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**From:** Dan Lawson - NOAA Federal <dan.lawson@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 6, 2019 2:53 PM  
**To:** Penny Ruvelas - NOAA Federal  
**Cc:** Howard Brown - NOAA Federal; Garwin Yip  
**Subject:** Re: CVP Consultation Support for Southern Resident Killer Whale

Hi all

OK, I will try to jump in here When/where I can. I can't join the sufficiency call tomorrow morning, but will join the 11:30 call to see what's happening there.

I see you all are talking at 1 - I can join that as well.

Dan

On Wed, Feb 6, 2019 at 2:26 PM Penny Ruvelas - NOAA Federal <[penny.ruvelas@noaa.gov](mailto:penny.ruvelas@noaa.gov)> wrote:

It looks like Dan is not available at that time, and I see a proposed BA sufficiency discussion on his calendar for tomorrow that conflicts with another meeting already scheduled. It is important that Dan understands what you need and I can communicate some of that, but I would encourage you to have a direct discussion with him. If need be, he and I are both available in the afternoon if his calendar is correct.

On Wed, Feb 6, 2019 at 2:21 PM Howard Brown - NOAA Federal <[howard.brown@noaa.gov](mailto:howard.brown@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Penny,

Totally understand the situation with Dan. I scheduled a call for me, you and Garwin to talk about this in the morning. Happy to add Dan to that also, but I will defer to you on that. We really do need him immediately for a sufficiency review, even if it is very high level. Let's discuss more details in the morning.

Howard

On Wed, Feb 6, 2019 at 2:04 PM Penny Ruvelas - NOAA Federal <[penny.ruvelas@noaa.gov](mailto:penny.ruvelas@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Howard-

I'm sure Chris mentioned to you that the Klamath BiOp is on a current and tight schedule as well, so Dan's services are in high demand (in addition to his work for the Long Beach PRD Branch...). My Google calendar is up to date if you want to schedule a discussion.

As with the past OCAP consultations, Dan will need information from CVO's salmon ESA and EFH analyses to support his analysis for SRKW, so we will need a good understanding of that schedule so he can plan accordingly with his other tasks for Klamath, etc.

Best,  
Penny

On Wed, Feb 6, 2019 at 1:34 PM Howard Brown - NOAA Federal <[howard.brown@noaa.gov](mailto:howard.brown@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Penny and Dan,

Chris recommended that I reach out to you two to discuss Southern Resident Killer Whale support from Dan for the recently initiated consultation for the CVP/SWP. Not sure if our scheduling needs have been passed on to you from Chris, but (and please don't shoot me for this), we basically need Dan starting now to help with the BA sufficiency review and then for the effects analysis. We received the final BA yesterday and are on track to complete the sufficiency review by next Friday, followed by compiling reviews on Feb 19, and then meeting with Reclamation on the 21st and 22nd. Barb Byrne will be extending some meeting invitations to Dan, so look for that.

We are then going to need drafting support for the effects analysis starting right after the sufficiency review. Garwin and I are finishing our BiOp drafting schedule today and will share that with you as soon as Maria signs off on it.

Chris suggested that we have a call to coordinate with Garwin and I, so I am wondering if you might have some time today or tomorrow to check in. Please let me. Again, sorry for the "we need you now" email, but this is just an artifact of trying to catch up on time lost to the furlough and working with a consultation schedule that is out of our hands.

Thanks and hope you two are well!

Howard

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