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Sifting through old emails and noticed you weren't on this. Thought you might want it in your pocket!

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Just a few notes from the water users meeting with Rep. McCarthy. It was attended by 10 or so from the water users. Kern County Water Authority, Friant, and South Valley. They each gave presentations on their operations and the impact of ESA and the drought on their ops. Brent then walked through some general views on the reinitiation on long term ops, WRDA, Sac. River temp. and Water Fix. Nothing too unexpected.

A couple of highlights on their issues:

- 1) They were highlighting their science work and how much they want that integrated into the Long Term Ops consultation
- 2) Friant doesn't want their operation included into the Long Term ops consultation, their engagement on long term ops is really playing defense (my words).
- 3) They want an early discussion to hear what NMFS needs out of the re-initiation.

Dan from S. Valley also wants to have a future tour/discussion on San Joaquin restoration.

I think that was about it.

- Barry

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