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SCH #: 2008032110

Project Title: Trinity River Channel Rehabilitation Sites: Coarse Sediment Management - 401 WQC Reissuance IS

Lead Agency: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 1 (North Coast), Santa Rosa

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Project Location: Lewiston, CA (*City*) Trinity County (*County*)

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The purpose of the Coarse Sediment Project is to restore aquatic habitat in the Trinity River by placing coarse sediment (clean gravel 3/8 to 5 inch diameter) at up to five locations to supplement coarse sediment blocked by Lewiston Dam on the mainstem Trinity River. The proposed project is designed to enhance aquatic habitat quality. The proposed project would introduce coarse sediment into the river generally during high flow events (spring high flows). Gravel would be added using heavy equipment or recruited from the floodplain when inundated during high flows. This work is considered to be within the scope of the Master EIR for channel rehabilitation and sediment Management for remaining phase 1 and phase 2 sites = State Clearinghouse #2008032110

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

The Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) for the Trinity River Restoration Program Channel Rehabilitation and Sediment Management for Remaining Phase 1 and Phase 2 Sites (project) identifies the mitigation responsibilities of the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), and Regional Water Quality Control Board – North Coast Region (Regional Water Board) in implementing the project. The mitigation measures listed herein are required by law or regulation and will be adopted by the Regional Water Board as part of the overall project approval.

Mitigation is defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) – Section 15370 as a measure which:

- Avoids the impact altogether by not taking a certain action or parts of an action
- Minimizes impacts by limiting the degree or magnitude of the action and its implementation
- Rectifies the impact by repairing, rehabilitating, or restoring the impacted environment
- Reduces or eliminates the impact over time by preservation and maintenance operations during the life of the project
- Compensates for the impacts by replacing or providing substitute resources or environments

The mitigation program identified in the MMRP to reduce potential project impacts consists of mitigation measures, project design elements, and construction criteria and methods.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
California State Lands Commission
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Region 1)