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**From:** Barbara Byrne - NOAA Federal <barbara.byrne@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2019 12:08 PM  
**To:** Smith, Ian  
**Cc:** Howard.Brown; Joshua Israel; Garwin Yip - NOAA Federal; Cathy Marcinkevage  
**Subject:** Re: EFH Work

Ian,

Management here may be busy with some regional meetings we're hosting next week but I'll set up a meeting and see if I can get some "ROC Management Team" (Howard, Cathy, and Garwin) coverage.

As a starting point, I suggest some milestones below (I'm putting out there as a straw proposal that may need to be accelerated or otherwise modified). I agree it's important that we're mutually clear about what is expected when, but I'm hoping we don't need to draft a formal workplan document and can focus on a simple list of deadlines for specific deliverables. Italicized elements don't involve you, but are included for context of the overall timeline.

\*\*\*DRAFT WORKPLAN\*\*\*\*\*

**Ongoing:** Reach out to Garwin or Barb with questions anytime.

**Tuesday 4/2:** Meet with NMFS to establish deliverable deadlines, and maybe I can walk you through all the supplemental BA materials and modeling we've received; see if you want any of it. Potential materials you may want include:

- Effects analysis for ESA-listed salmonids (being completed by Division -- drafts may be available next week)
- John Hannon's fall-run etc. analysis for prey availability for SR Killer Whale -- draft may be available next week
- Letter exchange re: EFH Conservation recommendations in the '09 BiOp (attached); don't think was any response to the 7/28/10 NMFS letter.

**Friday 4/12:** E-mail draft EFH section to Garwin and Barb.

*Friday 4/19: NMFS sends edits/comments to Ian*

**Friday 4/26:** Ian sends revised EFH section back to Garwin and Barb

*Week of 4/29: NMFS prepares EFH and rest of BiOp for Section 7, NOAA GC, and ARA review*

*Week of 5/6: NOAA internal review*

**Week of 5/13:** Address comments from NOAA Internal review

*Week of 5/20: External reviews*

**Week of 6/3:** Address comments from external reviews

On Thu, Mar 28, 2019 at 11:27 AM Smith, Ian <[ismith@usbr.gov](mailto:ismith@usbr.gov)> wrote:

Barb,

I've been reviewing the 2009 EFH section, and feel comfortable getting started. I think a good first step is to come meet with you, and Howard if appropriate, to create a detailed work plan with proper milestones and updates. I am available Monday (except 10-11am) or Tuesday. If you have a block of time in this period and are ready to get going please send a calendar invite.

I look forward to representing Reclamation on this effort.

Regards,

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"Why don't oysters share? Because they're shellfish."

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