

Shasta RPA amendment workshop #3

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Talking points for Maria

- Thank you for your time to attend this workshop. We really do value your feedback as we continue to analyze the various aspects of the draft proposed Shasta RPA amendment.
- To recap, on January 19, 2017, NMFS issued to Reclamation a draft proposed Shasta RPA amendment that called for a structured stakeholder engagement process that will inform the amendment process.
 - Workshop #1: March 24 to discuss the Science/Modeling Workplans
 - Workshop #2: May 2 to learn about, discuss, and seek input on:
 - Temperature management planning for the 2017 Sacramento River temperature management season
 - System-wide analyses of NMFS' draft proposed Shasta RPA amendment
 - Workshop #3: Today, for Reclamation to provide updates and seek input on:
 - temperature operations for the 2017 Sacramento River temperature management season
 - on system-wide analyses of the proposed draft amendment.
 - Workshop #4: September 21 to provide status and updates
- I apologize for not being able to attend the first and second workshops. I'm excited to be here and look forward to the feedback that you have to inform the amendment process.
- As you will hear, and I think Jeff will remind folks several times, that the modeling analyses conducted so far are focused on the operations to try to meet the end of April, end of May, end of September, and monthly average Keswick release schedule for April and May provided in the draft proposed Shasta RPA amendment. Additional and subsequent analyses will be conducted to determine feasibility of meeting temperature criteria, biological objectives, etc.
- The monthly average April and May Keswick release schedule that was modeled was based on the February, or initial, forecast, and would apply only if the various storage targets and biological objectives are not met, so that is something to keep in mind.
- At this point, I'll turn it back over to Mike.