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Memo to: Chuck Vogelsang, CALFED Bay-Delta Program

From: Thomas Wegge

RE: Revisions to Recreation Resources Working Document

Enclosed is information related to my review of hydrology data relevant to the recreation impacts and a first-cut on suggested changes to the Recreation Resources working document. My effort primarily focused on reviewing the DWRSIM hydrology data provided by Param, but I also did a quick review of the working document.

The enclosed summary identifies my key conclusions concerning the implications of the hydrology data for recreation impacts. Also enclosed are the tables and support data used to draw these conclusions. Please note that I still need some additional information from Param, as identified below.

Based on my review of the working document and understanding of the scope of work, the following tasks still need to be completed:

- Double-check the recreation units and corresponding economic values included in the Affected Environment section and resolve inconsistencies
- Add text for the "Historical Perspective", Sacramento River Region
- Revise the Assessment Methods section
- Double-check the dollar values for the No-Action Alternative
- Revisit the appropriateness of the ranges used to characterize the magnitude of impacts in the Environmental Consequences section
- Complete review of hydrology data and incorporate results into the Environmental Consequences section.

Based on this list, there is obviously quite a bit still to do. I suggest we have a brief meeting on Tuesday or Wednesday (after I have had a chance to review the remaining DWRSIM data) to go over this list and my findings to date. This should help me focus my remaining efforts.

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Could you have Param FAX me the graphics of average monthly and annual values for the rivers (Sacramento, Feather, American, and San Joaquin River) for Cases 706, 715, 709, and 717? I also need the graphics for the San Joaquin River for the remaining cases (674, 675, 703, 714, 708, and 716).

For your information, I have used (since we met last Wednesday) 18 of the 24 hours budgeted for me.

I will call you on Monday morning to discuss how we should proceed from here.