

Questions on Trinity Division elements of the 2019 ROConLTO BA

1. How will Trinity Reservoir end of September storage will be maintained? How will the reservoir be managed during successive drought years. ***Resolution during call:***
2. No description of cold water pool management -- how will water temperature objectives in the Trinity River be complied with? . ***Resolution during call:***
3. UKTR chinook salmon not included in SRKW analysis. Can SSS (stream salmonid simulator) chinook population modeling for Trinity or lower Klamath be conducted to determine effects of the action on Chinook salmon production? Effects to SRKW from TRD operation cannot be determined without this. ***Resolution during call:***
4. No temperature modeling for compliance locations. Only Lewiston temp modeling provided. Lesiston is not a compliance point, nor does it provide insight into rearing habitat or adult migration conditions in the river. Can results of temperature modeling at Douglas City and North Fork-Helena be provided? ***Resolution during call:***
5. No habitat modeling or fish production modeling for SONCC coho salmon. Without one or the other can't estimate population effects and associate the proposed action with effects to the species, or use habitat as a surrogate. Can some sort of habitat modeling be provided? ***Resolution during call:***
6. Humboldt County's no less than 50,000 AF of water contract is briefly acknowledged in the proposed action section. Does the proposed action incorporate the county's water contract? Does the CalSim modeling incorporate the water contract? ***Resolution during call:***
7. No climate change scenarios modeled or discussed or the likely combined effects of the action and the effects of climate change or how their effects might compound threats to species. ***Resolution during call:***
8. No Chinook salmon habitat modeling to estimate effects to habitat for MSA. ***Resolution during call:***