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Subject: RE: CRCNV to WAPA Comments re BCP 2024 Base Charges FRN 23669

Craig and Gail,
Ed and Margie,
Jordy, Terry, and Ralph,
Len and Tina,

I am in favor of the additional projects to be added into FY23-24 that will save \$1M because it saves BCP over \$1M. If not, we would not support these changes and really appreciate all of the efforts of everyone to scrub their budgets hard.

Knowing that, we can support this increase when it saves the project money because we have the same short and long term obligations.

I have also provided the attached estimate of potential BCP production over the next few years.

The current 24 Month Study does not include the Lower Basin Settlement Agreement additional reductions.

Therefore, I obtained a table from the CAP that provides their current estimates of those additional reductions and incorporated them into the table.

Please look the attached, as an alternative set of possible BCP production numbers we should look at as an informational page, but not be included in the Rate numbers.

That would confuse the rate filings and I will defer to Tina on the energy number Western determines to use, since we pay the costs either way including the 1M savings.

Thanks,
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Representative of
Augustine Band and SRPMIC