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Hello Howard and Garwin,

Below is a request from Reclamation for my time on the CVP/SWP consultation reinitiation. Currently, they are looking for two days of my time. Is this something in which you wish me to participate? Do you have any idea how much time this effort will take in the future and the duration of the effort?

Thank you,  
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Good afternoon,

We are looking to start brainstorming on the Reinitiation of Consultation (ROC) on the Coordinated Long-Term Operation (LTO) of the Central Valley Project (CVP) and State Water Project (SWP). This is a large effort and will require a great amount of coordination.

To start, we are assembling geographically based interagency, interdisciplinary technical workgroups to identify and develop new ideas to meet the biological and operational functions of the CVP and SWP. You have been identified as a representative for your agency on the American River. Attached is the draft Charter which further describes the purpose, objectives, process and timeline.

Also attached is a draft agenda. Initially we would like to start with two full-day meetings in Folsom to identify interests, functions (how/why), brainstorming solutions, and identifying advantages and disadvantages of ideas.

- Day 1 - Project Overview and Identify Basic Functions
- Day 2 - Brainstorming and Pros/Cons

Please let me know your availability for two full days in August or September. Specifically it appears that 2 days between August 23-25 or September 14-15 may work for most people.

Currently we are looking to kick off the process starting with Day 1 and Day 2. Further down the road we will be meeting with stakeholder groups to go over a similar process, as well as evaluating the stakeholder input and refining the ideas. This is shown in the attached chart. This will require meeting for an additional four days. We understand that this is a large commitment and may be difficult, but feel it is a very important process to all of our agencies and missions.

If you have any questions please contact me or Ben Nelson, who is co-leading this effort, at [bcnelson@usbr.gov](mailto:bcnelson@usbr.gov) or [916-414-2424](tel:916-414-2424). We look forward to working on this with you all!

Thank you,

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