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Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 11:57 AM

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Subject: Fwd: ROC NMFS Sacramento and Delta Effects Discussion

Folks, here are my comments/additions in red text regarding the action items from yesterday. Please send me your comments/edits if you think there are missing components or a need for clarification. Howawrd

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- 2. Reclamation: draft language to revise the proposed action on implementation of Fall X2 clarify priorities want to be transparent and upfront about decision making and then opportunity for NMFS technical assistance and advice send over by Friday
- 3. Reclamation to provide an additional column to the uncertainties table to address how Reclamation's proposed clarifications address the uncertainties or assumptions
- 4. Reclamation to provide additional science on temperatures beyond the EPA criteria from the Pacific Northwest regarding Clear Creek temperatures
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- 10. NMFS: editing analysis to correct salvage vs loss
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- 12. Reclamation to provide list of detailed comments by Thursday
- 13. Reclamation to provide red-line text edits by Friday
- 14. NMFS (Howard) to provide initial framework document for Collaborative Planning Implementation Strategy.

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From: Mooney, David < dmmooney@usbr.gov>

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Please let me know if we missed something or got something wrong.

Take care.

Dave

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