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**From:** Garwin Yip - NOAA Federal <garwin.yip@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2016 12:18 PM  
**To:** Aimee Moore - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** Re: Shasta RPA adjustment process check in

Please schedule the the first meeting to be the Shasta RPA adjustments management team so we kick off the process on the right foot and with higher elevation discussions and messages from the managers. Thanks.

-Garwin-

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On Wed, Sep 14, 2016 at 9:20 AM, Garwin Yip - NOAA Federal <[garwin.yip@noaa.gov](mailto:garwin.yip@noaa.gov)> wrote:  
Aimee,

I've been waiting for meeting invitations, and just realized that you weren't cc'ed on the e-mail, below. I hope Maria relayed the message to you to work with Francia to schedule a few meetings, and that you have been making progress on landing on some dates and times for the recurring meetings. If not, these meetings should start right away, so thanks for your help in working towards getting them scheduled ASAP. To recap:

"having Aimee Moore reach out to Francia"

I'd like to shoot for 1.5 hour meetings, but would settle for 1-hour meetings.

Landing on an available date and time is highest priority. Selfishly, I would like the meetings to be in our office, but in consideration of the others, could be elsewhere, along with a conference line.

Shasta RPA adjustments technical team: Weekly meetings to include:

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Shasta RPA adjustments management team: Monthly meetings (on approximately every 4th meeting of the above group) to include the above list, plus:

-- [parroyave@usbr.gov](mailto:parroyave@usbr.gov)  
-- [maria.rea@noaa.gov](mailto:maria.rea@noaa.gov)  
-- [rmilligan@usbr.gov](mailto:rmilligan@usbr.gov)

Call/Meeting with NGOs (I'll have to land on the exact timing of the meeting first)

-- If you have a standing list of names, you can start with those. I will ask Doug Obegi for a list to ensure we don't miss anyone.

Call/Meeting with water contractors (I'll have to land on the exact timing of the meeting first)

-- If you have a standing list of names, you can start with those. I'll ask Maria about thoughts regarding north-of-Delta, South-of-Delta, or all water contractors.

-Garwin-

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From: **Maria Rea - NOAA Federal** <[maria.rea@noaa.gov](mailto:maria.rea@noaa.gov)>

Date: Fri, Sep 9, 2016 at 4:26 PM

Subject: Re: Shasta RPA adjustment process check in

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Perfect - thanks! We will work on scheduling some regular meetings, by having Aimee Moore reach out to Francia, Stay tuned.

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On Fri, Sep 9, 2016 at 4:22 PM, Milligan, Ronald <[rmilligan@usbr.gov](mailto:rmilligan@usbr.gov)> wrote:  
Maria,

My group will include Jeff Rieker, Liz Kiteck and Randi Field.

Ron

On Fri, Sep 9, 2016 at 3:58 PM, Banonis, Michelle <[mbanonis@usbr.gov](mailto:mbanonis@usbr.gov)> wrote:  
Hi Maria,

For these discussions, I'd like to include Josh Israel and Janice Pinero from Reclamation's Bay-Delta Office.

Thanks!  
Michelle

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On Fri, Sep 9, 2016 at 10:05 AM, PABLO ARROYAVE <[parroyave@usbr.gov](mailto:parroyave@usbr.gov)> wrote:  
I agree with your approach and defer to Michelle and Ron for specific names. Thanks

On Sep 8, 2016, at 4:26 PM, Maria Rea - NOAA Federal <[maria.rea@noaa.gov](mailto:maria.rea@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Pablo, Michelle, Ron,

I'd like to check in with you to make sure we have our team approach structured correctly to get to success. Garwin and Brycen and I met recently. We would propose:

- technical team with NMFS (Garwin and Brycen), BDO and CVO that meets weekly or bi-weekly,
- a management check in of all of us with this team every month (ie we join one of their weekly meetings)

Specifically we are reluctant to start discussions with BDO, without CVO, given that a lot of the drought lessons learned has been between us and CVO, and I am hopeful that we can quickly come to some main points of agreement given our common framework.

If you agree, I would will volunteer to help get these scheduled, if you can provide names and counterparts on your end.

- Maria

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