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Brian Person, Chair Trinity Management Council
16349 Shasta Dam Blvd.
Shasta Lake, CA 96019

**RE: Request by Humboldt County for Voting
Membership in the Trinity Management Council**

Dear Chairman Person:

Humboldt County is extremely interested in becoming a voting member of the Trinity Management Council (TMC), and respectfully requests that the TMC consider a Bylaws amendment at their December, 2014 meeting that would allow for Humboldt County membership.

Since December 19, 2000, when the Trinity River Record of Decision (ROD), signed by then Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt, called for the formation of a new multi-agency management structure through the Trinity Management Council, Humboldt County as a stakeholder was delegated to advising the TMC through a new group called the Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group (TAMWG). Prior to December 19, 2000 Humboldt County was a full voting member of the Trinity Management Council.

Partnering with the TMC in restoration projects related to the Trinity River fishery and lower Klamath River could have significant economic benefits to Humboldt County and its residents. The Board feels strongly that Humboldt County's participation as a voting member on the TMC is vital to pursuing the TMC's purpose of providing overall guidance and direction to the Trinity River Restoration Program.

Thank you for your consideration of this very important requests.

Sincerely,

Rex Bohn, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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