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# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Trinity River Channel Rehabilitation Sites: Oregon Gulch (River Mile 80.9 - 81.7)

Lead Agency: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Project Location: On the Trinity River near Junction City, CA (*City*) Trinity (*County*)

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

The project is proposed in Junction City, CA, downstream of Lewiston Dam. It will be implemented with the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board as the CEQA lead in collaboration with the Trinity River Restoration Program (TRRP) a multi-agency consortium of natural resource agencies (www.trrp.net). It is the intent of the TRRP to restore a properly functioning river through rehabilitation activities at multiple locations in order to increase naturally maintaining populations of salmon and steelhead and enhance conditions for all native fish and wildlife.

The purpose of the Oregon Gulch Project is to increase salmon and steelhead habitat downstream of Lewiston Dam on the mainstem Trinity River. The proposed project is designed to enhance primarily floodplain and aquatic habitat quality. In-river work will increase habitat complexity via construction of slow water refuge habitats (e.g. floodplain wetlands and alcoves), reconnection of the floodplain with the river, and placement of in-river geomorphic and habitat features (e.g. rock and wood structures). On-shore work will include revegetation of riverine and upland areas with native vegetation.

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

A Master EIR was published in 2009 to evaluate the potential impacts of the Trinity River Restoration Program's channel rehabilitation and sediment management program. All mitigation measures to reduce impacts to less than significant, as described in the Master EIR's Mitgation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) have been incorporated into the present Chapman Ranch Phase A Project. Appendix D of the Chapman Ranch Phase A Project Environmental Assessment/Initial Study is the MMRP for the proposed project.

The 2009 Master EIR (North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. 2009. Channel rehabilitation and sediment management for remaining Phase 1 and Phase 2 sites. Master environmental impact report, environmental assessment/ environmental impact report. Trinity River Restoration Program. August 2009. SCH#2008032110) is found at: http://www.trrp.net/library/document/?id=476

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

None

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

The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (the State Project Lead) and Trinity County will act as CEQA responsible agencies. The Army Corps of Engineers will also permit the project for the federal government under their Nationwide Permit 27 - for Aquatic Habitat Restoration activities.

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) serves on the TRRP's governing board, the Trinity Management Council, and has provided project input. The CDFW serves as a trustee agency for the project. In addition, the following agencies (and tribes) have provided project guidance as member agencies of the TRRP: the California Department of Water Resources, the National Marine Fisheries Service, The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Forest Service, The Bureau of Reclamation, Trinity County, the Hoopa Valley and Yurok Tribes.

In addition, the Bureau of Land Management is a project co-lead for NEPA and manages the proposed project lands for multiple public uses.