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**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 10:01 AM  
**To:** Rachel Johnson - NOAA Federal  
**Cc:** Steve Lindley - NOAA Federal; Eric Danner - NOAA Federal; Charlotte Ambrose - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** Re: Connect on FED-science support

Hi Rachel --

I hope you saw that I did calendar some time for the most of us to have a call early next week. Eric and I touched base on Tuesday but I admittedly didn't have much to offer since we are still ramping up.

What I have found out since then is that 1) we will receive a BA by Friday (as expected), 2) the Calsim modeling in the BA "is reflective" of the proposed action described in the BA, 3) there is no plan for additional modeling by Reclamation (or their consultant) to either revise Calsim modeling or execute additional modeling (i.e., WRLCM, OBAN, IOS/DPM, etc.), and 4) the BA will include temperature-dependent mortality modeling as executed by Rec/ICF.

Eric, have you heard anything different from Katrina?

Know that these revelations led to an internal conversation about getting resources for the additional analytical tools, which were presented to Scott Rumsey right before the shutdown as a "Phase 2.5" proposal. We're still working on that, especially since we now know that Rec isn't going to do any of it under the purview of the BA.

I'll have all of this ready for discussion on Monday (after we discuss Nate's task with him -- then he can drop off). We were completely out of the loop and lost a lot of time during the shutdown, so there's a lot happening quite quickly to try to regroup.

Thanks -  
Cathy

On Tue, Jan 29, 2019 at 11:59 AM Rachel Johnson - NOAA Federal <[rachel.johnson@noaa.gov](mailto:rachel.johnson@noaa.gov)> wrote:  
Cathy-

Happy New Year and Welcome back! Steve and I are keen to connect on the reconsultation effort as we prioritize FED workloads after the shutdown. Can you set up a call at a convenient time for you- I know these are busy times to connect? Steve and my calendars are up-to-date.

Warmly,  
Rachel

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