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**Subject:** Re: From CCP: Water Storage Investment Program Action Items and Documents

Hi Juliana,

Below are my comments to date. I'm still reviewing and considering other items. I wanted to make sure I got you these before time expired.

Public Benefits:

\* Table 1 Ecosystem Improvements, under Benefit Examples: I do not understand the rationale behind the recommended principals for calculating benefits; the two examples seem contradictory. The first recommendation is to count the associated sport fishing recreational benefits toward ecosystem improvement, not recreation. But the second recommendation is to count the associated water quality benefits towards water quality improvements, not ecosystem. It seems to me that associated benefits should be counted towards their own respective category, and that the monetized benefits of recreational sport fishing should be counted towards recreation, not ecosystem.

\* Table 4 Emergency Response: I disagree with the idea that drought supplies should not be considered as qualifying for emergency response. The current drought is obviously an emergency since the Governor has declared a Statewide Emergency and the SWRCB is drafting emergency regulations that will restrict water consumption by the vast majority of all Californians. Due to the pervasive impacts throughout the state, it is arguable that this is at least the most wide-spread emergency the state has faced, if not the most severe. How can it then be rationalized that providing water supplies for the next drought should not qualify under emergency response. If the State wants to say drought really isn't an emergency, then I guess we need to question the legality of the emergency regulations that are mandating that we cut consumption by 36%.

\* Table 5 Recreational Improvements: I agree with the proposed clarifications and I think they support my comment regarding Table 1. Sport fishing is a recreational activity associated with water bodies and should be counted as such, not an ecosystem improvement.

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