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Hi Michelle- Attached our FWS comments on the consultation agreement. Sorry this took so long. I think it would be good for us to meet and walk through this, several of our comments deal with needing a better understanding of what is being proposed. Thanks for your work on pulling this together. Talk to you soon, kaylee

On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 9:37 AM, Banonis, Michelle <[mbanonis@usbr.gov](mailto:mbanonis@usbr.gov)> wrote:  
Good Morning,

Attached, please find a straw man (woman?) Consultation Agreement (CA) for the Reinitiation of Consultation on the Long-term Operation of the CVP and SWP (ROC on LTO).

My hope is that you can all take a look at this in the next couple of weeks, make revisions/comments/suggestions, send those to me by September 30, and that we can convene a group to discuss any outstanding items around the first week of October. This will allow us time for refinements over the month of October so the CA is ready for signature near the end of October.

Does that sound reasonable? I appreciate your input and look forward to working through this document.

Thanks,  
Michelle

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