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To: Howard Brown - NOAA Federal; Garwin Yip
Subject: Re: CVP BA Letter

Howard and Garwin,
I found what I needed in the October 19, 2018 Presidential Memorandum, which set the timeline for the Opinion.

Thanks,
John

On Wed, Jun 12, 2019 at 1:34 PM John Stadler - NOAA Federal <john.stadler@noaa.gov> wrote:

Hi Howard and Garwin,
I relayed your comments/suggestions to Jennifer Gilden at the PFMC. I told her that you recommended 1) not sending the letter to Secretary Ross and Barry; 2) to instead send a letter expressing their concerns to BOR that is specific and targeted; and 3) to informally provide NMFS with conservation recommendations that we could incorporate into our EFH consultation.

Jennifer is on board with the first two items, but said that any EFH recommendations would need Council approval, and the earliest that could happen is June 20. Would that be too late to be useful to us? Maybe if I had our draft EFH conservation recommendations, I could try to make sure that the Councils recommendations align with ours. I wouldn't release the draft recommendations to the committee, but would have them in my pocket if needed.

Can you please remind me how the deadline for the opinion was established? I think it had to do with E.O 13807, but can't find anything specific to the CVP. I need to explain to the Habitat Committee why that deadline was not a public comment deadline, and how it was established will help me do that.

Thanks,
John

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