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I understand that you had some questions about how I calculated offsets.

It is quite possible that I did not do it correctly.

I restricted offsets to water backed up during discretionary export cuts during the game. That is, I did not include water never released as a result of export cuts forced by regulatory shifts in meeting the WQCP. If you included the latter, the number would rise significantly.

	Discretionary offset only	Discretionary + WQCP
1981	0	185
1982	0	0
1983	0	0
1984	180	222
1985	37	186
1986	120	120
1987	225	356
1988	112	366
Averages	84	179

I also looked at reset, but the change is minimal.

I have attached the accounting spreadsheet. For discretionary and WQCP offset, I looked for months with export cuts, then looked to see if upstream releases were reduced in the same month. The offset was the lesser of the export cut or the reduction in upstream release. Thus, you cannot simply add up the columns labelled "offset" to get the correct number.

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