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Subject: Re: Add 'recapture of SJRRP flows' to Track 1?

Thanks for the idea. I'd like to understand it better.

Let's keep it in our back pockets. The San Joaquin I:E ratio part of the proposed action in the EA has already been elevated, so there should be room to discuss and negotiate, and we can bring it up then.

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On Wed, Jul 11, 2018 at 12:55 PM, Barbara Byrne - NOAA Federal <barbara.byrne@noaa.gov> wrote:
answers below in blue.

On Wed, Jul 11, 2018 at 11:15 AM, Garwin Yip - NOAA Federal <garwin.yip@noaa.gov> wrote:

Is SJRRP flow recapture:

- reflected in "voluntary sales, transfers, or exchanges?" I'm not sure; so suggest that we make it explicit.
- meant to be part of the 1:1 in general, or our suggestion of 1:1 above the pertinent I:E ratio? I'm not sure how best to incorporate as I'm not sure of the timing of the restoration flows and how they might affect CVP capacity.

or are we offering recapture of SJRRP flow as an alternative to Reclamation's proposal? I'm suggesting that we send over a high-level comment that Reclamation may want to consider whether recapture of SJRRP flows might fit into the current process; and that we defer to SJRRP/Reclamation staff as to whether it would be a separate element or part of an existing element of the proposed action.

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On Tue, Jul 10, 2018 at 2:58 PM, Barbara Byrne - NOAA Federal <barbara.byrne@noaa.gov> wrote:

Garwin, Hilary and I chatted yesterday about SJRRP recapture proposals, and I got to thinking it might make sense to explicitly include recaptured SJRRP flows (as a specific example of "additional flows) in a "1:1" I:E ratio exception in order to ensure that the SJRRP continues to have *de minimis* effects on Delta exports.

I'd suggest that in our comments on the draft EA (e.g. to Section 2.2.2.3, on p. 25 in my fully commented draft), we add one to that section saying something like: "Reclamation may want to consider an action that would facilitate recapture of SJRRP restoration flows while avoiding *de minimis* effects on Delta exports".

Think the main point is to introduce the idea of SJRRP recapture so that maybe we can take care of it as part of this process, if not too complicated. Since already a lot on the "Track 1" plate, defer to you whether to add this comment or not.

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