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Hi Susan,

The effects is locked so figured I'd just send this to you in email-

The Oroville Complex (Oroville Dam and related facilities, including the Feather River Fish Hatchery) is part of the SWP. DWR has been operating the Oroville Complex under a FERC license. The FERC license expired in January 2007, and until the new license is issued, DWR operates to the existing FERC license. FERC has completed consultation with NMFS regarding the effects of relicensing the Oroville Complex for 50 years but FERC has not issued the new license. Because the effects of the Oroville Complex are considered in the 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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