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Pete,

I see you have sent your comments to Ryan already. Here are a couple of additional comments. I'll send them to Ryan and Perry also to save you the trouble.

JRW

Comments on 7/8/98 Preferred Program Alternative Development

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Item 2: This is the Interim South Delta Project. Since the Old River fish barrier is listed separately, there are just three, not four, other proposed south Delta waterway control structures that we are aware of. These are tidal barriers in Middle River, Grantline Canal, and Old River at Tracy. Perhaps the Old River Fish barrier has been counted twice.

Item 8: This concept of recirculating water pumped from the Delta back to and down the San Joaquin has often been brought up (by the South Delta Water Agency) in the context of meeting the spring (April- May) flow requirements at Vernalis. With recirculation, less New Melones water is used to meet the April-May flow requirements, leaving more water in storage and available to meet salinity requirements in the south Delta during the summer irrigation season. If April-May is the key time frame for evaluations or pilot tests of recirculation of DMC flows in the next ?? years, will such testing be compatible with implementing VAMP? Note there is no time period (e.g. 1-7 years) associated with this recirculation item.

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