

Draft CVPIA Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Work Plan, Trinity River Restoration Program, CVPIA Section 3406 (b)(1) other / (b)(23)

Responsible Entities:

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The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) jointly implement the Trinity River Restoration Program (TRRP). The TRRP implements Sections 3406 (b) (1) other and (b) (23) which direct and authorize the Secretary of the Interior to:

“make all reasonable efforts consistent with the requirements of this section to address other identified adverse environmental impacts of the Central Valley Project not specifically enumerated in this section.

In order to meet Federal trust responsibilities to protect the fishery resources of the Hoopa Valley Tribe, and to meet the fishery restoration goals of the Act of October 24, 1984, Pub. L. 98-541, provide through the Trinity River Division, for water years 1992 through 1996, an instream release of water to the Trinity River of not less than 340,000 acre-feet per year for the purposes of fishery restoration, propagation, and maintenance...”

Program Goals and Objectives for FY 2015:

The TRRP goal is to restore anadromous fish populations to pre-dam levels by restoring the attributes of a healthy, alluvial river system. To achieve these goals, the TRRP:

1. Implements annual instream flows;
2. Constructs mechanical channel rehabilitation projects;
3. Manages sediment;
4. Completes watershed restoration projects;
5. Evaluates all restoration actions in a science based adaptive management framework.

Status of the Program:

Since establishment in 2000, the TRRP has implemented many activities to improve anadromous fisheries habitat. In summary, Program activities include the following:

- Annual releases of restoration flows;
- Annual construction of up to three mechanical channel rehabilitation projects;
- Regular augmentation of spawning gravel below Lewiston Dam.
- Partnership in multiple cooperative watershed restoration projects since 2003.
- Implementation of infrastructure improvement projects to allow release of restoration flows.

The TRRP also collects scientific information to evaluate the influence of restoration actions on the Trinity River.

For more information, see:

<http://www.trrp.net/>