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Subject: "Water" Small Group Activities

To Bill Davis:

I appreciate your concern about the lack of activity of the "water" small group. As you recall, this issue is not about hydrology, releases, etc. but about water temperature and perhaps public health?

At the onset of the "small group" activity, it was recognized that the revised targets of the following small groups needed to be available prior to our convening to develop recommended targets for water temperature:

- (1) food base
- (2) native fish
- (3) trout
- (4) recreation
- (5) cultural
- (6) riparian/spring habitat

Groups #6 and #4 are about finished. I do not know the status of Groups #1, #2, #3 or #5.

Our goal will be to:

- (1) Identify achievable water temperature ranges for each of the targets for the above groups.
- (2) Identify the existence of public health concerns and determine if dam operations can resolve the problems.

Be thinking about possible solutions.

Perhaps we could have a short water group meeting the evening of December 7, 2000 (between TWG days) to review the expected schedule of our input data and a conceptual process of arriving at recommended operations of any potential temperature modification structures.

Wayne