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The Draft Fish and Wildlife Program is based on a false premise.

Page 44 of the Draft says “As required by the 1991 Agreement, the Draft Program gives equal consideration to the purposes of:

1. Efficient and economical power production
2. Energy conservation
3. The protection, mitigation of damages to, and enhancement of fish and wildlife (including related spawning grounds and habitat).
4. The protection of recreational opportunities
5. Municipal water supplies
6. The protection of other aspects of environmental quality
7. Other beneficial public uses
8. Other requirements of State Law.

This is not what the 1991 Agreement says. The Agreement says that “the Governor shall (not “must” as the Draft says on page 2) give equal consideration to” the terms listed above.

It is inappropriate for the Project Owners to give equal consideration to these terms. That is for the Governor. The sole purpose of the 1991 Agreement is the protection, mitigation of damages to, and enhancement of fish and wildlife (including related spawning grounds and habitat.)