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**To:** Barry Thom  
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**Subject:** CVP Reinitiation - Trinity River Division inclusion in Consultation  
**Attachments:** CVP reinitiation briefing \_Trinity River Division, Dec 6.docx

Barry,

Two quick topics, prior to your call with Paul et al. tomorrow at 10am.

1. **Issue 1: Trinity River included in CVP reinitiated consultation.**

1. In early December, Justin and I briefed you on the question of whether Trinity River Division would be included in the CVP reinitiation of consultation. (See below for that background).
2. Since that time: (1) we learned that it *would be included*; and (2) we received and reviewed the draft BA.
3. However, the BA is inconsistent re: inclusion of Trinity issues. For example, while the proposed action *does* discuss Trinity flows, etc., subsequent tables and graphs indicate that the Trinity is *\*not\** included, or is ambivalent on that point.
4. Request: Apparently a new "Top 10 issues to elevate" document is being developed. I'm hoping NMFS can reiterate our request that Trinity issues continued to be included in the consultation and any inconsistencies in the BA can be resolved. Please let me know if you need more information.

2. **Issue 2: CCO join CVP Coordination Calls**

1. Should Justin and/or I join the CVP Federal team coordination calls - either the one on Wednesdays or the one on Fridays?
2. Not having been on those calls, I'm not sure the focus of either.
3. However, Justin is feeling a little out of the loop re: technical issues and coordination efforts with this fast-moving consultation - and it would probably be a good idea to have him join.
4. Do you concur?

Thanks.

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Barry,

Please see attached. Justin and I look forward to discussing with you tomorrow.

Thanks,

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