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Subject: Wednesday Director's Meeting

Barry and Paul,

Attached is the integrated USFWS/NMFS BiOp schedule that we are working from at the moment and below are some NMFS-based updates for our 10 am call.

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ROC on LTO Wednesday Check In NMFS Update

1. Good News:

We have completed all but one of the Post-sufficiency Review Focus Group Meetings. The last remaining meeting is for the 4-tiered Shasta Summer Temperature Management Plan. The meeting was originally schedule for Tuesday, 3/6, but was postponed due to schedule challenges.

- 2. NMFS is making progress on BiOp drafting. Initial drafts of first several chapters are complete and going through internal review. Effects Analysis is in the drafting stage.
- 3. NMFS and USFWS have developed an integrated schedule (attached)
- 4. 3-Director's meeting scheduled for Friday, March 8. Jana, Russ and Howard are developing a coordinated agenda.

Challenges:

1. Schedule.

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