

2019 Current Fiscal Year Report: Trinity River Adaptive Management Working Group

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of the Interior		2019	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Trinity River Adaptive Management Working Group		16554	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	01/17/2017	01/17/2019	01/17/2019
8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority		8c. Actual Term Date
Yes			01/17/2019
9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?		10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	Not Applicable		Not Applicable
11. Establishment Authority	Agency Authority		
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Agency	11/12/2004	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee	Non Scientific Program Advisory Board		
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear		
17a. Open Meetings and Dates	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities
No Meetings	0	0	0

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.00 0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Although the committee did not meet in FY 2019, prior to that time committee members attended meetings, typically quarterly, to discuss issues pertinent to the restoration of the Trinity River fishery resources, and made use of other related forums and information sources. The committee provided policy and management recommendations and advice to the Trinity Management Council (TMC) on (1) the effectiveness of management actions in achieving restoration goals and alternative hypotheses (strategies and methods) for study, (2) the priority for restoration projects, (3) funding priorities, and (4) other components of the Trinity River Restoration Plan (TRRP).

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Membership included stakeholders and agencies with an interest and a commitment to implementation of the TRRP. The members were senior representatives of their respective constituent groups with knowledge of the TRRP as well as the Adaptive Environmental Assessment and Management Program. The Secretary appointed Working Group members that represent Trinity County residents, landowners, government, and businesses; recreational and commercial fishermen; recreational and commercial boaters; public power utilities; agriculture; forestry; mining; ranching; public trust interests; resource conservation and environmental advocates; and Federal agencies with responsibilities in the Trinity River Basin.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The committee did not meet in FY 2019.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The committee was identified in the Implementation Plan for the Trinity River Restoration Program as an important component of the Adaptive Environmental Assessment and Management organization structure. This Plan was sanctioned in the Record of Decision signed by the Secretary of the Interior in December 2000.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Not applicable.

21. Remarks

The committee did not meet in FY 2019.

Designated Federal Officer

Nick J. Hetrick Field Supervisor, Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office

Narrative Description

The Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group engaged a diverse array of partners and stakeholders to address restoration of the Trinity River's fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats. The committee did not meet in FY 2019, and no costs were incurred.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

This committee provided non-government organizations with the opportunity to offer public input into the restoration program for the Trinity River.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

242

Number of Recommendations Comments

Because the committee did not meet in FY 2019, there were no recommendations made.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

62%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

A total of 149 recommendations have been fully implemented.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

17%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

A total of 42 recommendations have been partially implemented.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

The Designated Federal Officer, Trinity River Restoration Program representatives, and TMC chair provided the committee with feedback regarding actions that implemented recommendations by communicating progress with the TAMWG.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation

Approved grants or other payments

Other

Action Comments

No other action taken.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

Online Agency Web Site

Online Committee Web Site

Online GSA FACA Web Site

Publications

Other

Access Comments

Meeting minutes and supporting documents are available for review at the TRRP office in Weaverville and the Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office in Arcata. To view the minutes and other documents online go to <http://www.fws.gov/arcata/fisheries/tamwg.html>.