

Trinity River Division ESA Consultation Options

Following are two options and related decisions for completing section 7 consultation on TRD operations.

	Option	Pros	Cons	Resolution
1	Complete ROC on LTO BiOp with the Trinity mainstem flows included.	Fully integrates Trinity River Division effects on species in the Trinity River and the CV.	Proposed action details and analyses will need to be provided quickly, limited time	Reclamation expedites revision of BA. NMFS Arcata expedites effects analysis and drafting of ITS.
2	Complete Trinity mainstem flow consultation separately from the ROC on LTO	More time for Reclamation to fully consult on the Trinity actions. Can incorporate the Lower Klamath Long Term Plan into this consultation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reinitiation on the Trinity mainstem flows may be deferred further by Reclamation. 2. Potentially pits CV species against SONCC coho salmon if effects to CV species are greater than those considered in ROC on LTO BO. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NMFS writes letter to Reclamation on need for reinitiating and/or Reclamation commits to reinitiating Trinity mainstem flows. 2. Coordinate with NMFS CVO on consultation.