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Below is the paragraph and comment I mentioned on the call. The citation for the first sentence is the same as the citation for the second sentence. When I first starting working, I was taught to use that approach for citing a whole paragraph that is attributable to one source, but that may no longer be (or never was) standard practice.

It is widely recognized [NA1] that the Bay-Delta ecosystem, including the upstream rivers, is in a state of crisis. Land use changes to support and protect California's rapidly increasing human population combined with substantial and widespread water development, including the construction and operation of the CVP/SWP, have been accompanied by significant declines in nearly all species of native fish, as well as other native and nonnative species dependent on the aquatic ecosystem (State Water Resources Control Board 2017) (SWRCB 2017[BE2]).

[NA1]Typically implies/calls for a reference... have one?

[BE2] **Scientific Basis Report in Support of New and Modified Requirements for Inflows from the Sacramento River and its Tributaries and Eastside Tributaries to the Delta, Delta Outflows, Cold Water Habitat, and Interior Delta Flows** Available at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/peer_review/docs/scientific_basis_phase_ii/201710_bd_phaseII_sciencereport.pdf

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