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Mr. Flynn,

In June 2024, the Trinity Management Council (TMC) approved the following motion:
Any recommendations or conditions for WY 2025 flows between 01 Oct and 15 April are to be submitted to the Flow Workgroup by 19 July and any specific hydrographs are to be submitted to the Flow Workgroup by 9 August. Radley Ott and Keli McElroy concurred.

Trinity County submitted draft recommendations and conditions for WY 2025 flows between 01 Oct and 15 April to the Flow Work Group on July 22. The Flow WG provided comments and additional information. As such the county submits the following revised proposal to meet the 9 August deadline established by the TMC:

Trinity County proposes the following for recommendations or conditions for WY 2025 flows between 01 Oct and 15 April. The county can support elevated flows during the period between 01 Oct and 15 April if the following conditions are met:

1. Losses of a max of 10 boat fishing days during the flow synchronization period (Dec 15-Feb 14) as defined by the 2000 EIS. The County request effective and robust community outreach if a flow synchronization event occurs, providing the specific flows to the public with as much advanced notice as possible, minimum of 4 days.
2. The flow synchronization period (Dec.-Feb.) is supported, provided that only one flow synchronization event occurs.
3. Trinity County requests that receding limbs of any peak flows are minimized.
4. Trinity County requests that effective and robust outreach is undertaken in the event that the month of March will see fishable days lost in excess of 10 days.

The County has reviewed a hydrograph and flow scheduler that meets these constraints, and can support the action in a motion at the Trinity Management Council if the action is implemented as proposed.

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