
From: Maria Rea - NOAA Federal <maria.rea@noaa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 7:07 PM
To: Barry Thom - NOAA Federal; David Murillo; Federico Barajas
Subject: Fwd: Reclamation is halting all work on fish passage at Shasta

Barry, David, Federico,

Passing on a very concerning email regarding the current RPA. Again, this seems very out of step with basic RPA compliance and will likely complicate other consultation efforts. Let's make sure we get some direction/resolution on this during the meeting planned for 8/29 and 8/30.

- Maria

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jonathan Ambrose - NOAA Federal <jonathan.ambrose@noaa.gov>
Date: August 9, 2018 at 3:05:01 PM EDT
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Cc: Steve Edmondson <steve.edmondson@noaa.gov>
Subject: Reclamation is halting all work on fish passage at Shasta

Good afternoon Maria. Steve and I participated in Reclamation's steering committee meeting for Shasta Fish Passage Evaluation project today. Reclamation officially informed the steering committee that they were directed by Commissioner Burman to place all Shasta fish passage work on hold aside from funding of the Winnemem Wintu's New Zealand efforts. John Hannon, the sole Reclamation participant, did not have a time frame as to how long this stop work directive would remain in place. My impression is that this directive may last for a long-time and result in a considerable loss of momentum and talent for this project with obvious consequences to the reintroduction of winter-run to the McCloud. Also, DWR was told to not award the contract for the juvenile collectors and guidance nets for Shasta. DWR received at least one bid from a contractor that met all requirements for the project. Finally, the Commissioner will not be releasing jReclamation's draft EIS for the pilot program.

Let me know if you need additional input.

Jon