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Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 11:45 AM
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Cc: Heiland, Brian@DWR
Subject: RE: Request for Modeling Outputs

Hi Osha,

On Friday, Hearing Officer Doduc spoke to my statements from Thursday and characterized them as “technical assistance in accessing that data.” Referring to my statements on Thursday, DWR has staff available to answer questions on access to the modeling and how to utilize the modeling programs. I referenced the letter we submitted with the release of the data back in the Spring, and the corresponding posting on the BDCP website at http://baydeltaconservationplan.com/news/16-02-03/CALSIM_and_DSM2_Modeling_Data_Now_Available.aspx.

- [CALSIM and DSM2 Modeling Data Now Available](#)

February 03, 2016

The CALSIM and DSM2 modeling data to support the Final EIR/EIS, which is currently in preparation, is now available. CALSIM is a model used to simulate California State Water Project (SWP)/Central Valley Project (CVP) operations. DSM2 is an extension of CALSIM which is used to model the historical hydrodynamics and electrical conductivity for the Delta and portions of the San Joaquin River.

For more information on how to obtain this data please contact:

BG Heiland

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(916) 651-9547

(You may note that there was a letter submitted to the Board on May 16 indicating that Nicole Darby was the appropriate person to contact for the modeling information. This was only during a brief time with Mr. Heiland was unavailable. After May 16, either Ms. Darby or Mr. Heiland were available to assist. Recently Ms. Darby has received a promotion and inquiries should go to Mr. Heiland solely.)

This offer of assistance should not be mischaracterized as unfettered access to DWR technical staff for the purposes of building your case-in-chief.

As stated many times over last week, all of the data you’re seeking is contained within the model data files released last Spring, and the EIR/S modeling released prior to that. Programs needed to open and manipulate the model data files are available for download and, I believe, are free. If you have difficulties downloading the model data files or the program to open the files, you may contact B.G. Heiland at brian.heiland@water.ca.gov (cc’d to this email).

DWR remains committed to helping you with the technical aspects of receiving the data files and installing the program to read those files.

Best,

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From: Osha Meserve [<mailto:osha@semlawyers.com>]
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Subject: Request for Modeling Outputs

Dear Trip,

On Friday you stated that DWR had technical staff available to assist parties in locating information within the modeling results provided to the SWRCB on May 25, 2016. You may recall that on Thursday I asked Dr. Nader-Tehrani about salinity outputs for the southern tip of Ryer Island, and also about water levels for intakes directly across from CWF proposed Intake #3. He characterized those outputs for me in general terms, but in order to understand and assess the information, I would need to see those same outputs.

Would you please provide those model outputs to me for each of the scenarios listed below?

- No Action Alternative containing Fall X2 at Early Long Term;
- Boundary 1 with no Fall X2 at Early Long Term;
- Boundary 2 containing Fall X2 at Early Long Term;
- H3 containing Fall X2 at Early Long Term; and
- H4 containing Fall X2 at Early Long Term.

Of course time is of the essence. I was not aware previously of any offer of assistance from DWR in finding this modeling information, and it was not presented in the case in chief to my knowledge.

Many thanks,
Osha

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