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**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 11:23 AM  
**To:** Wilcox, Carl@Wildlife  
**Cc:** Cathy Marcinkevage  
**Subject:** Re: Adaptive Management Planning

Carl,  
Reclamation changed their position on Adaptive Management and informed us that they are only interested in developing an AM that focuses on the conservation measures in the BA. We elevated this back to the Federal directors yesterday morning and agreed to try and work with Appendix C, The Water Operations Charter, to see if we can weave an AM program into that document. Cathy and I will be meeting with Reclamation and FWS on this tomorrow.

I do have a question for you though: Doesn't the Delta Reform Act direct the state to apply adaptive management to water operations? It seems to me that if that is the case, at the very least DWR would be obligated to develop an AM plan for the State side of operations. Maybe you can help me with that.  
Howard

On Fri, Mar 15, 2019 at 2:06 PM Wilcox, Carl@Wildlife <[Carl.Wilcox@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:Carl.Wilcox@wildlife.ca.gov)> wrote:

Howard, thanks for thinking of us, we would definitely want to participate to assure consistency between the state and federal processes. Will DWR be invited as well. Carl

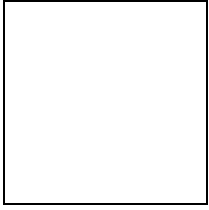
Carl,

We are starting conversations with Reclamation on adaptive management after the 3 Federal agency directors recently agreed to work together to modify the 5-agency AMF to fit the ROC on LTO purpose. I think that we are going to need CDFW at the table if this is going to fit into CESA/CEQA processes in the future and so I want to reach out to you early to see if you are interested and able to participate. We will probably hold a federal meeting first, next Wednesday, but I will want to open this to you soon after. Please let me know what you think.

Howard

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