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All,

Here's what we had to say about the Feather River in the OCAP effects analysis. Should we include this in ROC LTO with some updating to reflect the status of the latest BO and FERC license?

The Oroville Complex (Oroville Dam and related facilities, including the FRFH) is part of the SWP. DWR has been operating the Oroville Complex under a FERC license and is currently undergoing a relicensing process with FERC. The FERC license expired in January 2007, and until a new license is issued, DWR operates to the existing FERC license. FERC is currently in consultation with NMFS regarding the effects of relicensing the Oroville Complex for 50 years. Because the effects of the Oroville Complex are considered in the ongoing FERC consultation, the effects of operation of Oroville Dam on listed fish within the Feather River is not considered in this consultation. The analytical cutoff point of the hydrologic effects in the FERC analysis is at the Feather River's confluence with the Sacramento River. The effects of the flows from the Oroville Complex on all listed fish under NMFS jurisdiction in the Sacramento River and Delta are considered in this consultation.

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