

CVFFTT Meeting - 01/27/99  
DWR Central District Conference Room

Present: Dan Odenweller-DFG, John Andrew-DWR, , Ted Frink-DWR, Ron Ott-CalFed, Ron Bachman-USFWS, Brent Mefford-USBR, Bill O'Leary-USBR, Paul Raquel-DFG, Kevan Urghart-DFG, Marianne Hallet-NRCS, Rick Wantuck-NMFS

o Offstream Storage Report - Comments were reviewed, and additional comments were solicited. A number of comments and some good discussion ensued.

Ted Frink clarified that the MIS in the report was designed to meet the Agency approach velocity criteria. This would make it less experimental, but still of concern. Ron Ott pointed out that the cleaning system took the screen out of service, a major issue in the North West.

We also discussed the use of the Colusa Basin Drain as a source, and the need for fish screens. I suggested that they (DWR/CalFed) formally contact DFG for an opinion.

We also discussed both the need and the problems associated with the fish screen program of monitoring and evaluation of the facilities. We agreed that DWR (Frink) and USBR (O'Leary) should coordinate and if possible combine their proposals, and incorporate the other agencies.

Consider the implications of expanding the capacity of the existing fish facilities (GCD and TO) to serve the offstream storage proposed.

Informal comments to Ted Frink NOT the March 3, 1999.

o "Grapes" - We discussed the concept, and the possibilities of the various organizational structures. The varied nature of the groups led to a general discussion of the level, and structure of the

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This led to a discussion of the use of a list server.

o Project Status Report - All were asked to provide current reports to Ted Frink. Preferred medium was e-mail.

o Project Database - Rick Wantuck reiterated their willingness to do this work. Two levels of database, the basic database, and a public web page database proposal.

o Electric Barrier - Brief report from Brent Mefford on the tests in Denver, and short videotape of the tests is available (Ted Frink has one).

o Project Monitoring/Evaluation - A bin item for the next meeting.

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