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**From:** Barbara Byrne - NOAA Federal <barbara.byrne@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 4, 2019 3:32 PM  
**To:** Garwin Yip - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] BYRNE hiatus from SRF/SOG

got it, good, thanks!

On Mon, Feb 4, 2019 at 3:19 PM Garwin Yip - NOAA Federal <[garwin.yip@noaa.gov](mailto:garwin.yip@noaa.gov)> wrote:  
Thanks. As I understand, the offer was for J.D.'s assistance for ROC on LTO, not LTO, so to help you with the East Side Division analysis. Definitely something to consider, if J.D. is offering to work on NMFS responsibilities in the 2009 RPA.

We're OK on the American River Division.

-Garwin-

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On Mon, Feb 4, 2019 at 2:49 PM Barbara Byrne - NOAA Federal <[barbara.byrne@noaa.gov](mailto:barbara.byrne@noaa.gov)> wrote:  
Note that Kaylee offered some J.D. time to Maria (per J.D.'s e-mail -- not sure if that conversation has actually happened yet). One option might be for J.D. to lead/co-lead with me, and let Kristin take on the American. Or we could use J.D. in other ways, perhaps, though the Stanislaus is an obvious fit...

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**From:** Wikert, John <[john\\_wikert@fws.gov](mailto:john_wikert@fws.gov)>  
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Bummer. We will muddle through without you. I'll do my best to keep folks on the right path.

FYI, I've offered to assist you with LTO (Kaylee offered to Maria), but I have not heard back. I spent a decent amount of time reviewing and editing previous versions under the FWS umbrella while NMFS was furloughed.

Cheers.

On Mon, Feb 4, 2019 at 1:56 PM Barbara Byrne - NOAA Federal <[barbara.byrne@noaa.gov](mailto:barbara.byrne@noaa.gov)> wrote:  
Dear Reclamation -- Because I have been assigned at 100% time to the Reinitiation of Consultation on Long-term Ops of the CVP and SWP (ROC on LTO), I will be on hiatus from SOG and SRF through at least June 2019.

Our office is still in the process of discussing whether/how to cover NMFS engagement in SOG and SRF (and all the other duties that other ROConLTO staff usually cover). Unfortunately, the furlough really cramped our planning time for the transition into ROConLTO mode.

I am available for questions on past SOG decisions or practices (J.D. and Liz and Duane and Ken are also long-term SOG members and thus excellent sources of institutional knowledge) or as a source of sample advice worksheets/templates, but won't be preparing RPA implementation updates, attending SRF or SOG meetings, or engaging in development of advice.

Still a SOGgie in spirit,  
Barb

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