

Memorandum

To : Lester Snow

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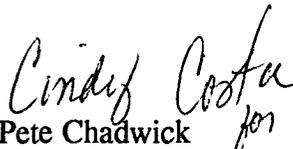
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From : Department of Fish and Game

Subject : Rotifer Abundance in the Sacramento River

When I got the information B.J. Miller was advancing concerning the decline in rotifer abundance in the Sacramento River at Hood, I asked the IEP program to analyze available information. The attached paper is the result. The work was done by Jim Orsi with review by biologists from several other agencies.

The analysis is not definite, but presents another view worth considering. It reaches the conclusion that the decline in rotifer abundance is more likely due to decreased food supply (phytoplankton) than toxicity.


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Attachment
cc: B.J. Miller

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