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Battle Creek Restoration:

There is also uncertainty about the future of where this project goes due to PG&E recently announcing that they are not going to pursue a new license

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Flooded Rice Fields:

Any specifics on location? Is this the Yolo Bypass project?

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Colusa Basin Drain Food Web Routing:

Should be clear that this is at the study phase right now and the actual beneficial effects are uncertain at this time

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The authority for this action is 3406(b)(13)

Isn't this action already in the Environmental Baseline? NMFS has a standing BiOp on b(13) for this reach of river

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To maximize water deliveries, in exchange for USFWS and NMFS allowing additional flexibility for water operations

Reclamation needs to provide more detail about how this would work. If the following actions are proposed as "trade offs" for operational flexibility, it only seems logical that these actions should have pre-determined performance targets tied to a specific trade off and that the trade would only occur after the performance standard was met.

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