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In addition to last spring's inadequate river flows, said a spokesperson, the Yurok Tribe cited numerous other problems with the plan, including a lack of critical review of the hydrologic and biological analyses it was based on.

The tribe conducted a detailed review of various elements of the plan, including how salmon habitat was affected by the flow reductions. Tribal members said that review revealed serious and systematic errors in the Bureau of Reclamation's analysis of fish habitat, which, they said, led to the Department of Interior's decision to scrap the 2019 plan and reanalyze the effects.

The tribe's press release said the Bureau of Reclamation intends to develop a new water plan by April 1.