

# RLO042 Trinity Co

## Response to comment RLO042-1

The Trinity River watershed is included in the study area because it provides water to the Delta through CVP operations. The Delta Plan does not directly or indirectly affect actions that occur in the Trinity River watershed, and no significant environmental impacts would occur due to implementation of the Delta Plan. Please see Master Response 5.

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Re: Recirculated Draft Delta Plan Program EIR (Vol 3)  
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Ms. Messer,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the recirculated draft program EIR for the Delta Plan. The plan contains some good ideas on conservation, reclamation, and increasing water storage. But some of the details need more in-depth analysis.

I am requesting the draft be modified to prevent any further taking of water from the Trinity River.

I reviewed hundreds of pages of material and overall I see this plan influencing and having a significant negative environmental impact to Trinity County's water resources which affects our cultural resources, recreation, utilities, fisheries, and economic development.

Trinity County, i.e., Trinity River, is not even mentioned specifically in the report, but rather alluded to as part of the Delta Water Shed. For clarification, the Trinity River does not drain into the Sacramento Valley. It drains to the west to the coast and water has been diverted via a tunnel for transport to the valley under the Central Valley Project. As I realize there is a need for more water in the Delta, that wa.0042-1 can not change the tunnel or the water already allocated to the valley, we need to protect the taking of more water from Trinity County and the Trinity River. This report does not mention the Trinity, let alone analysis the environmental and economic impact it will have should more water be diverted from this area.

We depend on the water from the Trinity to provide drinking water to our citizens, power for the same and recreation which is our only major income source due to timber and natural resource restrictions. We are a poor county and we can not endure any further negative impacts. Trinity County (and the Trinity River) seems to be the forgotten entity that helps provide water to the Delta. There needs to be a provision included for the protection of the rights of Trinity County and the Trinity River from any further loss of water.

I appreciate your time and need your consideration of this point and please include Trinity County in further discussions.

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