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Hey Bruce,
Thanks for looking at the documents. Karen, do you think it would be useful to have BOR explain the operations scenarios to us in detail in a meeting? Our consumption and comprehension of the bits we have collected would benefit from having someone, ideally the technical folks that developed them, walk us through them. That way someone is present to answer questions. If BOR won't, maybe FWS and NMFS staff that have seen these docs before could help?

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Thanks Erin,

It does seem that they have generally discarded the ops scenarios you sent last night in favor of "Scenario 6" which isn't available. I don't know where to go from there.

'Dynamic' is the nicest possible way to describe this process it seems to me. I don't feel a need of the maps of intakes so much as some interpretation of BDCP jargon -- particularly "points of agreement." Can you help?

and when they say one alt is "modified" and another is "similar" to the 2/11/10, I don't suppose we have any idea what that means. Do we?

Modified from BDCP Proposed Project
TBD
Similar to BDCP Proposed Project (2/11/10 BDCP Steering Committee Handout)

Do you think that things like bypass flows for the diversion points are likely to be kept the same, i.e.are more 'similar' than 'modified.'?

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yech!!! I'll chew on this a little more but I'm not sure now what we could say about the doc's in hand.

Bruce

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Hi Bruce,

The range of alternatives to be evaluated in the BDCP NEPA document is in a dynamic phase. The materials I sent you yesterday, reflect the Scarborough-Snow-Schwarzenegger BDCP process. The document attached here is the result of more recent discussions with water users. It is still all in flux. Two weeks ago, the "executive committee" met (membership undisclosed) and described a set of alternatives to include: 3,6,9,12, and 15K CFS dual tunnels for both isolated and dual conveyance options, a state-board operations alternative (not yet defined), and "Scenario 6" which is supposed to be a lead agency-DWR-applicant derived alternative (also not defined to us really).

Alternative 4A looks like the state board operations alternative but I don't know which one is the "scenario 6 alternative. Also, this didn't come with maps so you can't see where the intakes are proposed for the various alternatives. I think a map is 'out there' somewhere, perhaps on the BECT site with 1000's of other documents you have to wade through before finding it.

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Hello,
As requested during the Federal Coordination call, attached is the current working draft of the array of alternatives table for BDCP. Thanks, FB

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Topics for discussion:

BDCP Status, Process
EPA, USACE Participation in BDCP
NEPA – Alternatives, USACE Needs, EPA Permitting MOU with State
Effects Analysis
Long-term Operations Criteria ("Big 6" Issues) – OMR, Fall X2
NAS Report Follow-up
Delta Stewardship Council, Review of Delta Plan Drafts – Status of review, next steps
EPA ANPR – Status Update
Rio Vista Science Center
Litigation Update
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