None

Dredge Volume: None

Latitude/Longitude: 40.67009 N/122.96637 W

DCY

Area Temporarily Impacted: 3.4 acre of river channel and 3.2 acres of wetland

Area Permanently Impacted: None

Length Temporarily Impacted: 16,320 linear feet of river channel

Length Permanently Impacted: None

Dredge Volume: None

Latitude/Longitude: 40.65103 N/122.94066 W

SM

Area Temporarily Impacted: 0.5 acre of river channel

Area Permanently Impacted: None

Length Temporarily Impacted: 318 linear feet of river channel

Length Permanently Impacted: None

Dredge Volume: None

Latitude/Longitude: 40.70773 N/122.81932 W

This letter hereby serves as a NOA for the Trinity River Restoration Program's channel habitat rehabilitation activities at the LRZ, DCY, and SM sites (2013 Channel Rehabilitation Project). The 2013 Channel Rehabilitation Project is now subject to the requirements of General Water Quality Certification Order No. R1-2010-0028. The identification number for the 2013 Channel Rehabilitation Project is WDID No. 1A13066WNTR. This number should be included on all future correspondence related to the 2013 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 2013 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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