UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
PROGRAM PLANNING AND INTEGRATION
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

To All Interested Government Agencies and Public Groups:

Under the National Environmental Policy Act, an environmental review has been performed on the following action.

TITLE: Targeted Supplemental Environmental Assessment (TSEA) for the Willow Creek Road 2nd Bridge Area Fish Passage Project Funded by the NOAA Restoration Center Open Rivers Initiative (NOAA Award # NA10NMF4630220)

LOCATION: Lower Willow Creek, a tributary to the Russian River – Sonoma County, CA

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Restoration Center (RC) has prepared a Finding of No Significant Impact and Targeted Supplemental Environmental Assessment for the project "Willow Creek Road 2nd Bridge Area Fish Passage Project." This proposed project is funded by the NOAA Restoration Center through the Open Rivers Initiative.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Patricia A. Montanio
Director, Office of Habitat Conservation
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910

The environmental review process led us to conclude that this action will not have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared. A copy of the finding of no significant impact (FONSI) including the supporting environmental assessment (EA) is enclosed for your information.

Although NOAA is not soliciting comments on this completed EA/FONSI we will consider any comments submitted that would assist us in preparing future NEPA documents. Please submit any written comments to the responsible official named above.

Sincerely,

Paul N. Doremus, Ph.D.
NOAA NEPA Coordinator
Office of Program Planning and Integration

Enclosure

Printed on Recycled Paper