

***This action item summary will inform the Boards of the follow-up to the requests during July’s Joint meeting.***

<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Status</b>
<p>Ensure the Colusa Basin Mutual Water Company and Colusa Basin Drainage (CBD) District are informed on activities and the Landowner Meetings.</p>	<p>Staff will continue to engage with both organizations as part of its outreach efforts associated with the Colusa Basin Drain. Landowners in both districts that are affected by the project are included on the Project’s Landowner Database/ mailing list and receive notifications on landowner meetings. Staff will schedule a meeting among the districts with jurisdiction along the lower CBD system prior to the Board’s adoption of the guiding principles for engagement on the lower CBD system.</p>
<p>Identify ways to communicate the project schedule to ensure the audience knows when and if the project will be built.</p>	<p>The Communications Team will prepare a project schedule graphic that will be included in future outreach materials and project presentations after the Board adopts the overall schedule.</p>
<p>Provide an estimate of the amount of water being exchanged that is creating the positive benefits in the WRLCM for winter run salmon.</p>	<p>This estimate is challenging to precisely determine as the WRLCM considers a number of factors important to the lifecycle of salmon – making both the amount of water, but also the timing and temperature of that water important. In general, two years were critical to driving the outcomes of the model – 1931 and 1977. In these two years, end of April storage in Shasta Reservoir increased by 140,000 AF (Alt 3B) to about 290,000 AF (Alt 3A) as a result of Sites. And end of September storage in Shasta Reservoir increased by 250,000 AF (Alt 3B) to over 450,000 AF (Alt 3A) as a result of Sites. This increase in storage is both a result of Reclamation’s use of its Sites water and exchanges. Positive winter-run lifecycle benefits may also be achieved in other years with less water, albeit with a smaller multi-year effect than seen for these two years.</p>
<p>Make the request to the Science Center for the WRLCM model itself so the Authority can understand better what the results mean and how they were derived.</p>	<p>The Science Center has offered two different approaches to give access to this material:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Transmit the model code to Sites Participants which may not be a very useful form.</li> <li>2. Provide sessions and look at model scenarios with interested Participants willing to compensate for this service.</li> </ol> <p>Staff are discussing these options with interested Participants.</p>