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**From:** Garwin Yip - NOAA Federal <garwin.yip@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2017 9:13 AM  
**To:** Jeffrey Rieker  
**Subject:** Need to sync up messaging for Shasta RPA amendment meeting  
**Attachments:** 2017-09-18 DRAFTShastaSciPlan\_Presentation DMM.pptx

Jeff,

Have you connected with Dave about tomorrow afternoon's Shasta RPA amendment meeting? Seems to me that Dave and Josh should know by now, based on the revised invitation, that the meeting will be call-in only, with no WebEx. If/Since that's the case, why the PPT? Evan's e-mail to Josh from last week acknowledged that since tomorrow is "only" an update meeting, we're not in a mad scramble to tighten up the Science Plan and provide a PPT. Seems like the cart before the horse for Reclamation to not have received NMFS's comments yet on the Science Plan but develop a PPT based on it. Based on my understanding that we're not going to have a presentation, I haven't looked at BDO's PPT, but Evan took a quick look and is concerned that what will be presented isn't in sync with NMFS' thinking.

Thoughts about inviting Dave to our 2-3 p.m. pre-meeting?

Also, what are your thoughts about the duration of the meeting? Do you think we'll finish in 1.5 hours? 2 hours? I'm OK with blocking out 3 hours, in general, but given Maria's busy life, she'd like the duration tightened up a bit on her calendar.

-Garwin-

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From: **Mooney, David** <[dmmooney@usbr.gov](mailto:dmmooney@usbr.gov)>  
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Subject: Re: Updated working draft of the Shasta Science Plan  
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Folks,

Please see attached. I tried to setup a tiered approach for the management questions to help folks think about navigating long lists.

Please take a look at Slide 11: Example Draft Tiered Questions #3. I was tempted to leave this off because I think it deals mostly with how we might operate rather than the science behind the needs that would drive an operation. I put something there because of preponderance of questions in draft plan so the decision would be mutual. In my mind, those questions are for ROC on LTO in formulating an action rather than in scientific uncertainty.

Josh, I didn't feel like I could really talk off the Core Monitoring slide so i deleted it.

Take care.

Dave

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On Tue, Sep 19, 2017 at 2:45 PM, Israel, Joshua <[jaisrael@usbr.gov](mailto:jaisrael@usbr.gov)> wrote:

Ive attached an updated version of the Science Plan that include the core compliance monitoring implemented in 2017. I am certain that when we share this with other agencies, there are items I am missing related to Shasta and Sacramento division.

I also have attached some draft slides, requested by Dave. I will not be able to attend the phone call on Thursday due to other work items that have come up, so further coordination on these slides should be with him.

Ill continue to work on these documents, as requested.

Thanks, Josh

On Fri, Sep 15, 2017 at 9:57 AM, Israel, Joshua <[jaisrael@usbr.gov](mailto:jaisrael@usbr.gov)> wrote:

Evan,

Thanks for the update. Ill stay in touch.

Have a nice weekend, Josh

On Fri, Sep 15, 2017 at 9:07 AM, Evan Sawyer - NOAA Federal <[evan.sawyer@noaa.gov](mailto:evan.sawyer@noaa.gov)> wrote:  
Hi Josh,

Thank you for your continued coordination on this. At the Shasta RPA pre-meeting on Wednesday it was discussed that not everything would be ready for the workshop on 9/21. Considering this, it was proposed that we still have the 9/21 workshop as a means of providing an update, but to also have an additional meeting, some time later, to actually present the Work Plan and completed modeling. NMFS is currently compiling comments on the Work Plan but given the change in schedule we are targeting next Friday (9/22) to get you those comments.

In the meantime if there are changes/revisions on your end, please let us know.

Thanks,  
Evan Sawyer

On Wed, Sep 13, 2017 at 9:46 AM, Israel, Joshua <[jaisrael@usbr.gov](mailto:jaisrael@usbr.gov)> wrote:  
Folks,

Thanks to folks who shared their management questions, I've incorporated them. I also made many suggested changes from Dave.

I am working on the core monitoring part based on our FY17 activities. I should be able to crosswalk that with the FY18 planned activities later in September, since we are on the brink of a new fiscal year. I am working to review the NCWA action plan too for special studies and core monitoring activities from 2017.

I am also going to start working on slides to share with this group on Monday.

Please send any additional input by Friday COB and I will aim to incorporate it into what I send out on Monday.

Thank you, Josh

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