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Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2017 7:37 PM
To: Cathy Marcinkevage - NOAA Federal
Subject: CWF--to be or not to be in the ROC on LTO.

Yup, we definitely talked about it. The earlier discussion was whether CWF will actually be implemented or not (and part of the "or not" could be that it be tied up in litigation for years). I said that the CWF section 7 consultation was complete, so all of the effects need to be part of the environmental baseline for the ROC on LTO consultation. The only way it wouldn't be part of the environmental baseline is if Reclamation rescinds the proposed implementation of CWF, which I wouldn't think would happen.

The topic of environmental baseline came up later on, and the differences between the USFWS and NMFS BiOps. Since the USFWS punted on operational effects, then technically, CWF should not be in the environmental baseline, but should be in ours. More future discussion about what will be in the one BA.

-Garwin-

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On Sat, Aug 26, 2017 at 12:47 PM, Cathy Marcinkevage - NOAA Federal <cathy.marcinkevage@noaa.gov> wrote:

Got it! Good plan.

BTW, In a CWF meeting yesterday in which we briefly discussed one of their CWF BiOp "clarification needs" of an explanation of subsequent consultations, Reclamation said that for ROC on LTO they were, at this point, planning one PA with CWF and one without. Something to do with commitments and contractors...I'll figure out how to articulate it for the 10 am Monday call. But it's totally NOT what was agreed to a year ago when FWS punted by going programmatic on CWF, relying on the ROC. The reinitiation request was sent before the CWF initiation request last August purposely to have the track laid for the shiny ball of perfection, allowing CWF consultations to lean on it. I don't know that principals have really discussed it. So we'll see!

Always something with these action agencies!

Happy weekend. Go swim!

Cathy Marcinkevage

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On Aug 26, 2017, at 12:24 PM, Garwin Yip - NOAA Federal <garwin.yip@noaa.gov> wrote:

Easier for me to just forward than to see if you were included in Bruce's e-mail.

I'm gonna call in.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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Subject: *CSAMP Agenda for Monday and Fall X2 Action Review Comments*

Dear CSAMP Policy Group,

Attached please find an updated agenda for the CSAMP Policy Group meeting on *Monday, August 28, 2017*.

Also attached are collated comments received from the CAMT Delta Smelt Scoping Team (DSST) regarding the proposed Fall X2 Action and associated Effects Analysis.

As a reminder, Monday's meeting will be held at the *Resources Building* (1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento) in *Room 1131*.

Lunch will be provided at 11:30. The meeting will begin promptly at *12:00* and will run till 4:00.

For those needing to call in, the number will be: *[1-800-356-0123](tel:1-800-356-0123)* code: *808493*

I will also arrange for a WebEx connection for the presentation materials. Look for that Monday morning.

Thanks,

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