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**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 10:36 AM  
**To:** Maria Rea - NOAA Federal  
**Cc:** Garwin Yip - NOAA Federal; Howard.Brown; jeff.mclain@noaa.gov  
**Subject:** Draft Summary of OMR Storm flexibilities  
**Attachments:** 2018.08.03\_WIIN OMR storm flexibility\_DRAFT.docx

Subject doc attached. I summarized the three most "formal" proposals I'm aware of that were circulated last winter.

On Thu, Aug 2, 2018 at 3:58 PM, Maria Rea - NOAA Federal <[maria.rea@noaa.gov](mailto:maria.rea@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Barb,

Thanks for doing this. However, my message to Directors calls has been to ONLY tackle the I:E ratio and the WIIN Act storm flex. This raises a third issue, which is the density triggers. I have clearly asked them to defer this whole topic to the long term consultation. Maybe we mis-communicated, but what I really need is a simple write up on the WIIN Act storm flex.

By my recollection, we have offered them four or five alternatives on storm flex to date (going back to last fall). It would be good to simply summarize these, showing our flexibility, and reiterate our interest in the last alternative which was to limit loss, with triggers and off ramps, to an amount projected without the flex.

Your work on the density triggers is not wasted, and looks helpful, but I don't think is ripe for a Directors level call tomorrow.

If there isn't time to put something together on WIIN storm flex, then Ill tell them it is forthcoming, and we will limit our discussion to the I: E alternatives. Also, on I:E alternatives, there are more than one version, so please make sure you have the one I edited and sent to Directors (from Garwin).

On I:E ratio, please be prepared to summarize some of the science, starting with conceptual model and low survivals. You did a great job with John Watts!

Thanks!

- Maria

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 2, 2018, at 6:17 PM, Barbara Byrne - NOAA Federal <[barbara.byrne@noaa.gov](mailto:barbara.byrne@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Subject doc attached.

Modeled after the I:E ratio alternatives doc circulated earlier -- the introductory and "Preparing for alternatives to OMR Management in Long-term Ops Consultation" sections are VERY similar to the equivalent sections in the I:E ratio alternatives doc.

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