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Subject: Re: Amended RPA

I appreciate the note, Thad. The points raised in your letter were important to our continued internal deliberations and our response. Barry and I share a strong commitment to continued collaboration with Sac River Settlement contractors. I'm glad to know you are headed back to DC. Eileen, as an Obama political appointee, is no longer there. Sam Rauch is the Acting head of NMFS, and its good you are seeking a meeting with him. We will coordinate on our end. I left you a v-mail just now - - let's talk ahead of the meeting if you are free.

- Maria

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On Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 7:46 AM, Thad Bettner <tbettner@gcid.net> wrote:

Maria/Barry,

I wanted to express my thanks on behalf of the Settlement Contractors for reaching out to meet with us about the amended RPA, considering our comments in our January 11 letter, and the approach outlined in your January 19 letter to Reclamation.

The Settlement Contractors are committed to working with NMFS and Reclamation to meet the schedule and objectives as you have outlined in your letter.

I also wanted to let you know we will be back in DC next week and do have a meeting set up on Wednesday, Feb 1, with Eileen Sobeck and Sam Rauch and will be expressing to them our commitment to continue to work together through this process as well as other actions we are taking on restoration efforts and studies.

Thanks Again,

Thad

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