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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 10:16 AM **To:** Brittany Cunningham - NOAA Affiliate

**Subject:** Fwd: ROC on LTO--DWR additional edits on aquatic weed removal

Attachments: Chapter\_4\_ProposedAction\_DWR proposed changes.docx

## Brittany,

Can you take a quick look at the attached and see if you can put together an analysis of effects in no time flat to include in the draft ROC on LTO BiOp? If "yes," what may you be sacrificing regarding your time? ITS?

We'll need to get back to Reclamation with a "yes" or "no." Thanks.

## -Garwin-

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From: **Pinero**, **Janice** < ipinero@usbr.gov>

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## Hi Howard,

Per my voicemail, attached are the edits that DWR is proposing to the Aquatic Weed Removal section of the proposed action. We wanted to consult with you on whether it would be ok to add this language to the proposed action. We did not want to surprise you or cause additional workload so please let us know if there are any concerns. USFWS service did not have any concerns with the added language.

We do not plan to conduct any additional effects analyses, so please factor this when letting us know whether is ok or not to add this language as part of the revisions to the BA proposed action. Including this would hopefully eliminate the need of annual letters to determine if the application is ok, like we have been doing in past years.

Take care, Janice

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