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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Renewal of the Trinity River Adaptive Management Working Group**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Notice of renewal.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary), after consultation with the General Services Administration, has renewed the Trinity River Adaptive Management Working Group (Working Group) for 2 years. The Working Group provides recommendations on all aspects of the implementation of the Trinity River Restoration Program and affords stakeholders the opportunity to give policy, management, and technical input concerning Trinity River restoration efforts.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Randy Brown, Fish and Wildlife Service, 1655 Heindon Road, Arcata, CA 95521, 707-822-7201.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Working Group conducts its operations in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix). It reports to the Trinity River Management Council (TMC) and functions solely as an advisory body. The TMC reports to the Secretary through the Mid-Pacific Regional Director of the Bureau of Reclamation and the California/Nevada Regional Director (Region 8) for the Fish and Wildlife Service. The Working Group provides recommendations and advice to the TMC on: (1) The effectiveness of management actions in achieving restoration goals and alternative hypotheses (methods and

strategies) for study, (2) the priority for restoration projects, (3) funding priorities, and (4) other components of the Trinity River Restoration Program.

Working Group members represent the varied interests associated with the Trinity River Restoration Program. Members are selected from, but not limited to, Trinity County residents, recreational and commercial fishermen, commercial and recreational boaters, power/utility companies, agricultural water users, private and commercial timber producers, ranchers and people with grazing rights/permits, tribes, environmental organizations, and Federal, State, and local agencies with responsibilities in the Trinity River Basin. Members must be senior representatives of their respective constituent groups with knowledge of the Trinity River Restoration Program, including the Adaptive Environmental Assessment and Management Program.

We have filed a copy of the Working Group's charter with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration; Committee on Environment and Public Works, United States Senate; Committee on Natural Resources, United States House of Representatives; and the Library of Congress.

**Certification**

I hereby certify that the Trinity River Adaptive Management Working Group is necessary and is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department of the Interior by Public Laws 84-386 and 96-335 (Trinity River Stream Rectification Act), 98-541 and 104-143 (Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Act of 1984, and 102-575 (The Central Valley Improvement Act). The Working Group will assist the Department of the Interior by providing

advice and recommendations on all aspects of implementation of the Trinity River Restoration Program.

Dated: January 12, 2009.

**Dirk Kempthorne,**

*Secretary of the Interior.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FWS-R3-ES-2008-N0347; 30120-1113-0000-F5]

**Endangered and Threatened Species; Permits**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permits.

**SUMMARY:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has taken the following action(s) with regard to incidental take and recovery permits applications received under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act, as amended.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Additional information on the permits may be requested by contacting Mr. Peter Fasbender, at (612) 713-5343, or [peter\\_fasbender@fws.gov](mailto:peter_fasbender@fws.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Each permit listed below was issued only after it was determined that it was applied for in good faith; that by granting the permit would not be to the disadvantage of the listed species; and that terms and conditions of the permit were consistent with purposes and policy set forth in the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Applicant name	Permit No.	Date issued
AQUATIC SYSTEMS, INC .....	133151	3/21/2008
BERNARDIN—LOCHMUELLER & ASSOCIATES .....	179711	6/30/2008
BHE ENVIRONMENTAL, INC .....	809227-19	2/4/2008
BIDART-BOUZAT, MARIA GABRIELA .....	175859	5/23/2008
BRITZKE, ERIC R .....	023666-2	4/23/2008
BRZYSKI, JESSICA R .....	160179-2	5/13/2008
BURKE, THERESA SYDNEY .....	184740	7/30/2008
CARTER, TIMOTHY C .....	182059	5/6/2008
CENTER FOR BIODIVERSITY .....	006012-6	4/22/2008
CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDENS .....	133291	4/21/2008
CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC .....	118259-1	5/8/2008
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, ST PAUL DISTRICT .....	003379	4/21/2008
CUTHBERT, FRANCESCA J .....	125333-2	5/8/2008
DAVEY RESOURCE GROUP .....	085017	4/30/2008
DETROIT ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY .....	144832-1	6/30/2008
DUNLAP, KATHLEEN A .....	191225	11/28/2008
ECOLOGICAL SPECIALTIES LLC .....	128263-1	3/24/2008
ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS AND INNOVATIONS, INC .....	023664-18	5/23/2008
ENVIROSCIENCE, INC .....	130900	6/29/2008