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From: Evan Sawyer - NOAA Federal

Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 1:52 PM

To: Kristin Begun - NOAA Affiliate

Subject: Re: SMSG tidal habitat loss?

OK that's good to know,

Was there any "benefit" as in "increased" tidal habitat access? Just checking.

Evan

On Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 1:47 PM Kristin Begun - NOAA Affiliate < kristin.begun@noaa.gov > wrote: Hi Evan,

I just looked through the SMSCG section and there is no mention of tidal habitat loss. The gates will cause a minor delay to fish migrating through Suisun Marsh, particularly in the summer. Water quality impacts are expected, but there is no loss of habitat.

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On Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 12:32 PM Evan Sawyer - NOAA Federal <<u>evan.sawyer@noaa.gov</u>> wrote: Hi Kristin,

In the SMSG section did you reference "tidal habitat loss" as a stressor? I ask because in drafting the stressor "intros" we did not do one for "tidal habitat loss" and we would need to have that description if ti was discussed in the effects section.

Do you have language that could be used to describe the effect of "tidal habitat loss"?

Thanks,

Evan

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