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SUBJECT: Summary of Santa Ynez Ranking meetings

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Please see the attached memo. Thanks again for your participation!

Please send your comments on the January 2 draft and your filled-out ranking tables to Ramona by January 30!!

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**From:** Jean Baldrige & Ramona Swenson

**Date:** January 19, 1998

**Re:** Summary of the Blo Subcommittee Plus meetings to rank the Santa Ynez Management Alternatives

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Blo Subcommittee Plus meetings this past week in Santa Barbara and Sacramento. These meetings were tremendously productive in narrowing the focus onto the most promising management alternatives for further development and evaluation.

**Participants included:**

**Santa Barbara (1/13)** Rob Almy, Jean Baldrige, Maurice Cardenas, Sara Chubb, Chris Dahlstrom, Craig Fusaro, Glenn Greenwald, Steve Mack, Kate Rees, Greg Sanders, Ali Shahroody, Ramona Swenson, and Bruce Wales

**Sacramento (1/15)** Jean Baldrige, Jim Canaday, Steve Edmondson, Chuck Hanson, Ali Shahroody, Bill Snider, Ramona Swenson, and Rob Titus

Table 1 summarizes the ranking process to date. The pre-meeting column highlights those alternatives that ranked highly, based on the initial rankings in the November draft (Tables 4.1-4.4) and feedback from some individuals on that draft. Relative rankings are indicated at three levels in this column (Very high, High, and Good).

We would still like to receive rankings from all Blo Subcommittee members for the final Management Alternatives Report to be completed next month. Please send completed ranking tables (Tables 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, and 4-4) to Ramona Swenson by January 30, along

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with other comments on the January 2 draft. These ranked tables, the information from the meetings, and other comments will be incorporated into the final rankings of the report.

At the Santa Barbara meeting (1/13), an additional alternative was recommended: a fishing moratorium downstream of Bradbury Dam. At the Sacramento meeting, some people did not vote for the highest ranking options (e.g. Hilton Creek siphon) because they considered those already selected. The 1/13 and 1/15 columns in Table 1 tally up the votes from participants at those two meetings.

Table 1 - Rankings of Management Alternatives from November draft and January Bio Subcommittee meetings

	Potential Management Alternatives	Pre-meeting	Ranking		Sum
			1/13	1/15	
<b>MAINSTEM BELOW DAM</b>					
<b>Flow-related measures</b>					
1.	Conjunctive use of WR 88-18 releases	High	8	4	13
2.	Alternate release points along mainstem	Good	6		6
3.	Manage flood-control spills				
4.	Ramping of controlled spills				
5.	Additional mainstem flow releases (Fish Account)	Very High	11	5	16
6.	Surcharge reservoir for additional flow releases	Very High	9	3	12
7.	Purchase water and/or water rights for flows	Good			
8.	Recirculate flows in mainstem			2	2
<b>Habitat Enhancements</b>					
9.	Riparian enhancement along mainstem			1	1
10.	Mainstem stream channel modifications		1	4	5
11.	Instream structures in mainstem (e.g. woody debris, boulders)	High	2	2	4
12.	Place gravel in mainstem			2	2
13.	Conservation easements along mainstem		2	2	4
<b>Fish Passage</b>					
14.	Passage barrier removal in mainstem	Very High	3	2	7
15.	Passage channel at lagoon beach barrier		2		2
16.	Fish ladder at Bradbury Dam				
17.	Hilton Creek as a fish ladder at Bradbury Dam			2	2
18.	Trap & truck adults from mainstem below dam into Lake Cachuma above dam				
19.	Trap & truck SYR adults to outside SYR drainage				
<b>Predator Removal</b>					
20.	Remove warmwater fish below Bradbury Dam		1		1
20a.	Fishing regulations (moratorium downstream of Bradbury) new alt. added 1/13	(not avail to rank)	9		9
<b>Fish Supplementation</b>					
21.	Wild steelhead hatchery	Good		2	2
22.	Use upstream broodstock for supplementation	Good	5		5
23.	Streamside incubators along mainstem	Good			
24.	Spawning channels along mainstem			2	2
<b>TRIBUTARIES BELOW DAM</b>					

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Flow-related measures				
25.	Increase trib flow (purchase water rights)	Good	3	3
26.	Pump/siphon L. Cachuma water to Hilton Creek	Very High	11	11
27.	Recirculate flows in triba			
28.	Groundwater wells to augment flow	Good	2	2
Habitat Enhancements				
29.	Instream structures in tributaries	Good	1	2
30.	Place gravel in tributaries	Good	1	1
31.	Conservation easements on tributaries	Good	1	2
32.	Riparian enhancement along tributaries	Good	3	3
33.	Extend channel of lower Hilton Creek	High	7	3
				10
Fish Passage				
34.	Passage barrier removal in tributaries	High	5	5
35.	Trap & truck adults to tributaries below dam			
36.	Trap & truck outmigrants at tributaries			
MAINSTEM ABOVE DAM				
Flow-related measures				
37.	Modify flow releases from Gibraltar Dam		3	1
				4
Habitat Enhancements				
38.	Place gravel in mainstem above Lake Cachuma			
Fish Passage				
39.	Trap & truck adults from mainstem below dam to mainstem above L. Cachuma	Good	2	2
40.	Trap & truck downstream migrants in the mainstem above Lake Cachuma	Good	4	1
				5
Predator Control				
41.	Remove warmwater fish from mainstem above L. Cachuma			
42.	Remove warmwater fish in Lake Cachuma			
43.	Remove warmwater fish from Gibraltar Reservoir			
44.	Remove warmwater fish from Jameson Lake			
TRIBUTARIES ABOVE DAM				
Fish Passage				
45.	Trap & truck adults from mainstem below dam to tributaries above dam	Good	5	1
46.	Trap & truck outmigrants at tributaries	Good	6	2
				8
Predator Control				
47.	Remove warmwater fish from tributaries above Lake Cachuma		1	
Fish Supplementation				
48.	Supplemental rearing facilities on tributaries	Good	1	1