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~~how those operations affect the interplay between the effects on flows, storage, and temperatures.~~

Table 2.5.2-1: A general description comparing the current operations scenario and the proposed action (excerpted from Table 4-1 of the BA).

Action Component	Current Operation	Proposed Action
Summer Cold Water Pool Management	NMFS RPA I.2.1-I.2.4: Shasta Temperature Management, WRO 90-5 downstream temperature targets	Temperature management based on use of Shasta cold water pool for Winter-Run survival, including WRO 90-5.
Spring Pulse Flows	No spring pulses	Spring pulses if projected May 1 storage > 4 MAF
Fall and Winter Refill and Redd Maintenance	3,250 cfs minimum flow	Measures to reduce Fall-Run redd dewatering and rebuild cold water pool, e.g., when end-of-September storage is: < 2.2 MAF, flow is 3,250 cfs; < 2.8 MAF, flow is 4,000 cfs; < 3.2 MAF, flow is 4,500 cfs; > 3.2 MAF, flow is 5,000 cfs.
Conservation Hatchery	Livingston-Stone National Fish Hatchery	Increased use of Livingston-Stone National Fish Hatchery during droughts

While the BA describes summer temperature management, it does not identify the process by which it would achieve any defined metric storage target. NMFS must therefore analyze the effects of summer temperature management with a degree of uncertainty that storage conditions

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- NMFS:** Ugh... I hadn't seen this before. his chart is so wrong on so many levels. Could we please create our own chart comparing current to proposed? Lets make this a priority because it has high communication value
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- NMFS:** Unclear. Re-word

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