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Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2019 5:44 AM **To:** Cathy Marcinkevage - NOAA Federal

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Subject: Re: Withdrawal of CWF and ROC Baseline

I defer to Naseem. I'm pretty sure the initial draft EB did not include CWF, but it may have been added later.

Cathy,

The Salmon Resiliency Strategy is independent of CWF, right, or does that go away with the two tunnels?

On Wed, May 8, 2019 at 12:16 AM Cathy Marcinkevage - NOAA Federal <<u>cathy.marcinkevage@noaa.gov</u>> wrote:

Hey EBers ---

You heard the news that CWF is being withdrawn. Starting over. Like it never happened! Not really but actually kind of basically. Rec and DWR are withdrawing their applications, and we are withdrawing our BiOp. And the litigation should go away.

The question from Barry and Maria both is whether this affects the EB of ROC. Operationally, I say def not, since operations wouldn't have started until at least 2030. But wrt the restoration actions, and those types of components of the adaptive management program...do you think it could? I haven't been in the baseline section in a while to know if we point to, for instance, items from the salmon resiliency strategy, or anything that is specific to CWF and would not otherwise move forward in CWF's absence. Do we need to revise at all? If you want ot point me to a section to look myself that is ok -- I thought regardless it would be good to at least chat a short time about any issues.

Thanks! Cathy

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