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Absolutely, I will contact Francia,

Aimee

On Thu, Oct 13, 2016 at 12:27 PM, Maria Rea - NOAA Federal <[maria.rea@noaa.gov](mailto:maria.rea@noaa.gov)> wrote:  
Agreed. I was very disappointed to see their comments.  
Aimee. Can you please see if I can get a call with Pablo tomorrow ?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 13, 2016, at 11:43 AM, Garwin Yip - NOAA Federal <[garwin.yip@noaa.gov](mailto:garwin.yip@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Maria,

Did you scan through the attached?

I called Jeff R. this morning and mentioned a few things:

- The lessons learned were shared with Ron and he didn't appear to have any consternations over them (is that true?).
- Reclamation's comments on the lessons learned and suggestions for adjustments seem to set us back, rather than move us forward together.
- Reclamation didn't provide any feedback on the timeline.
- I asked how Reclamation's suggestions mesh with our outline, and he said the adjustments they were thinking were pretty much limited to changes to the various teams. He said any changes to temperature metric (i.e., 55 F 7DADM vs. 56 F DAT) or Shasta storage requirements would require more time and effort than we have, and would have system-wide ramifications that need to be considered and modeled carefully.
- If/Since we have basic disagreements on lessons learned and what can/should be done with the adjustments, we need to elevate these issues to Pablo and you to resolve once and for all so we can actually make some progress.

We'll see what happens at this afternoon's technical meeting.

-Garwin-

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Garwin,

Attached are our concepts on the adjustments process; our apologies again for the time it took to get this to you. Let us know if you have any questions, and we look forward to the meeting tomorrow.

Thanks,  
Jeff

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