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Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 10:16 AM
To: Justin Ly - NOAA Federal
Cc: Howard.Brown; Garwin Yip - NOAA Federal; Cathy Marcinkevage; Naman, Seth
Subject: Re: Hot off the press: Reclamation agreed to consult on the Lower Klamath Fall flow augmentation!

Meant to list the key folks on the call --
NMFS: Justin, Seth, me
Reclamation: Katrina, Russ, Paul Zedonis, Janice Pinero.

Think Janice had dropped off by the time we came to that decision, but when I suggested that we pass up to the Directors that at our level there was agreement to consult on that project component, Russ said he didn't see a need for that if we were all in agreement. Katrina, Russ, and Paul all gave the thumbs up.

On Thu, Feb 28, 2019 at 10:10 AM Justin Ly - NOAA Federal <justin.ly@noaa.gov> wrote:
Yes, some progress on the Trinity side. Thanks Barb for all your help.

On Thu, Feb 28, 2019 at 10:07 AM Barbara Byrne - NOAA Federal <barbara.byrne@noaa.gov> wrote:
On our Trinity call, there was agreement by Reclamation to change the consultation status of the "Long-term Plan to Protect Adults Salmon in the Lower Klamath River" from "NCO" to "Site-specific".

Draft summary from our call write-up: Lower Klamath fall augmentation flows in the PA, but NCO. A programmatic BiOp has been done but no take authorized. *Resolution during call: Reclamation will change this project component from "NCO" to "Site-specific" and "Core" in Table 4-6. The group agreed that Reclamation doesn't need to provide additional effects analysis since the flows are already included in the modeling. NMFS California Coastal Office staff will conduct the effects analysis in the BiOp.*

Note that we also briefly discussed the Trinity ROD NCO question (Kaylee brought up!!), but while Justin & Seth explained why a consultation might be appropriate, we kept that conversation relatively short and noted that it had already been added to the elevation list for the Directors.

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