
From: Lynne Krasnow - NOAA Federal <lynne.krasnow@noaa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 4:02 PM
To: Garwin Yip - NOAA Federal
Cc: Ritchie Graves - NOAA Federal
Subject: Re: Environmental baseline for FCRPS

ok, take a look at the pdf I just sent. let me know if you have followup questions - or maybe more fruitful to discuss with GC re. how much Redden's opinion would apply.

best wishes!

On Thu, Dec 20, 2018 at 3:57 PM Garwin Yip - NOAA Federal <garwin.yip@noaa.gov> wrote:
I think so. Unfortunately, too many court opinions to pick from, huh?

The current situation for the CVP/SWP operations reinitiation is that Reclamation is characterizing the environmental baseline as the dams in place, but the CVP goes away (if the proposed CVP operations is not "approved," here's what the landscape looks like without the action). So, in the "without action" model run, they adjusted each dam's knobs to what the dam can safely pass, then walking away. We don't think that's a valid, legal, defensible, or realistic baseline scenario, and are dusting off our section 7 know how and case law to see. Hope that narrows your search. Thanks.

-Garwin-

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On Thu, Dec 20, 2018 at 2:59 PM Lynne Krasnow - NOAA Federal <lynne.krasnow@noaa.gov> wrote:
Garwin, I want to be sure I know what you're looking for. Are you talking about the adverse ruling on our 2004 biop wherein we tried to separate the existence of the dams (saying that's in the baseline) from the operations?

On Thu, Dec 20, 2018 at 12:21 PM Ritchie Graves - NOAA Federal <ritchie.graves@noaa.gov> wrote:
Lynne: Could you share the relevant court document with Garwin?

Sorry Garwin... things are hopping here as well.
-Ritchie

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On Mon, Dec 17, 2018 at 3:02 PM Garwin Yip - NOAA Federal <garwin.yip@noaa.gov> wrote:
Hey, Ritchie,

Can you send me the court opinion on the characterization of environmental baseline for the FCRPS consultation? Thanks.

-Garwin-

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