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Subject: 5/6 CCVO staff meeting

Jeff,

Barb and I will be tied up during the CCVO staff meeting preparing for the afternoon meeting, so during the branch reporting out, please convey the following, which may need to be trimmed, depending on how much time there is:

-- Garwin has a new hire, Kimberly Clements, starting on 5/13.

-- Last Friday (5/3), afternoon, Reclamation provided verbal comments to the NMFS team on the Yolo Bypass Salmonid Habitat Restoration and Fish Passage Project. The deadline to issue a final BiOp, pursuant to the October 19, 2018, President's memo, is this Friday (5/10). The NMFS team will be meeting tomorrow afternoon to discuss the comments.

-- ROC on LTO:

++ This afternoon will be the first time that NMFS will be conveying to the Federal directors (USFWS and Reclamation) the key effects of our ROC on LTO draft BiOp.

++ This Friday, 5/10, there will be a 4-hour Federal directors meeting to discuss and try to work through "conditions."

++ Today starts the week of internal reviews. Garwin will be sending to Rosalie (Regional section 7 coordinator), Chris Keifer, and Maria most sections of the draft BiOp for review and comments.

++ Garwin's ongoing tally is up to 28 folks working on the ROC on LTO BiOp, including CCVO, PRD, WCR, SWFSC, and external (Reclamation) folks.

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