

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

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2019

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Trinity River Adaptive Management Working Group

3b. GSA

Committee No.

16554

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

01/17/2017

6. Expected Renewal Date

01/17/2019

7. Expected Term Date

01/17/2019

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

01/17/2019

9. Agency

Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b.

Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Agency

13. Effective Date

11/12/2004

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a.

Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next
FY 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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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>.