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Subject: Re: Reinitiation of Consultation (ROC) on Long-term Operations (LTO) - CLEAR CREEK Technical Working Group - Brainstorming Workshops
Attachments: He and Marcinkevage_2016_Incorporating thermal requirements into flow regime development.pdf; He_2011_Flow and Water Temperature Recommendations for Salmonids in Clear Creek.doc

All,

Attached is Li-Ming He's 2011 draft recommendations of flow and water temperature for Chinook salmon and steelhead in Clear Creek and his 2016 publication of similar material that I talked about at last week's meeting. Please let me know if you need anything else.

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On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 1:08 PM, Harrison, Katrina <kharrison@usbr.gov> wrote:
Hello all -

Attached is an updated draft Charter for the Clear Creek Technical Workgroup. We will talk through it tomorrow, but if you all have any thoughts or comments on it over the next few weeks we would appreciate the input to inform charters for future groups.

Also attached is a flowchart showing the anticipated technical workgroup process, which Ben Nelson will talk through tomorrow.

Below is a link to the Reinitiation of Consultation Memorandum of Understanding between our agencies, which may help provide some context for the overall process.

<https://www.usbr.gov/mp/BayDeltaOffice/docs/mou-for-roc-lto-20161230.pdf>

Also attached is an updated agenda for our meeting tomorrow and Friday.

Reclamation will bring handouts of all items. Ben and I look forward to meeting with you tomorrow at 9 am at the Oak Bottom Fire Station!

Thank you,

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On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 10:19 AM, Nelson, Benjamin <bcnelson@usbr.gov> wrote:

It sounds like most folks can be in-person both days, which is awesome. Given the process/format, I think it would be difficult to participate over the phone. We could potentially set up a call-in number if we needed to, but the preference would be in-person.

If you need a head-count for the room Matt, I'd say plan about 11 people.

Thanks everyone, looking forward to it!

Ben

On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 10:13 AM, Brycen Swart - NOAA Federal <brycen.swart@noaa.gov> wrote:

Garwin and I will be there in person for both days.

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On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 9:59 AM, Johnson, Matt@Wildlife <Matt.Johnson@wildlife.ca.gov> wrote:

I plan to attend in person both days also. Matt

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I will be there both days.

From: Brown, Matt [mailto:matt_brown@fws.gov]
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Group,

I am wondering who will be able to make our meetings on both July 6 and July 7 in person? Is anyone planning on calling in?

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On Tue, Jun 27, 2017 at 11:31 AM, Nelson, Benjamin <bcnelson@usbr.gov> wrote:

Great! Thanks, Matt. We'll plan on meeting at FWS in Red Bluff on Friday. I'll update the calendar invite.

On Mon, Jun 26, 2017 at 6:58 PM, Brown, Matt <matt_brown@fws.gov> wrote:

We could meet at our Red Bluff Fish and Wildlife conference room on the 7th.

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On Mon, Jun 26, 2017 at 2:55 PM, Nelson, Benjamin <bcnelson@usbr.gov> wrote:

Hi everyone,

Thanks for the quick responses. It sounds like a majority of people can make **July 6th** and **7th**. Thanks for making your schedules work; I think it will be really good to have the days back-to-back.

Thursday, July 6th - We will first meet at the Oak Bottom Fire Station at 9 am. This is located off Hwy 299 near the Oak Bottom Boat Ramp/Marina (about 7 miles past the visitor center). Please park in the large parking lot. From there walk around the back of the fire station

Friday, July 7th - We will meet in Red Bluff at 9 am. Location TBD

Attached is an updated agenda. I will also be sending out calendar invites.

Thanks again,

Ben

On Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 3:34 PM, Nelson, Benjamin <bcnelson@usbr.gov> wrote:

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 looking to assemble geographically based interagency, interdisciplinary **technical workgroups** to identify and develop new ideas to meet the biological and operational functions of the CVP and SWP. 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** identifying functions (how/why) and brainstorming solutions.

- Day 1 - Project Overview and Identify Basic Functions
- Day 2 - Brainstorming

We're thinking the first meeting would take place at the Whiskeytown Reservoir and the second would depend on schedule (Whiskeytown, Redding, Red Bluff, etc). **Please let me know your availability for two full days either between Wednesday, July 5th and Wednesday, July 12th or sometime in August** (due to several known schedule conflicts towards the end of July, but if you are available outside of that window please provide it).

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 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 (below) or Katrina Harrison, the Project Manager, at kharrison@usbr.gov or [916-414-2425](tel:916-414-2425). Look forward to working on this with you all!

Thanks,

Ben

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