

Barbara Byrne - NOAA Federal

From: Barbara Byrne - NOAA Federal
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 1:53 PM
To: Howard Brown - NOAA Federal
Subject: Re: ROC NMFS Sacramento and Delta Effects Discussion

Howard, I'm not sure about #4

4. Reclamation to provide additional science on temperatures beyond the EPA criteria from the Pacific Northwest **regarding Clear Creek temperatures**

I do remember the conversation about Clear Creek, but didn't think Reclamation had a getback for that. I don't frankly remember much discussion about the EPA criteria in general. Wanted to flag that I'm not sure this item is specific to Clear Creek and maybe needs clarification...or, since is Reclamation's "job", maybe we just see what we get!

On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 11:57 AM Howard Brown - NOAA Federal <howard.brown@noaa.gov> wrote:
Folks, here are my comments/additions in red text regarding the action items from yesterday. Please send me your comments/edits if you think there are missing components or a need for clarification.
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1. Reclamation: **Provide more specificity regarding how the PA actions and approaches contribute to higher storage levels compared to historic and COS including:** provide NMFS information on how to move off of historical reservoir levels without the PA by showing historical fall flows and circumstances controlling them over the last 9-10 years and then look at comparative analysis what's being proposed in the proposed action qualitative – by Friday
2. Reclamation: draft language to revise the proposed action on implementation of Fall X2 – clarify priorities – want to be transparent and upfront about decision making and then – opportunity for NMFS technical assistance and advice – send over by Friday
3. Reclamation to provide an additional column to the uncertainties table **to address how Reclamation's proposed clarifications address the uncertainties or assumptions**
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8. NMFS to consider how a shift to salvage rolls up, including indirect effects.
9. Delta salvage: Barb and Dave working on things **specific to Delta salvage and loss performance measures**

10. NMFS: editing analysis to correct salvage vs loss

11. Reclamation to describe the differences between the COS and PA for the American River planning minimum.

12. Reclamation to provide list of detailed comments by Thursday

13. Reclamation to provide red-line text edits by Friday

14. NMFS (Howard) to provide initial framework document for Collaborative Planning Implementation Strategy.

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From: **Mooney, David** <dmmooney@usbr.gov>

Date: Wed, May 15, 2019 at 10:49 PM

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Here's what we recorded for action items.

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Please let me know if we missed something or got something wrong.

Take care.

Dave

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