

Delta Smelt Scoping Team Meeting (5/19/20)

Attendees: Brycen Swart, Chuck Hanson, Erin Cole, Eva Bush, Larry Brown, Mike Eakin, Pat Coulston, Sam Luoma, Scott Hamilton, Shawn Acuna

Action Items

- Bruce – re-circulate Entrainment Study manuscript for feedback
- Eva - provide fresh copy of memo (incorporating notes) for final comments
- Bruce – circulate spreadsheet Brycen created

Discussion Highlights

- Entrainment Studies
 - The DSST reviewed and wordsmithed the draft Entrainment Study memo including parsing the relative impact of distribution
- DSSP Implementation Action Plan
 - The DSST discussed how best to move forward with implementation of the Delta Smelt Science Plan in light of parallel processes proposed by new ITP and BiOp
 - A more granularly focused guidance document outlining implementation using real-life examples was proposed.
 - Following through on Pat's suggestions, an early step would be to speak with managers to develop an inventory of anticipated management actions
 - The ITP Long-fin smelt effort currently underway may be a good reference
 - Has there been a loss of appetite for pursuing this? Has timeline changed (some items are supposed to start in June)? Confused as to where we are and what CAMT is wanting on this.
 - No loss of appetite, just slowed down to avoid overwhelming CAMT/CSAMP and get ducks in a row
 - Who was involved in prioritizing recommendations? Recommendations seem good but not sure how to articulate/frame externally
 - Brycen, Brittany and Bruce created as a straw proposal