
From: Garwin Yip - NOAA Federal <garwin.yip@noaa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 3:10 PM
To: Harrison, Katrina
Cc: Jana Affonso
Subject: Re: ROC on LTO MOU

I did this morning, but it didn't really matter because Maria was in training all last week and on annual leave today. She's supposed to be in Portland the rest of the week at a West Coast Regional Leadership Team meeting, but rather, will be in the office and committed to participating via video call. So, I don't know when Maria will be looking at the outstanding issued that I have identified. Also, I understood that you would be putting together a summary/briefing document for the Directors.

-Garwin-

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On Tue, Oct 10, 2017 at 2:48 PM, Harrison, Katrina <kharrison@usbr.gov> wrote:
Sure -

The two items that are not from the WIIN Act but they want added are underlined below. The rest of the language is from the WIIN Act.

"In addition to the roles and responsibilities afforded to the parties by this MOU, and as required by Section 4004 of the WIIN Act, each PWA will:

- where USFWS or NMFS suggests a reasonable and prudent alternative, be informed: (1) how each component of the alternative will contribute to avoiding jeopardy or adverse modification of critical habitat and the scientific data or information that supports each component of the alternative; and (2) how the alternative is economically and technologically feasible; and (3) why other proposed alternative actions that would have fewer adverse water supply and economic impacts are inadequate to avoid jeopardy or adverse modification of critical habitat.

- That, in the event that USFWS or NMFS reaches a jeopardy or adverse modification determination, will have the opportunity to provide input regarding possible reasonable and prudent alternatives to the proposed action."

Thanks!

Katrina

On Tue, Oct 10, 2017 at 2:41 PM, Jana Affonso <jana_affonso@fws.gov> wrote:

Thanks for the reminder. I'm at a conference and don't have my laptop handy. Can you cut and paste the language they proposed? I can share with Kaylee, who is here too.

On Oct 10, 2017, at 2:35 PM, Harrison, Katrina <kharrison@usbr.gov> wrote:

Hello Jana, Garwin -

Have you been able to elevate to management yet to determine whether they are okay with the two clauses the water users wanted added to the ROC on LTO MOU - regarding economically and technologically feasible, and secondly giving them the ability to provide you input on your RPA (if there is one)?

Thanks,

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