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Hi Garwin,

I wanted to touch base with you regarding the Science Work Plan. I think we need to sit down with Josh and Dave, select a *few* management questions and build the work plan around those selected questions. These questions need to be specific to the draft amendment to the RPA and the pilot study.

What are your thoughts? Mine are below.

In the attached version I've accepted all previous changes and then made a few additions, but I feel the real work still needs to be done where we:

- identify a subset of questions to answer during the Shasta pilot study,
- identify existing groups/projects that could contribute to answering those questions, and
- identify how answers to those questions will be synthesized, reviewed and incorporated into the draft amended RPA.

I think that if you limit the work plan to that, you'll have something that is practicable.

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