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**Subject:** Fwd: CVP biop  
**Attachments:** Environmental Baseline Context for Chris Oliver.docx

Alesia, Brianne, Emma,  
Barry asked my to get this response on CVP Biop baseline to you, since time sensitive. Most significantly, the baseline is not a "sticking point" and has been resolved by Paul Souza, the FWS Regional Director, working within DOI. We are completely consistent with FWS and DOI resolution. Please let me know if you need anything more.  
- Maria

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Can we get any new info. On where this might stand.

Thanks,

Barry

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Im getting pinged again by mcCarthy office.

Kyle concerned about sticking points hes hearing

Especially the 'baseline' issue. I need to understand what we are considering baseline and why and how that affects other sticking points (is it really historical pristine 1800s California without any damns? No way right?)

I need to get back to him by Monday

Chris

Sent from my iPhone