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**Subject:** ROC on LTO Trinity Elevation Topic

Resending this with Lisa's correct email this time...

Lisa and Justin.

I am putting together an agenda and summary of elevation topics for the 3-director elevation meeting on Friday and would appreciate some help. Below is the summary of the Trinity topic, which I understand there has been some progress on regarding the lower Klamath. Could you update this topic and also propose a potential solution for us to put on the table? We are going to brief Barry on the elevation list tomorrow at 1:30 (I asked Beverly to add invite you to the call) and I am going to need to have this together by then. Thank you!

Howard

## 1. Consultation status of Trinity River Restoration Program (TRRP, a.k.a. "Trinity ROD flows") and Lower Klamath flow augmentation.

- Seasonal operations (which are included in the Trinity ROD) are proposed as a site-specific action. However, Trinity ROD and Lower Klamath fall augmentation flows are described and modeled in the BA but listed as Not Being Consulted On because they are covered by existing BiOps.
- NMFS position is that the TRRP BiOp is outdated and warrants reinitiation.

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