

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS RELATED TO B2 ACCOUNTING

- 1. **To what extent do reservoir refills re-credit upstream storage releases?**
This occurs during the fall period (through Jan 31st).
- 2. **To what extent do later pumping opportunities re-credit export restrictions?**
They do to the extent that water is generated through increases in pumping or reoperation during opportunities later in the year. These situations must be "good for fish". Get credit for the Accord and reduce the charge for the WQCP if you can.
- 3. **Can b2 water be used to address Delta smelt protection?**
Yes.
- 4. **Will b2 priorities shift each year in response to species abundance?**
Yes.
- 5. **Are there other b2 actions we didn't include in the gaming? Did we include any inappropriate actions?**
If what WMCT did in the gaming includes actions that are included on the FWS list in DOI's Decision then that is ok.
- 6. **Must some amount of b2 water be reserved for experiments?**
No, it doesn't have to be reserved.
- 7. **How will/can b2 water be carried over?**
Essentially, b2 water can be banked but has to part of the plan at the beginning of the year and the reason for banking it must be identified at that time.

The carryover of b2 water to the next year can occur but it will be first to spill because you have another 800taf to utilize.
- 8. **To what extent do decreases in releases get credited to b2?**
Decreases in releases can only be credited to b2 to the extent that they are for fishery purposes.
- 9. **Must 800taf/600taf be used every year?**

- Generally speaking, yes, 800taf must be used each year.
- 10. **In keeping SWP whole, how should interruptible supplies, windfall water, and time scale of repayment be accounted for?**

Doesn't see where interruptible supplies come into play with b2. B2 shouldn't have to pay for the SWP not being able to deliver interruptible water.

Windfall water shouldn't be credited to b2. It will be used to make the SWP whole for cooperating with implementation of b2 actions.

Payback should be in the same calendar year.
- 11. **What are the guidelines for Stanislaus b2 operations? Are they different than the Interim Operating Plan?**

Use the existing Interim Operating Plan.
- 12. **Is upstream water released available for export or outflow? By month? or by some other parameter?**

B2 water would be available for export in the fall period. It could be exported either through the SWP or the CVP, but DOI might be able to get an agreement with the SWP to apply it to outflow.

B2 water would be available for export only in the fall.

Upstream releases in February would be the most likely releases to be applied to outflow.
- 13. **Same as 12 by in regard to ERP water?**

You could dedicate these flows to either export or outflow.
- 14. **Does b2 change end of year storage targets?**

No.
- 15. **How does an infrastructure change affect accounting?**

Who knows?! It depends on what change in infrastructure you are talking about.