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Maria/Howard,

For your review. - Barry

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Ernest and Barry,

Could you please review the document and ensure your teams are comfortable? I'll ask Dan and Kaylee to do the same. We can compare notes on Wednesday at 10:00 PST.

Thanks,

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Thanks Paul,

DOI leadership has asked that we include DEIS and FEIS dates to the table as well. Attached is the table, with the requested additions for each of the projects.

Please review with Barry and Ernest before next week's check-in call and let me know if you have any changes. The DOI team would like to review the table next week prior to finalizing the monthly report the following week.

Best,  
Ron

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On Thu, Apr 18, 2019 at 9:40 AM Paul Souza <[paul\\_souza@fws.gov](mailto:paul_souza@fws.gov)> wrote:  
Many thanks for your help, Ron.

I haven't had the chance to go over the revisions with Ernest and Barry, so would prefer to cover the changes next Thursday. Furthermore, I'm headed to Florida for spring break with my family today, so will have to miss the call with HQ. Ernest has graciously agreed to cover for me.

Take care,

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Hi Paul,

I wanted to check with you to see if you have had an opportunity to review the proposed edits to the NEPA/ESA project table at the end of the PM monthly report.

The preference will be to share any proposed modifications to the formatting and project timelines with the Department team in the weekly check-in with sufficient time for review and discussion prior to providing the May report to CEQ.

If you are comfortable with the proposed edits, we can share with Department leadership on Tomorrow's call. If you would prefer to delay another week to discuss with Ernest and Barry, I believe we have another week of buffer in our schedule that we can delay elevation until Thursday, April 25th.

Let me know what you prefer.

Respectfully,  
Ron

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Paul, Ernest and Barry,

Tim Petty asked me to follow up on your request on yesterday's weekly update call regarding Yolo Bypass Biop. Tim confirmed with CEQ that a two-week extension on the BiOp issuance for Yolo Bypass is acceptable. I have attached the updated table for the monthly reporting document.

Mid Pacific Region of Reclamation is also proposing a number of changes to the formatting as well as the planned construction dates for the feasibility studies. Because of the major modifications to the table, I wanted to share with all of you for your discussion. If you agree with the changes, I would suggest providing a clean version of this table to the team on next week's weekly update call to

ensure there is adequate time for discussion and approval prior to the May report to CEQ.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Paul, I will plan to follow up with you prior to next week's meeting to verify how the table should be shared with DC leadership.

Thanks,  
Ron

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