

Neighborhood Meeting for the <u>Lower Junction City</u> 2014 Channel Rehabilitation Project Site Thursday, June 12, 2014 5:30 to 7:00pm

(June 4, 2014) The Trinity River Restoration Program (TRRP) will be hosting an informal meet-and-greet for interested residents to learn more about the restoration activities that will be ongoing this summer near Junction City. The Lower Junction City Channel Rehabilitation Project site begins at the Dutch Creek Bridge, located between Highway 299 and Dutch Creek Road/Red Hill Road in Junction City. Restoration activities will continue downstream to just past the confluence of Canyon Creek with the Trinity River.

The neighborhood meeting will be held in the parking area just east of the Dutch Creek Bridge. Project contractors and technical staff will be present to answer questions about the project design, schedule, and associated activities, and refreshments will be served.

The Lower Junction City Channel Rehabilitation implementation is part of the Trinity River Mainstem Fishery Restoration, designed to increase salmon and steelhead habitat downstream of Lewiston Dam, as described in the December 19, 2000, Record of Decision. The 2014 Lower Junction City Project site is designed to enhance both terrestrial and aquatic habitat quality in the Trinity River, and on acreage located within the Lower Junction City Environmental Study Limit in partnership with public and private local landowners.

The public will still be able to navigate by boat through the project area on the Trinity River during implementation, although caution should always be taken to avoid hazards associated with river travel and general construction activities. The site is located on privately-owned lands and no land access will be given to the public without prior landowner permission.

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