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Subject: FW: CAMT Meeting Agenda and Materials for 2/21/17 Meeting
Attachments: CAMT Meeting 52 Agenda_2-21-17(v3).docx; Proposed 2017 CAMT Workplan(v3) 2-16-17.docx; Near_Field_Export_Proposal.pdf; Policy Group Meeting Outcomes_2-13-17.pdf

SST: I am forwarding this email from Bruce to update you on the following Delta actions:

1. Bruce has provided our reports to CAMT for their review (see link below) prior to the documents being posted on a DWR/CAMT website at the end of the month. CAMT is not reviewing the documents formally; they are being allowed time to brief them internally before they hit the street. At the time of posting the files can be distributed and cited.
2. Tomorrow there will be a CAMT meeting. There are 2 items relevant to next steps in the Delta for salmon:
 - a. There will be an informational presentation on near-field experiments being proposed for the south Delta by MWD/CFS using predator tags.
 - b. Chuck and I will introduce, and Pat will present plans, to assess the effects of I:E on survival under high-flow conditions occurring this year; Chuck and I were asked by CAMT to help coordinate the concept and to assess its feasibility; Pat and Rebecca have been working on potential study designs to help identify causal mechanisms, per our report findings; no funds are being requested; CAMT will be asked to support further discussions of the proposed approach with the operators and NMFS, and if the approach appears to be feasible operationally, we (SST) would be asked to formally review and discuss the proposed study design and alternatives, with a goal of reporting back to CAMT on our findings at the March CAMT meeting; the gist of this effort is to take advantage of the high flows and cooler water temps and test high-low I:E ratios.
3. You are most welcome to call into the meeting tomorrow and listen to these and other topics.

Best,
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Dear CAMT,

Attached please find an agenda and meeting materials for next Tuesday's (2/21/17) CAMT meeting.

The meeting will be held from 9-12 at TNC, but in one of the smaller conference rooms due to a conflict with the large conference room.

For those calling in, the number will be: 1-800-356-0123 code: 808493

Relative to the agenda and attached materials, please note:

1. Alison Collins with MWD will be giving a presentation on a proposed field study for 2017 designed to look at near-field export effects on predation, survival and entrainment of juvenile salmonids (proposal attached). The goal of the presentation is to inform CAMT of the proposed study and to provide an opportunity for input. The study is undergoing an independent peer review through SFCWA.
2. The SST report has been finalized and is available for your review at:
<https://essexpartnership.box.com/s/nm99dpva4bx6rxcdr1sg35dvpbh4i034>
We plan to post the report on the CSAMP website at the end of the month.
3. The attached proposed 2017 CAMT Workplan is a draft for the purpose of discussion and refinement on Tuesday. In particular, we would like to focus on staff assignments, schedule and resource needs to ensure we all know who's on first, what the schedule is and what resources we need to be successful.

Thanks,

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