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Impacts of California WaterFix on the City of Stockton's Intake Facility

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Outline

- Opinion 1: DWR did not evaluate water quality at Stockton's intake. Water quality impacts as evaluated by DWR at Buckley Cove are not representative of the impacts that will occur at Stockton's intake.
- Opinion 2: Contrary to DWR's assertions, Exponent's analysis shows that the proposed WaterFix Project will result in significant water quality impacts at Stockton's intake.
- Opinion 3: Water quality will be harmed at the City's intake whether or not D-1641 water quality objectives are met.
- Opinion 4: Long-term averages cannot be used to determine the impacts of the WaterFix Project on Stockton. When model results are evaluated using daily or sub-daily timesteps, water quality impacts are significant.
- Opinion 5: WaterFix operations are not clearly defined, and as such it is not possible to determine and understand the impacts of the proposed WaterFix Project.
- Opinion 6: DWR does not use appropriate Delta baseline conditions.



OPINION 1: DWR DID NOT EVALUATE WATER QUALITY AT STOCKTON'S INTAKE





Figure 1 Location of Buckley Cove and City of Stockton's water intake. Map adapted from DWR Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Atlas (1995), available at http://baydeltaoffice.water.ca.gov/DeltaAtlas/



DSM2 Grid





DSM2 modeling nodes for City's intake and Buckley Cove





Source water fingerprints show different sources of water at Buckley Cove and Stockton's intake



Figure 4. Source water fingerprint at Stockton's intake under the NAA and EBC2 baseline conditions during dry water years (average)



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Figure 5. Source water fingerprint at Buckley Cove under the NAA and EBC2 baseline conditions during a dry water year



Source water fingerprints show different sources of water at Buckley Cove and Stockton's intake



Figure 6. Percentage (by volume) of Sacramento River water at Stockton's intake (top panel) and Buckley Cove (bottom panel) from 1976 to 1991 under existing conditions (EBC2)



Salinity is substantially different at Buckley Cove and Stockton's intake



Figure 7. Simulated daily concentration of chloride at Stockton's intake during dry water years under baseline conditions NAA and EBC2



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Figure 8. Concentration of daily chloride at the Buckley Cove during a dry water year under baseline conditions NAA and EBC2



OPINION 2: THE PROPOSED WATERFIX PROJECT WILL RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT WATER QUALITY IMPACTS AT STOCKTON'S INTAKE



Source water fingerprinting shows large shifts in source water at the City's intake for different operational scenarios



Figure 9. Source water fingerprint at Stockton's intake under the proposed California WaterFix Project scenarios during dry water year years (1981, 1985, 1987, and 1989)



Scenarios Boundary 1, Boundary 2, and Alternative 4A result in higher salinity at the City's intake

Table 3.Number of equivalent days per year that water at Stockton's intake exceeds 110mg/L chloride under various modeled baseline scenarios according to water year type

	No. o Stockto t	of days on's inta hreshol	per yea Ike exc Id of 11	ar wate eeds cl 0 mg/l	er at hloride -	Percentage increase	Percentage increase	Percentage increase from			
Water Year Type	FBC2	ΝΔΔ	B1	B2	۵lt ۵۵	from EBC2 to B1	from EBC2 to B2	EBC2 to Alt4A			
Critical	35	50	47	75	53	35%	112%	52%			
Dry	31	36	46	77	58	49%	151%	87%			
Normal	36	44	57	18	32	60%	-49%	-11%			
Wet	11	11	8	4	2	-28%	-61%	- 79 %			



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Table 4.Number of equivalent days per year that water at Stockton's intake exceeds 110 mg/Lchloride under various modeled baseline scenarios for each water year between 1976 and 1991

Water	Water Year	Total	No. of intake o	days per exceeds	year wate chloride th mg/L	er at Sto hreshold	ckton's I of 110	Percentage increase from	Percentage increase from	Percentage increase from
year	Туре	Days						EBC2 to B1	EBC2 to B2	EBC2 to Alt4A
			EBC2	NAA	B1	B2	Alt 4A			
1976	Critical	366	25	0	11	87	25	-55%	248%	-1%
1977	Critical	365	9	76	56	71	57	513%	68 5%	526%
1978	Normal	365	45	82	105	24	72	131%	-46%	60%
1979	Normal	365	12	29	33	31	18	171%	150%	45%
1980	Normal	366	50	23	34	1	6	-32%	- 98 %	-88%
1981	Dry	365	12	14	5	82	38	-58%	602%	223%
1982	Wet	365	20	23	30	4	4	49 %	-82%	-81%
1983	Wet	365	0	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	NA
1984	Wet	366	0	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	NA
1985	Dry	365	7	1	7	76	42	-8%	92 1%	469%
1986	Wet	365	26	20	4	15	7	-86%	-42%	-74%
1987	Dry	365	11	6	63	81	44	465%	627 %	29 1%
1988	Critical	366	15	10	18	88	22	19 %	487 %	44%
1989	Dry	365	93	125	109	71	107	17%	-24%	15%
1990	Critical	365	54	24	11	57	37	-79%	5%	-32%
1991	Critical	365	75	139	143	72	129	92 %	-3%	72%
Summary	(all)		455	572	627	759	606	38%	67%	33%



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Figure 10. Concentration of chloride at Stockton's intake under various operational scenarios during dry water years (1981, 1985, 1987, and 1989).



Longer water residence times will occur in the Delta under all operational scenarios relative to the existing condition and no action alternatives

	Month	ly averag	e resider	nce time	(days)	Percent	Percent	Percent		
Month	EBC2	NAA	B1	B2	Alt 4A	increase from EBC2 to B1	increase from EBC2 to B2	increase from EBC2 to Alt4A		
October	28	26.6	35.8	34.4	31.6	28%	23%	13%		
November	32.3	32.3	36.5	40.2	38.6	13%	24%	20%		
December	27.6	28.3	30.8	32.3	31.3	12%	17%	13%		
January	31	31.7	32.9	35.9	34.2	6%	16%	10%		
February	27.3	26.9	28.9	29.3	30.7	6%	7%	12%		
March	24.2	24	26.4	26.1	27	9 %	8%	12%		
April	22.3	22.8	24.9	24.9	24.9	12%	12%	12%		
Мау	38.2	39.3	37.1	40	39.2	-3%	5%	3%		
June	36.4	36.9	37.9	40.1	37.8	4%	10%	4%		
July	27.7	28.7	34.4	35.6	34.2	24%	29 %	23%		
August	23.2	26.7	31.1	31.8	30.9	34%	37%	33%		
September	27.8	31.2	36.3	35.1	34.3	31%	26%	23%		

Table 5. Residence times of inflows to the Delta under a dry water year



OPINION 3: WATER QUALITY WILL BE HARMED AT THE CITY'S INTAKE WHETHER OR NOT D-1641 WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES ARE MET.



OPINION 4: LONG-TERM AVERAGES AND CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY DIAGRAMS CANNOT BE USED TO DETERMINE THE IMPACTS OF THE WATERFIX PROJECT ON STOCKTON.



DWR's long-term averages mask project impacts and do not provide the level of detail needed for the City to plan for the future

DWR's evaluation of monthly average changes in chloride concentration at Buckley Cove

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		at Staten		(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(2%)	(1%)	(1%)	(5%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(5%)	(4%)	(3%)		(0%)	(1%)	(0%)	(1%)	(3%)	(3%)	(2%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(3%)	(2%)
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				(-11%)	(-0%)	(-13%)	(-1%)	(-20%)	(2%)	(-15%)	(4%)	(-6%)	(6%)	(-6%)	(5%)	(-19%)	(-8%)	(-12%)	(3%)	(-17%)	(7%)	(-9%)	(17%)	(-12%)	(20%)	(-12%)	(-0%)	(-13%)	(4%)
			ALL	-60	-41	-125	-97	-67	-44	-32	-30	-10	-6	2	3	5	5	2	3	3	2	-49	-32	-44	-32	-29	-20	-34	-24
é	5	Franks Tract	ALL	(-32%)	(-24%)	(-54%)	(-48%)	(-32%)	(-24%)	(-24%)	(-23%)	(-16%)	(-10%)	(5%)	(8%)	(15%)	(16%)	(5%)	(9%)	(6%)	(5%)	(-38%)	(-28%)	(-29%)	(-23%)	(-15%)	(-11%)	(-28%)	(-22%)
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				(-17%)	(-21%)	(-36%)	(-39%)	(-15%)	(-15%)	(-12%)	(-18%)	(-15%)	(-20%)	(6%)	(1%)	(18%)	(19%)	(22%)	(14%)	(22%)	(1%)	(-42%)	(-33%)	(-24%)	(-12%)	(13%)	(7%)	(-16%)	(-17%)
			ALL	-35	-22	-96	-76	-60	-40	-28	-29	-7	-2	4	7	2	4	-1	2	5	5	-36	-23	-39	-29	-22	-17	-26	-18
		Old R. at Rock Slouch		(-23%)	(-16%)	(-51%)	(-45%)	(-33%)	(-25%)	(-21%)	(-21%)	(-10%)	(-4%)	(9%)	(15%)	(4%)	(9%)	(-2%)	(4%)	(12%)	(13%)	(-35%)	(-26%)	(-31%)	(-25%)	(-14%)	(-11%)	(-24%)	(-16%)
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				(-0%)	(-13%)	(-55%)	(-40%)	(-10%)	(-13%)	(-8%)	(-10%)	(-13%)	(-14%)	(4%)	(0%)	(9%)	(10%)	(18%)	(11.26)	(2476)	(0%)	(-43%)	(-55%)	(-20%)	(-17.26)	(10%)	(6%)	(-14%)	(-13%)

1 Table CI-70. Period average change in chloride concentrations (mg/L) for Alternative 4A ELT relative to existing conditions and the No Action Alternative ELT.

2 Calculation of chloride concentrations was based on EC-chloride relationship.

Figure 2. Excerpt of Table CI-70 from Appendix 8G of the FEIR/EIS (p. 8G-84) showing the change in average chloride concentration under Alternative 4A relative to the NAA and EBC1 baselines at Buckley Cove.



When model results are evaluated using daily or sub-daily timesteps, water quality impacts are significant.



Figure 3. Daily mean concentration of chloride at Buckley Cove under various operational scenarios during water year 1981



OPINION 5: WATERFIX OPERATIONS ARE NOT CLEARLY DEFINED, AND AS SUCH IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE AND UNDERSTAND THE IMPACTS OF THE PROPOSED WATERFIX PROJECT.



OPINION 6: DWR DOES NOT USE APPROPRIATE DELTA BASELINE CONDITIONS.



WaterFix does not use the appropriate Delta baseline condition or accurately describe the existing condition

Table 1.Number of days per year that water at Stockton's intake exceeds 110 mg/Lchloride under three modeled baseline scenarios according to water year type

	No. of days per year that water at Stockton's intake <i>exceeds</i> a chloride threshold of 110 mg/L									
Water Year Type	EBC1 Existing Condition Does not include Fall X2 No sea-level rise	EBC2 Existing Condition Includes Fall X2 No sea-level rise	NAA baseline condition Includes Fall X2 15-cm sea-level rise							
Critical	50	35	50							
Dry	58	31	36							
Normal	44	36	44							
Wet	11	11	11							



DWR Did Not Fully Characterize the Entire Range of Expected Project Operations or Associated Water Quality Impacts.

Table 2.Exponent's record of model files released by the California Departmentof Water Resources in support of the California WaterFix Project

Accompanying Document	Model Files Acquired by Exponent
March 2013 Revised Administrative Draft BDCP	EBC1, EBC2, NAA (ELT, LLT), all Project alternatives, including Alternative 4 (H1, H2, H3, H4) at LLT and ELT
2013 Draft EIR/EIS	EBC1, NAA (ELT, LLT), all Project alternatives, including Alternative 4 (H1, H2, H3, H4) at LLT and ELT
2015 RDEIR/SDEIS	Updated 2013 Draft EIR/EIS model files and sensitivity analyses released. Alternative 4A (or H3+) introduced as the preferred alternative but not modeled. NAA evaluated as ELT and LLT.
Draft BA model files (released January 2016, before document release)	NAA (ELT), Preferred Alternative (Alternative 4A)
Final FEIR/EIS model files (released March 2016, before document release)	NAA (ELT), Alternative 2D, Alternative 4A, Alternative 5A
WaterFix Petition (May 2016)	B1, B2, NAA, H1, H2, H3, H4

