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Comments: Table 4-12-66 titled Comparison of Fish and Aquatic Resource Impacts by alternative does not take into account the impacts downstream of the project site. Earlier in the report the described analysis area includes waters downstream of the mine, of which will be affected by the increase in water temperature of the river system as a result of the project completion. Temperature changes as a result of climate change have already significantly reduced the habitats of species in river systems in the west; in river systems free of dams and manmade alterations to flow. Trout species will lose over 50% of their habitat in the next 7 years. This value does not consider the additional loss as a result of man made infrastructure altering the flow and temperature of the water body.