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To: Brian Ellrott - NOAA Federal
Subject: Re: ROC LTO - environmental baseline

thanks,

I'll look back at the paragraph, sometimes you can indicate at the beginning, "whoever" said/observed/concluded (etc)

In this case did the source say/write "It is widely recognized" ? or is that our own wording/interpretation based on the source writing?

So we could say something like "The SWRCB put out a report on the Bay-Delta ecosystem (SWRCB 2017)... blah blah blah (for whole paragraph).

anyway, I'll figure out the wording - but if you know whether they said or we said the "widely recognized" part that would be helpful!

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On Thu, Apr 4, 2019 at 1:14 PM Brian Ellrott - NOAA Federal <brian.ellrott@noaa.gov> wrote:

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_b_dphaseII_sciencereport.pdf

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