

Public Meeting for the Proposed Douglas City and Lorenz Gulch Rehabilitation Project Sites 6:30 pm December 11, 2012 at the Douglas City School

The Trinity River Restoration Program (TRRP), including the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (federal co-lead agencies), and the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board - state lead agency), invite you to attend a meeting to provide your input and to learn about planned 2013 construction at the Douglas City (DC) and Lorenz Gulch (LRZ) Channel Rehabilitation sites. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm on December 11, 2012 at the Douglas City school, in Douglas City, CA. Project information will be presented and comments on the scope of project will be accepted.

The DC site is located in Douglas City on the mainstem Trinity River in close proximity to the Highway 299 bridge. The LRZ site is located on Steiner Flat road approximately 2 miles downstream of Douglas City and just downstream of the Lower Steiner Flat primitive campground. Together the sites make up the Proposed Project which the TRRP plans to construct in 2013 to increase salmon and steelhead habitat downstream of Lewiston Dam, as described in the December 19, 2000, Record of Decision for the Trinity River Mainstem Fishery Restoration Environmental Impact Statement. The Proposed Project is planned to enhance both terrestrial and aquatic habitat quality. In-river work will increase habitat complexity via construction of slow water refuge habitats, reconnection of the floodplain with the river, and placement of in-river geomorphic and habitat features.

An Environmental document, that formally analyses the impacts of these projects and which meets California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements, will be available in February 2013, for a 30 day public review and comment period. This meeting is to receive public input and to share present design alternatives.

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