

South Stub:

Advantages:

1. Water Quality improvements for Drinking water.
2. Eliminates the stage problem in the south Delta
3. Start of the I.F. Could be the intermediate diversion point for and eventual extension to Hood.

Disadvantages:

1. Exposes the Eastside tributary and San Joaquin salmon to a new screen.
2. Could impact delta smelt and striped bass.
3. In tidal zone, so would have to salvage fish in a bad location to salvage fish.
4. Could exacerbate water quality problems in the south Delta.

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"All members present agreed that the south stub could have negative effects on Sacramento and San Joaquin salmon, a large negative effect on eastside tributary salmon, and a neutral to negative effect on striped bass and delta smelt. Would require salvage to meet agencies fishery criteria. It also could not be built in Stage 1."