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**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2019 1:42 PM  
**To:** Naseem Alston - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** Re: ROC LTO - environmental baseline

SWRCB (2017) stated: "It is widely recognized that the Bay-Delta ecosystem is in a state of crisis." But we're saying it too as a true statement. Work it however you see fit.

After thinking about our statement more, we should take out the part saying ", including the upstream rivers,".

On Thu, Apr 4, 2019 at 1:22 PM Naseem Alston - NOAA Federal <[naseem.alston@noaa.gov](mailto:naseem.alston@noaa.gov)> wrote:  
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](mailto: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]).

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[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\\_bdphaseII\\_sciencereport.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/peer_review/docs/scientific_basis_phase_ii/201710_bdphaseII_sciencereport.pdf)

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