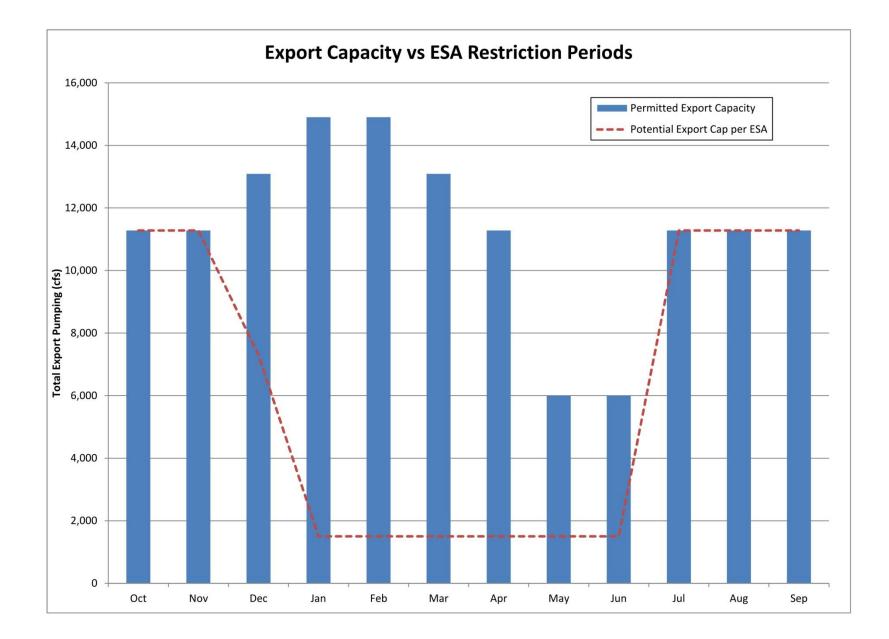
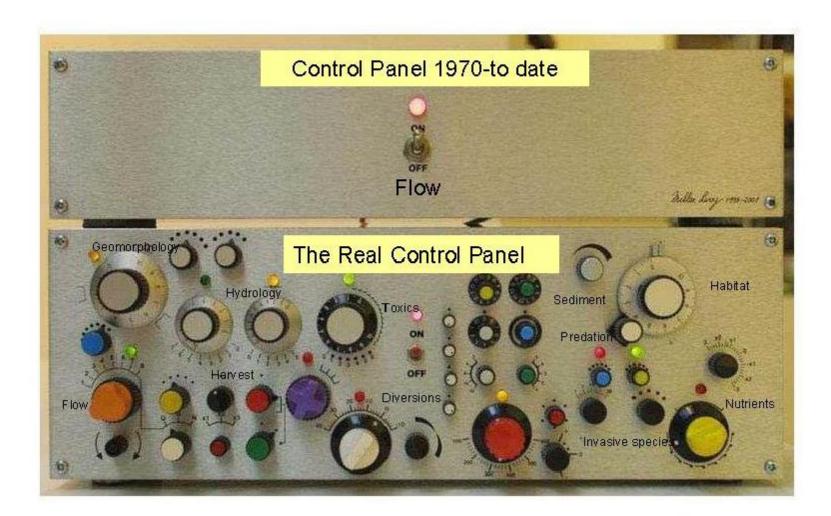


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"The BiOp is a jumble of disjointed facts and analyses."

"It is a ponderous, chaotic document, overwhelming in size, and without the kinds of signposts and roadmaps that even trained, intelligent readers need in order to follow the agency's reasoning."