

Dave,

In regard to the sensitivity analysis on "other water", analyzing all alternatives or only Basic-TROA, apparently, both Chet and Nelson's recollection of our last meeting is different than mine (can you recommend something to correct memory loss :-). In any case, the real question is what analysis is necessary under NEPA/CEQA, and we should discuss this further at our next meeting.

If you consider our next meeting to be the workshop, as Chet suggests, we could discuss it as part of the larger issue of how to evaluate the sensitivity of both "full-build-out in California" and the "other water". Chet's question as to running the sensitivity of both simultaneously is a good one. And the general question is "what parameters do we evaluate the sensitivity of". Since they'll be doing the evaluation, the Denver Study Team may want to add their position on this.

As for my recollection of our meeting, my notes from the meeting show four different options on how to resolve the issue of side-agreements for other water:

- (1) don't rerun the T.C. model and explain the difference.
- (2) rerun the model without "other water" and do a full-blown analysis (side-by-side) for each alternative.
- (3) rerun the model without "other water" and fully analyze the new runs but do a sensitivity analysis with the Future-Without-Condition (no "other water") for the "other water included" runs under each alternative.
- (4) rerun the model without "other water" and fully analyze the new runs but include a discussion of the "other water included" runs under "Cumulative Impacts" in the DEIS/EIR.

I recall agreeing that we should do (3) to establish the general effect on certain parameters, and (4) to describe specifics. Perhaps I missed the discussion of limiting it to the Basic TROA Alternative. However, I'm still concerned about not checking the sensitivity in other alternatives, e.g. how instream flows are affected by the agreement in the Instream Flow Alternative. In particular, I doubt if the side-agreement can be "blessed" by the EIS/EIR process if we only evaluate its effect on the project "Basic TROA" Alternative.

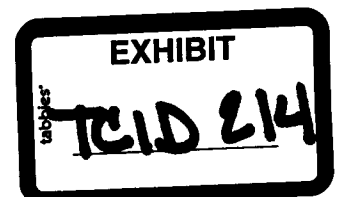
I'll make a copy of this to bring to our next set of meetings. If there's anything else you'd like me to bring, please let me know.

Bye,

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.....Chet's message.....

Jeff has suggested, and the Management Team agreed, to only run a sensitive analysis on SSW. The sensitive analysis will only be run with alternative 2 - basic troa. We will use our best estimate of the different SSW categories and their maximum potential value in the analysis. Hopefully this will be



sufficient to cover the final agreement on SSW and the final values. We may have to run this sensitive analysis with the "full build out" of Calif. water - the other sensitive analysis.

Let discuss at next week's workshop.

.....Nelson's message.....

It was also decided that we will do a model run of Alternative 2 (Basic Alternative) with storage of other water as a sensitivity test. We will not do any impact analyses with this run; only provide a qualitative discussion of the possible affects.