

**Proposed Panel Questions Form
(Due 12 Noon, Wednesday, December 22, 2010)**

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PRIORITY	QUESTION DIRECTED TO:	PROPOSED QUESTIONS FOR PANEL ON THE HYDROLOGIC ANALYSIS OF THE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASIN
1	All	What is the role of source water contributions to Delta inflow? How important is this factor in inflow benefits?
2	All	How does Vernalis represent the San Joaquin River when it is treated as a Delta inflow standard?
3	All	How would peer review help make this a better report?
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1	All	What are the benefits to public trust resources of a natural hydrology?
2	All	What are the benefits to public trust resources of a managed hydrology?
3	All	What are the roles of Delta hydrology and San Joaquin River watershed in the life cycles of salmonids?
4	All	What benefits does Vernalis flow alone (regardless of its origins) provide, versus flows from specific sources?
5	All	What conditions are needed to protect salmonids – Vernalis flow only or flow regime in the watershed?
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1	All	How are tradeoffs between achieving Southern Delta Salinity Objectives and satisfying San Joaquin River fish flow objectives accomplished when water sufficiency and/or timing of flows present obstacles to meeting both sets of objectives?
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