

Follow-up from Rep. McCarthy et al staff meeting
March 15, 2019

Request:

Yesterday, Barry and Chris met with Rep. McCarthy's office and staff for all 7 of the Republican CA offices on the re-consultation of the Delta biological opinions. Alexis' summary is below and there were a few getbacks:

- Please provide draft timeline for completing the BiOp (the one provided to stakeholders)
- Please provide a de-brief on yesterday's science related meeting with the water stakeholders

Response:

Please see attached for the draft timeline.

There was a Tuesday, March 12 meeting with Reclamation, USFWS, DWR, CDFW, and public water agencies (including Westlands, State Water Contractors and Metropolitan) held to allow the public water agencies an opportunity to deliver comments on the proposed action in the biological assessment. Paul Souza chaired the meeting and Reclamation, CDFW, and USFWS summarized ongoing discussions regarding late-fall and summer flow actions. All parties committed to a follow-up meeting in April to discuss the analytical approaches that are being applied in the consultation.