

BDAC Concerns -- from Action and core Action survey

Selkirk - focus on three areas: Aquatic Habitat Restoration, Freshwater flow improvements, modification of diversion patterns. Flow and modification of diversion patterns important because the only real correlation with habitat and aquatic species improvements is increased outflows.

Redmond - change resource management practices, not over-rely on technology and engineering. Concern with Solution Principles - "Citizens with little political influence and few financial resources often see adverse impacts on their livelihoods considered insignificant." **Equitability** is now defined as "resolving problems in all problem areas"; should be equal representation and participation by all affected constituencies. **Important that solution be equitable, inclusive and participatory.**

McDonald- survey subjective. No level of reasonableness within the context of cost. BDAC should just frame the relative priorities of goals to be achieved. Technical teams are better suited to present options and supporting data (objective, costs, specific quantified benefit, time frame, synergistic and interactive results). **Best use of this information is relative importance of action categories.**

Pyle - Subjective, difficult to rate. Expensive plan will not get funded, must focus on immediate Delta fix for high priority items. Save long-range stuff for long-term plan.

Strelow - Many options appear premature to rank or evaluate.

Hasseltine- Difficult to rank without knowing the technical or economic feasibility.

Hildebrand - Need more info, or a white paper with details (definitions, limitations, and qualifications) to make good decisions -- difficult to get meaningful response.

Kamei- Some action categories need to specifically linked to others to function effectively in an alternative. A reasonableness criteria needs to be applied to actions reducing reliance on Delta Exports. A reasonable level of demand management that can be widely implemented, coupled with other actions, should be core to all alternatives. Some numeric scores are subjective; i.e., action categories for improving system reliability depend on the selection between improving through Delta conveyance or constructing an isolated transfer facility.

Parravano - Fish migration section is inadequate. The concept should establish all habitat North of the San Joaquin River as fish friendly and construct a system of screens to keep fish from migrating South of San Joaquin River toward the pumps. San Joaquin River should always have positive bypass flows past the screening system.

Borgonova- Need further analysis on actions to rate sufficiently.

Notthoff- Actions should favor natural restoration and management solutions over artificial or structural ones.

Raab - Water transfers should be considered interim (5-10 years) solution -- revise water rights for long-term solution. Need low-salinity habitats in Bay-Delta system. Need Water Operations category under fish harvest Management. Need top-of-the-pyramid concept for environmental protection before EIR/EIS phase. Two basic premises: 1) there is a finite amount of water available for diversion and export; and 2) the remaining water must receive iron-clad statutory protection.

Respondents:

Urban

✓Selkirk

✓Kamei

Remy

Maddock

Agriculture

Foley

Pyle

Hildebrand

✓Redmond

Guy

Environmental

✓Raab

✓Notthoff

Borgonova

Graff

Commercial and Sport Fishing

✓Paravano

Izmirian

Business

Strelow

Hasseltine

Other

✓McDonald

Patterson