



May 23, 2021

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Via electronic mail

Re: Proposed 2021 Temperature Management Plan for Central Valley Project Shasta-Trinity Division

Dear Chair Esquivel and members of the Board:

The California Sportfishing Protection Alliance (CSPA), Save California Salmon, and the California Water Impact Network (CWIN; collectively, CSPA et al.) respectfully submit a proposed Temperature Management Plan and associated operations plan for the operation of the Shasta-Trinity Division of the Central Valley Project for June through October, 2021. For ease of reference, we refer to this as the CSPA TMP.

Submitted concurrently with this letter you will find:

- A written description of the CSPA TMP
- A spreadsheet (in both Excel and pdf formats, submitted as separate files) that contains proposed operations for the CSPA TMP, calculates various relevant hydrological data, and compares the CSPA TMP to the Bureau of Reclamation's Temperature Management Plan as posted to the Board's website on May 5, 2021
- A narrative companion document to the spreadsheet that explains and further justifies the decisions proposed within the spreadsheet
- A list of relevant CDEC gages and other acronyms

The situation in 2021 for the water temperatures and associated fisheries in the Sacramento River, as well as the Trinity and lower Klamath rivers, is dire. The purpose of the proposed CSPA TMP is to improve survival of winter-run, spring-run, and fall-run salmon, and green and white sturgeon, in the Sacramento River, as well as to improve survival of spring-run and fall-run salmon in the Klamath/Trinity watershed. Steelhead in both watersheds should also benefit.

CSPA et al. urges the Board to act immediately to reduce releases from Shasta Reservoir and exports from the Trinity watershed to protect these fisheries, and to adopt the recommendations in the enclosed Plan. Please feel free to contact Chris Shutes at blancapaloma@msn.com or Bill Jennings at deltakeep@me.com if you have any questions.

Thank you for considering our recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,



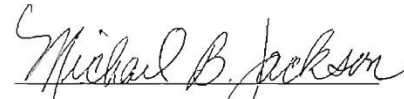
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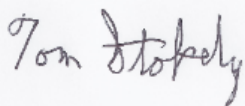
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Enclosures:

CSPA Temperature Management Plan for CVP, Shasta-Trinity Division, June through October 2021, with attachments
Spreadsheet in Excel format to accompany CSPA Temperature Management Plan