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Subject: Re: Possible uses of SIT model for ROConLTO?

Hi Barb,

My sense is that there is not an opportunity to use the SIT model for the CVP/SWP BO. Do we have funding? Even if we do, I'm not sure we want to hold up the CVPIA Fish Program, which I suspect it would do.

Also, the SIT models are not intended to evaluate water operation scenarios, and I assume their design limits their ability to do that.

Apologies for the negative response.

Rachel, do you have anything more open minded than my read on this question?

Brian

On Tue, Feb 5, 2019 at 2:59 PM Barbara Byrne - NOAA Federal < barbara.byrne@noaa.gov > wrote: Brian & Rachel -- Do either of you see any opportunities to use the SIT model to evaluate, e.g., proposed action vs. current ops scenarios in the ROConLTO effort? Either CV wide or in watershed-focused applications?

If you see some potential opportunities, do you think those opportunities could be realized by early March, at the latest, for incorporation into our effects analyses?

Barb

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