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Proposed Goals and Principles for a Two-Basin Solution

We as interested parties in the Potter Valley Project Ad Hoc Committee are committed to joint problem solving and working toward an outcome of the PVP relicensing process that reflects the following goals and principles:

- Co-equal goals:
 - Improve fish passage and habitat on the Eel River sufficient to support recovery of naturally reproducing, self-sustaining and harvestable native anadromous fish populations including migratory access upstream and downstream at current project dam locations; and
 - Minimize or avoid adverse impacts to water supply reliability, fisheries, water quality and recreation in the Russian River and Eel River basins
- Other goals:
 - Respect tribal rights and their traditional connections to aquatic life, water and cultural resources in both basins
 - Minimize and mitigate adverse impacts to Lake County, including Lake Pillsbury businesses and residents
 - Ensure accountable governance and financially viable operations, including addressing potential liabilities
 - Jointly pursue public funding based on environmental and water supply benefits
 - Ensure that implementation of fish passage improvements in the Eel River basin happens in parallel and ideally simultaneously with water supply solutions in the Russian River basin