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**From:** J. Stuart - NOAA Federal <j.stuart@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 25, 2018 6:51 AM  
**To:** Garwin Yip - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** Re: Track 1 I:E action

Morning,

Armin sent me an email on May 9th indicating that his management did not like the idea that he and I discussed the previous week. I relayed that information to you in my check out email that evening. Wednesday Armin sent me a list of questions regarding the I:E ratio and his thoughts. I responded yesterday to them. Will forward that email exchange to you. The I:E group is supposed to meet either 6/4 or 6/5. Armin wanted to meet next week, but at the time of the request we had our office workshop scheduled and informed him I wouldn't be available. As far as 1:1 in every year that's something new to me - Armin did not mention that his management had settled on that idea.

On Thu, May 24, 2018 at 2:49 PM, Garwin Yip - NOAA Federal <[garwin.yip@noaa.gov](mailto:garwin.yip@noaa.gov)> wrote:  
Jeff,

So, what's going on with your conversations with Armin regarding any proposed change to the San Joaquin I:E action? Did he mention any Reclamation consideration of a 1:1 ratio for all water year types? I just got out of a meeting with Dave Mooney, Katrina Harrison, Maria, and myself, where Reclamation provided updates on all 3 tracks of the ROC on LTO, and Dave mentioned a 1:1 ratio for all water year types as a likely action for track 1.

It's time, or maybe past time, for you to brief me on your conversations with Armin about the San Joaquin action, what you've said, where you guys landed, next steps, etc.

-Garwin-

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On Wed, May 23, 2018 at 9:37 PM, J. Stuart - NOAA Federal <[j.stuart@noaa.gov](mailto:j.stuart@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Finished PGE letter - going over it before sending to you  
Worked on Levee BiOP  
Completed Calfed call  
Spoke with Armin regarding the I:E RPA

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