



December 18, 2020

Julia Acker Krog, Chief Planner
Mendocino County Department of Planning & Building Services
120 West Fir Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Dear Julia,

The Nature Conservancy (TNC) is proposing to implement a habitat restoration project to increase winter survival and rearing capacity for coho salmon on the mainstem of the Ten Mile River. The Mainstem Ten Mile Habitat Enhancement Project – Phase 1 will include construction of several engineered log jams, seasonally flooded alcoves, and creation of an off-channel seasonally flooded wetland. The project activities are split between Coastal Commission retained jurisdiction (for in-channel improvements including engineered log jams) and Mendocino County coastal jurisdiction (for off-channel improvements including the alcoves and flooded wetland). The activities will take place on Mendocino County APNs 015-140-75 (six engineered log jams and three alcoves) and 015-140-79 (off-channel flooded wetland and one engineered log jam).

Pursuant to Public Resource Code Section 30601.3, TNC is requesting that the project be consolidated and processed by the California Coastal Commission.

The following items are enclosed for your review:

- LCP application form
- Draft concept plans
- Project parcel map
- Landowner letter of authorization

TNC previously implemented two phases (Phase 1A in 2018 and Phase 1B in 2020) of restoration on the nearby South Fork of the Ten Mile River. Similar consolidation requests were processed by Mendocino County for those projects.

TNC is working with Prunuske Chatham, Inc. (PCI), to design, permit, and implement the project. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Peter van de Burgt, PCI environmental planner, at (850) 264-1882 or peter@pcz.com.

Sincerely,

David Wright
The Nature Conservancy

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