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**Sent:** Friday, April 5, 2019 10:03 AM  
**To:** Nelson, Benjamin; Howard.Brown; Cathy Marcinkevage; Garwin Yip - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** Fwd: Delta Coordination Group - Delta Smelt Summer-Fall Habitat 2019 Planning

Ben -- Is this Fall X2 language the absolute final or might it yet be revised?  
ROC managers -- FYI.

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**From:** Nelson, Benjamin <[bcnelson@usbr.gov](mailto:bcnelson@usbr.gov)>  
**Date:** Fri, Apr 5, 2019 at 9:29 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Delta Coordination Group - Delta Smelt Summer-Fall Habitat 2019 Planning  
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Good morning everyone and happy Friday.

Attached is the updated language for Chapter 4 in the ROC on LTO BA

Also here is what we did in 2017 - <https://www.usbr.gov/mp/bdo/current-imple.html>

Two main goals for today's meeting:

1. Outline steps and develop schedule
2. Development of what a 2019 action will look like

Thanks,  
Ben

On Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 4:14 PM Nelson, Benjamin <[bcnelson@usbr.gov](mailto:bcnelson@usbr.gov)> wrote:

Hi everyone,

Thank you for responding on short-notice. We'll follow up with more info tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

Friday, April 5th 10 - 11:30 AM

Description:801 I Street, Suite 140 Reclamation Bay Delta Conference Room Call-in: (877) 704-7971

Passcode: 8516866

Thanks again

Ben

On Fri, Mar 29, 2019 at 3:08 PM Nelson, Benjamin <[bcnelson@usbr.gov](mailto:bcnelson@usbr.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

We are planning to implement the Summer-Fall Delta Smelt Habitat for this year in preparation for the process that will be included in the Final Reinitiation of Consultation BA and associated BO. That means we need to begin assembling the **Delta Coordination Group** and planning for what the proposal will look like.

One of the first steps will be to develop a **schedule** of drafting and review for the month of April.

This planning includes developing a hypothesis to be tested, determining the actions and/or operations, any off-ramps, and the expected outcomes. We will need to plan for variations in forecasted hydrology and temperatures. The proposal will need to be sent to USFWS by **April 30th** to confirm the effects are within what was analyzed in the BO.

Attached is the most up-to-date language to be include in the ROC on LTO for Delta Smelt Summer-Fall Habitat. This will guide our process.

Please send me your availability **next week** (April 1 - April 5) for a **2-hour kickoff meeting/call**. I understand not everyone may be able to attend, but this will be a process and needs to start immediately to ensure implementation in 2019. If you aren't the right person please forward and/or let me know who to include.

Thank you in advance and have a good weekend.

Ben

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