



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

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Mr. Thomas G. Stokely
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Dear Mr. Stokely:

I am pleased to appoint you as a member of the Trinity River Adaptive Management Working Group for a 3-year term to represent environmental organizations. Management of the salmon and steelhead fisheries supported by the Trinity River in northern California is one of the Department of the Interior's most visible and important priorities. This Federal advisory committee will make recommendations to the Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, and Trinity Management Council on implementation of the restoration program authorized by the December 2000 Record of Decision for the Trinity River Mainstem Fishery Restoration Final Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Report.

Enclosed is a copy of the charter, which describes the structure and functions of the Working Group. The Working Group will meet at such intervals as necessary to carry out its functions, but at least twice annually. Members of the Working Group serve without compensation, but non-Federal members will be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses at current Government rates when on Working Group business. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Randy A. Brown, Designated Federal Officer, at (707) 822-7201.

I appreciate your willingness to commit your time and expertise to ensure we have broad-based community input into the restoration program as we address the long-term protection and maintenance of this nationally significant resource. Agency staff members will contact you in the near future and provide further information regarding your appointment.

Sincerely,

Ken Salazar

Enclosure