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Sent: Monday, April 1, 2019 4:46 PM **To:** Jonathan Ambrose - NOAA Federal

Cc: Garwin Yip; Cathy Marcinkevage; Howard Brown; Steve Edmondson

Subject: Re: EnvBaseline request for RPA action - Shasta reintro

thank you Jon! Very helpful.

Are the links at the bottom intended to be citations? Or just for my information? and do you have the references BOR 2014 and BOR 2016?

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On Mon, Apr 1, 2019 at 4:25 PM Jonathan Ambrose - NOAA Federal < <u>jonathan.ambrose@noaa.gov</u>> wrote: Hi Naseem. Let me know if this is what you are looking for. I can add/subtract as needed. Jon

On Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 3:00 PM Naseem Alston - NOAA Federal < <u>naseem.alston@noaa.gov</u>> wrote: Hi Jon,

As I mentioned to you earlier in person, I talked with Garwin about asking you to add a summary of the past/current state of the "Shasta reintroduction program" RPA action.

Below is the text currently in the Environmental Baseline section (of the ROConLTO). Please provide a short summary paragraph.

Let me know if you have any questions! THANKS!

RPA Action NF 4: Implementation of Pilot Reintroduction Program (Implementation of Pilot Reintroduction Program above Shasta Dam)

Pursuant to the RPA in the (NMFS) 2009 BiOp on the long-term operations of the CVP/SWP, DWR, Reclamation and the State and Federal Water Contractors shall complete all required actions, monitoring, and reporting to guide establishment of an additional population of winter-run Chinook salmon and identify the benefits and risks of reintroduction for spring-run Chinook salmon and steelhead in the McCloud River and/or upper Sacramento River. This action is a Priority 1 NMFS recovery action and is required by Action Suite 5 Near-Term Fish Passage Actions of the NMFS (2009) BiOp. Additional updated information related to implementation is available in the Salmon Resiliency Strategy (California Natural Resources Agency 2017).

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