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Christopher,

Proposed language for the incidental take statement on the Upper Sacramento River is attached for NMFS's consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss. Thank you.

--Meredith

Meredith E. Nikkel

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Meredith -

I'm informed that counsel for the settlement contractors will be circulating a resolution and draft language for potential inclusion in an incidental take statement. You can forward those documents to me at this email address.

Thanks,

Christopher

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