

Memorandum

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Project Name Sites Reservoir Project

Subject Model Results to Support the May 2021 Administrative Revised Draft EIR/SDEIS:

No Action Alternative, Alternative 1A, Alternative 1B, Alternative 2, and

Alternative 3 – CalSim II Results Appendices

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1. Introduction

The Sites Reservoir Project team has developed model simulations to support quantitative analysis of Sites long-term operations as part of developing an Administrative Revised Draft EIR/SDEIS, for completion in May 2021.

The results of these model simulations are provided for informational and review purposes. If there are any questions regarding the results of these simulations, please contact the modeling team.

2. Modeled Scenarios

Model results appendices are provided for the alternatives tabulated below.

Model Name	Label Name	Description
	(as seen in spreadsheet)	
No Action Alternative	NAA 011221	Baseline simulation (Reclamation
011221		2020 Benchmark)
Alternative 1A 011221	ALT 1A 011221	1.5 MAF Reservoir
Alternative 1B 011221	ALT 1B 011221	1.5 MAF Reservoir with 91 TAF of
		Reclamation Investment
Alternative 2 011221	ALT 2 011221	1.27 MAF Reservoir
Alternative 3 020121	ALT 3 020121	1.5 MAF Reservoir with 345 TAF
		of Reclamation Investment

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The CalSim II model was used to simulate Sites Reservoir, CVP, and SWP water operations, including reservoir operations, river flows and diversions at key project-related locations.

The CalSim II models used were developed in coordination with and reviewed by Sites Project Authority (Authority) and revised according to direction provided by the Authority.

This model (CalSim II) has been jointly developed by Reclamation and the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) over many years. This model is useful so long as the results are interpreted consistent with the model limitations.

3. Model Results for Modeled Scenarios

Reports for a range of outputs have been prepared. These results are included in the following attachments:

- 3.1. SPJPA RDEIR SDEIS Appendix5B1 ProjectOperations 20210304.pdf (CalSim II)
- 3.2. SPJPA_RDEIR_SDEIS_Appendix5B2_RiverOperations_20210305.pdf (CalSim II)
- 3.3. SPJPA RDEIR SDEIS Appendix5B3 DeltaOperations 20210304.pdf (CalSim II)
- 3.4. SPJPA_RDEIR_SDEIS_Appendix5B4_RegionalDeliveryOperations_20210304.pdf (CalSim II)

Each attachment includes a cover page cataloging the results included and formats used.