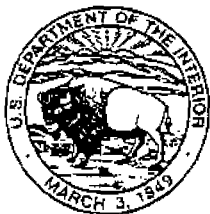


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Dear Interested Party,

I am pleased to transmit to you the **Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)/Report for the Trinity River Mainstem Fishery Restoration**. This EIS/R is prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This document was prepared by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Hoopa Valley Tribe and Trinity County.

The purpose of the FEIS is to evaluate various alternatives against a No Action alternative to identify the benefits and impacts of implementing the preferred alternative. This document will be considered by the Secretary of the Interior in making a decision as to what actions will be taken to restore the mainstem Trinity River.

Included in this mailing as an enclosure are two relevant Biological Opinions (from Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service) addressing Endangered Species Act compliance for the proposed preferred alternative.

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