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**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: ROC on LTO - Complete Model Results to Support the December 2018 BA Qualitative Analysis

One more thought...

The materials that they sent are the standard tables and exceedance plots that go into appendices. They are dense, and sometimes overkill, but they definitely have some utility. But what is usually more useful to both us and the SWFSC are excel files with the data and, usually, a GUI to let us pick the details of the plot. I think they sent us something like that already as a first look. I still think we wait to respond, even more so until we can all look at that workbook and see what we need. Those were typically requested by us for CWF so it shouldn't be a surprise that we'd want them for this too. I don't see this as urgent since they can make those files in early January.

Ok, I'm done now.....

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On Dec 20, 2018, at 7:28 PM, Barbara Byrne - NOAA Federal <[barbara.byrne@noaa.gov](mailto:barbara.byrne@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Garwin, Howard, and Cathy -- I drafted this then realized maybe I shouldn't send. Is this innocuous enough to send via e-mail (which also helps to inform and maybe save time for other folks on the e-mail), or should I print out and carry over tomorrow? Or not respond at all? **I would really like to make suggestion #3 and share the examples from the 2008 BA, so hope we can respond in some way.** Have also attached the incoming modeling results, since not all of you were on Katrina's e-mail.

\*\*\*PROPOSED RESPONSE TO KATRINA\*\*\*\*\*

Katrina,

The modeling results appear to be organized as follows for each of seven reservoirs (Trinity, Shasta, Oroville, Folsom, San Luis, New Melones, and Millerton):

I. Reservoir

A. Storage results (items not necessarily in order of presentation)

1. Storage summarized by month and exceedance probability, with average storage by month for each water year type.

2. Results include results for each scenario: Without Action, PAL (Proposed Action Lower), PAU (Proposed Action Upper), Current Ops (COS)
  3. Results also include summaries of the differences between all possible pairings of scenarios
  4. Each page is organized with three tables -- the first two showing results for two scenarios, and the third showing the difference between scenarios.
  5. Exceedance plot for May and September.
- B. Elevation results (same content and organization as for storage)

I appreciate all the pairwise comparisons and the inclusion of the scenarios results on the same page as the comparative results, and glad to see the comparisons between the Proposed Action and Current Ops scenarios. Also glad that average storages and elevations are summarized by yeartype.

**Questions/suggestions:**

1. Do you expect to provide similar packages for reservoir releases/streamflows? That is important information for our effects analysis.
2. Do you expect to provide similar packages for modeled water temperatures (know you sent me a Stan example but just haven't had time to review yet so am asking here)? That is important information for our effects analysis.
3. Would be great if, in addition to results summaries you've already created, you could provide (for storage, elevation, flows, water temps; for each reservoir/river):
  - a. A series of bar charts like the attached example from the 2008 BA. While this information is in the yeartype-specific rows of your scenario tables, the current format of results allows a review of just two scenarios at a time. The attached example allows an easy "at a glance" comparison of ALL scenarios at once, over all months of year, both overall and by yeartype.
  - b. A graph showing the full chronology for all scenarios, as in the attached example from the 2008 BA. This sort of figure will help us understand whether/when we have "runs" of low storage/low flow years and how that looks in the different scenarios.

Thanks for the chance to comment,  
Barb

On Thu, Dec 20, 2018 at 5:43 PM Harrison, Katrina <[kharrison@usbr.gov](mailto:kharrison@usbr.gov)> wrote:

Hi folks -

Attached are some example results from our ROC modeling - do you have any comments on the format? They will all look like this (or as amended by your comments). We are spitting out the CalSim results for the new PA tomorrow.

Thank you,

Katrina

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