

including oversight of FHA financial operations, and (2) Housing-FHA Comptroller to sign any and all documents necessary to carry out the oversight of FHA financial operations. In concert with the specific authorities redelegated to each of them, the Deputy Assistant Secretary and the Housing-FHA Comptroller, in considering a transaction, are also redelegated authority to waive any directives not mandated by statute or regulation, for good cause and with a written justification.

*B. Oversight of Financial Operations:* The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Finance and Budget is delegated such authority as is necessary to oversee the financial management and operations of Housing programs. The FHA Comptroller, who reports to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, is responsible for overseeing the financial operations of the Federal Housing Administration.

*C. Investment of Surplus Funds:* The Deputy Assistant Secretary is redelegated authority to invest FHA funds in certain specified types of accounts, e.g., U.S. Treasury securities.

*D. Borrowing From U.S. Treasury:* The Deputy Assistant Secretary is redelegated authority to borrow from the U.S. Treasury such funds as necessary to maintain a positive cash flow in the various FHA insurance funds.

*E. Administration of the FHA Title I Loans:* The Deputy Assistant Secretary is redelegated the authority to perform such duties as are necessary to carry out the financial functions of the FHA Title I Program.

*F. Administration of the FHA Title II Insured Loans:* The Deputy Assistant Secretary is redelegated the authority to perform such actions as may be necessary to carry out the financial functions of all FHA Title II insured loans.

*G. Payment of FHA Claims:* The Deputy Assistant Secretary is redelegated such authority to perform such actions as may be necessary to make FHA claim payments. These duties include but are not limited to determining the appropriate amount of benefits to be paid, making appropriate certifications for payments issued in debentures and/or cash, extending requisite time periods for a lender's submission of claim documentation, and collecting, through administrative offset, any indebtedness due HUD.

*H. Servicing of FHA Insured Loans:* The Deputy Assistant Secretary is redelegated the authority to perform such duties as necessary to carry out the financial responsibilities for HUD-held notes and properties including but not limited to collecting mortgage

payments, ensuring the protection and preservation of collateral, establishing and directing the use of funds in escrow accounts, and executing appropriate legal documents upon payment-in-full of a mortgage.

*I. Liaison with U.S. Treasury Department:* The Deputy Assistant Secretary is redelegated such authority as is necessary to process and effect such transactions with the U.S. Treasury as may be required in the normal operation of FHA operations.

*J. Sale of FHA Assets:* The Deputy Assistant Secretary is redelegated such authority as necessary to sell Secretary-held mortgages.

*K. Management of HUD-held Mortgages, Notes and HUD-Owned Properties:* The Deputy Assistant Secretary is redelegated such authority as necessary to make disbursements on HUD-owned or managed properties for the payment of property related expenses, including property taxes, utility bills, property management fees, etc.

### Section III. Further Delegations

The authority redelegated by the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner and the General Deputy Assistant Secretary-Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Finance and Budget may be redelegated by memorandum. A copy of the redelegation will be maintained by the employee receiving the delegation and by the Deputy Assistant Secretary and available for public inspection. The Housing-FHA Comptroller may not redelegate the authority redelegated herein.

### Section IV. Revocation of Delegations

The Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner or the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing-Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner may, at any time, revoke any of the authority redelegated herein. Notice of any revocation will be published in the **Federal Register**. This redelegation of authority supersedes and/or revokes all prior redelegations of authority to staff in the Office of the Housing-FHA Comptroller.

**Authority:** Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: August 11, 2003.

**John C. Weicher,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Meeting of the Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group (TAMWG). The TAMWG affords stakeholders the opportunity to give policy, management, and technical input concerning Trinity River restoration efforts to the Trinity Management Council. Primary objectives of the meeting will include: review of Trinity River Restoration Program budget, fall flows, a Restoration Program review of the Rush Creek Delta project, review of a letter from Humboldt County to the Secretary of Interior regarding Klamath River Fishery Water Supply, a review of fish returns, program overview, and setting future meeting dates. The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group will meet from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 4, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Victorian Restaurant, 1709 Main Street, Weaverville, CA 96093.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Mary Ellen Mueller of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, California/Nevada Operations Office, 2800 Cottage Way, W-2606, Sacramento, California 95825, (916) 414-6464. Dr. Mary Ellen Mueller is the designee of the committee's Federal Official—Steve Thompson, Manager of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, California/Nevada Operations Office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For background information and questions regarding the Trinity River Restoration Program, please contact Douglas Schleusner, Executive Director, Trinity River Restoration Program, P.O. Box 1300, 1313 South Main Street, Weaverville, California 96093, (530) 623-1800.

Dated: August 12, 2003.

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