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To provide for the restoration of the fish and wildlife in the Trinity River Basin, California, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CHAPPIE (for himself, Mr. CLAUSEN, and Mr. Shumway) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Merchant Marine and Fisheries

A BILL

To provide for the restoration of the fish and wildlife in the Trinity River Basin, California, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-1 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 3 **FINDINGS** 4 Section 1. The Congress finds that— (I) the construction of the Trinity River division 5 of the Central Valley project in California, authorized 6 by the Act of August 12, 1955 (69 Stat. 719), has substantially reduced the streamflow in the Trinity River Basin and badly damaged pools, spawning grav-9 els, and rearing areas causing a drastic reduction in the 10

anadromous fish populations and a decline in the scenic
and recreational qualities of such river system;

- (2) the loss of land areas inundated by two reservoirs constructed in connection with such project has caused substantial reductions in the populations of deer and other wildlife historically found in the Trinity River Basin;
- (3) the Act referred to in paragraph (1) of this section directed the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "Secretary") to take appropriate actions to insure the preservation and propagation of such fish and wildlife and additional authority was conferred on the Secretary under the Act approved September 4, 1980 (94 Stat. 1062), to take certain actions to mitigate the impact on fish and wildlife of the construction and operation of the Trinity River division;
- (4) activities other than those related to the project have also had an effect on fish and wildlife populations in the Trinity River Basin and are of such a nature that the cause of any detrimental impact on such populations cannot be attributed solely to such activities or to the project;
- (5) a fish and wildlife management program has been developed by an existing interagency advisor\

group called the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife
2 Task Force; and
3 (6) the Secretary requires additional authority to
4 implement a basin-wide fish and wildlife managemen
5 program in order to achieve the long-term goal of re
storing fish and wildlife populations in the Trinity
River Basin at the level existing immediately before
8 the start of the construction of the Trinity River
9 division.
10 TRINITY RIVER BASIN FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
11 PROGRAM
SEC. 2. (a) Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary shall
13 formulate and implement-a fish and wildlife management pro
14 gram for the Trinity RiverBasin designed to restore the fish
15 and wildlife populations in such basin to the levels existing
16 immediately prior to the start of the construction referred to
17 in section l(1) pnd to maintain such levels. The program
18 shall include the following activities:
(1) The design, construction, operation, and main
tenance of facilities to—
(A) rehabilitate fish habitats in the Trinity
River between Lewiston Dam and Weitchpec;
(B) rehabilitate fish habitats in tributaries of
such river below Lewiston Dam and in the south
fork of such river; and

(C) modernize and otherwise increase the ef-
2 fectiveness of the Trinity River Fish Hatchery.
3 (2) The establishment of a procedure to monitor
4 (A) the fish and wildlife stock on a continuing basis,
and (B) the effectiveness of the rehabilitation work.
6 (3) Such other activities as the Secretary deter-
7 mines to be necessary to achieve the long-term goal of
8 the program.
9 (b)(l) The Secretary shall use the program described in
10 section 1(5) of this Act as a basis for the management pro-
gram to be formulated under subsection (a) of this section. In
12 formulating and implementing such management program
13 the Secretary shall be assisted by an advisory group called
14 the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Task Force estab-
15 lished under section 3.
16 (2) The Secretary shall coordinate the activities under
17 taken under such management program with the activities of
18 State and local agencies, and the activities of other Federa
19 agencies, which have responsibilities for managing public
20 lands and natural resources within the Trinity River Basin
21 TRINITY RIVER BASIN FISH AND WILDLIFE TASK FORCE
SEC. 3, (a) There is established the Trinity River Basin
23 Fish and Wildlife Task Force (hereinafter in this Act referre
24 to as the "Task Force") which shall be composed of fourteen

25 members as follows:

1	(I) One officer or employee of the California De-
2	partment of Fish and Game to be appointed by the ad-
3	ministrative head of such department.
4	(2) One officer or employee of the California De-
5	partment of Water Resources to be appointed by the
6	administrative head of such department.
7	(3) One member or employee of the California
8	Water Resources Control Board to be appointed by
9	such board.
10	(4) One officer or employee of the California De-
11	partment of Forestry to be appointed by the adminis-
12	trative head of such department.
13	(5) One officer or employee of the United States
14	Fish and Wildlife Service to be appointed by the Sec-
15	retary.
16	(6) One officer or employee of the United States
17	Bureau of Reclamation to be appointed by the Secre-
18	tary.
19	(7) One officer or employee of the United States
20	Bureau of Land Management to be appointed by the
21	Secretary.
22	(8) One officer or employee of the United States
23	Bureau of Indian Affairs to be appointed by the Secre-

tary.

1	(9) One officer or employee of the United States
2	Forest Service to be appointed by the Secretary of Ag-
3	riculture , .
4	(10) One officer or employee of the United States
5	Soil Conservation Service to be appointed by the Sec-
6	retary of Agriculture.
7	(11) One officer or employee of the United States
8	National Marine Fisheries Service to be appointed by
9	the Secretary of Commerce.
10	(12) One individual to be appointed by the board
11	of supervisors of Humboldt County, California.
12	(13) One individual to be appointed by the board
13	of supervisors of Trinity County, California.
14	(14) One individual to be appointed by the Hoopa
15	Tribe of the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation, Cali-
16	fornia.
17	Any vacancy on the Task Force shall be filled in the manner
18	in which the original appointment was made.
19	(b) If any member of the Task Force who was appointed
20	to the Task Force as an officer or employee of a United
21	States department or agency or as an officer or employee of a
22	California State department or board leaves such office or
23	employment, he may continue as a member of the Task
24	Force for not longer than the end of the fourteen-day period
25	beginning on the date he leaves such office or employment.

1	(c)(1) Members of the Task Force who are full-time offi-
2	cers or employees of the United States shall receive no addi-
3	tional pay, allowances, or benefits by reason of their service
4	on the Task Force

5 (2) No moneys authorized to be appropriated under this 6 Act may be used to pay any member of the Task Force for 7 service on the Task Force or to reimburse any agency or 8 governmental unit for the pay of any such member for such 9 service.

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 4. There is authorized to be appropriated-

(1) for the construction authorized in this Act, beginning on October 1, 1983, and to remain available thereafter until expended, the sum of \$33,000,000, or, if there is an increase or decrease in the engineering cost indexes applicable to the types of construction involved between the month of May 1982, and the date of enactment of any appropriation for such construction, such sum adjusted 'by such increase or decrease; and

(2) for the cost of the operations, maintenance, and monitoring authorized by this Act, the sum of \$2,200.000 annually for a ten-year period beginning on October I, 1984.

1 All costs incurred pursuant to this Act shall be nonreimbursable and nonrefundable.

