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**Sent:** Thursday, September 6, 2018 11:00 AM  
**To:** Brianne Szczepanek - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** Re: Urgent question

Some key dates from Reclamation's schedule:

10/18 - Admin draft BA with project description  
10/19 - Draft BA  
12/19 - Final BA to NMFS and FWS  
5/20 - Draft NMFS Biop to Reclamation  
8/20 - Final Biop issued

If Sam wants the time between a final project description/Biological Assessment and our final Biop, I would say that is nine months. (12/19 to 8/20)

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On Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 10:25 AM, Brianne Szczepanek - NOAA Federal <[Brianne.Szczepanek@noaa.gov](mailto:Brianne.Szczepanek@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Hey Maria,

I realize Barry is traveling today, and I have a pretty urgent question that I need to chat with you about in the next hour or so. I'm hoping it's a straightforward answer. Please give me a call as soon as you can.

Thanks,  
Brianne

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