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John

I do not support releasing Rod's instream flow analysis beyond California's offices. It reflects pre-decisional information that was based on unsubstantiated assumptions because of the intended use of the regimes. As I wrote in the e-mail below to Banky Curtis, these hypothetical flow regimes were only to assist CFG in their preliminary evaluation of potential benefits of TROA for Lahontan cutthroat trout. The regimes will most likely not be used in the TROA DEIS/DEIR because: 1) they are a set of hypothetical regimes and management strategy for pre-decisional analysis by CFG; 2) others in my office have not reviewed, commented or approved of them or the strategy for implementing them; and 3), they have no association with the development of the cui-ui/LCT recovery and management plans. In addition, the analytical foundation of the TROA DEIS/DEIR is yet to be determined. Since I have no idea if the regimes reflect how water may be managed in the future by the Tribe and FWS, I cannot confirm the validity of any interpretation or conclusion of possible impacts of TROA on LCT and cui-ui that others may derive from Rod's computer simulations using these regimes.

If you decided anyway to release Rod's report, I request that you incorporate this memo in it along with my May 22 and 24 memos to Bank Curtis.

Chet

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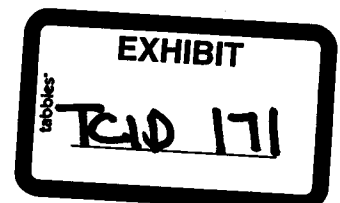
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Banky

As we discussed today, I have attached a set of hypothetical flow regimes that might be useful to you in your preliminary evaluation of potential benefits of TROA for LCT. Hopefully this set will give you sufficient flow ranges for your evaluation. Let me know by Wednesday if there is anything you would like to



change. I will then mail the set to Rod for programming and he'll ship the results to you.

Please remember that this set is for TROA negotiation purposes only. It has no direct or indirect connection with on-going activities to develop the joint cui-ui/LCT recovery plan, nor has it been reviewed by anyone associated with the plan or my office. Therefore, it will not be used in the TROA DEIS/DEIR nor in developing the cui-ui/LCT plan.

Chet

(See attached file: Hypo)