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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019 9:06 AM **To:** Barbara Byrne - NOAA Federal

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**Subject:** Re: Help with SIT floodplain modeling for Stan

Barb --

ICF is to provide us with compiled documentation of the SIT analysis and source of info. The following is a start but I think useful. You can see a blurb at least for each river system. I think the Stan work was based on Newfields IFIM work.

This is what I have for now...

More information about the SIT model for floodplain habitats is provided

here: <a href="https://flowwest.github.io/cvpiaHabitat/reference/index.html">https://flowwest.github.io/cvpiaHabitat/reference/index.html</a>. The lower part of this website has links for Floodplain Habitat Datasets for the different river systems.

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On Mar 26, 2019, at 8:56 AM, Barbara Byrne - NOAA Federal <a href="mailto:sarbara.byrne@noaa.gov">sarbara.byrne@noaa.gov</a> wrote:

(Cathy, do you have some of this documentation from Reclamation?)

J.D. -- I would like your help in interpreting some SIT-SDM model results for inundated habitat acres on the Stanislaus. Results received from Reclamation are atttached.

Some questions (some of which may need to be directed back to Reclamation; hoping to get your sense based on your general SIT-SDM model expertise and Stan expertise):

- 1. (see "Decile Tables" tab) Table header starting in cell K2 is "Inundated Habitat (Acres), Stanislaus River at Goodwin Dam".
- -- Can you point me to SDM documentation describing Stan floodplain analysis?
- --I assume that the "Goodwin Dam" refers to the driving flow info (the monthly CALSIM flow at Goodwin), and that habitat is estimated from Goodwin to the confluence. Is this correct?
- 2. See summary plots on "Steelhead Fry & Juveniles Plots" tab. Do the exceedance plots of floodplain habitat (in acres) seem reasonable to you, in terms of the scale of habitat created?
- 3. What is your opinion on the reliability of this SIT-SDM model output?

Thanks,

## Barb

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