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Cc: Kim Kratz; Ken Phippen
Subject: Fwd: Draft letter on Reinitiation of Consultation on CVP/SWP operations

Maria, Howard, and Garwin,

As you know, the PFMC directed the Habitat Committee to develop a letter to BOR to express its concerns regarding the proposed Central Valley Project as described in the BA. I was hoping to get a draft of that letter to you a couple of weeks ago. I just got back from AL and found the attached draft in my mailbox. You will note that the letter is addressed to Secretary Ross and Barry, not to BOR. The Council was planning to send it today to coincide with the scheduled signing of the Biological Opinion because they, apparently, were treating the signing date as a comment deadline date. I spoke with Council staff and they are holding off on sending the letter, but I need to provide them with better guidance on what they should do.

I would appreciate if one of you could call me to discuss.

Thanks,
John

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Dear HC Colleagues - please see the attached draft letter from the Council to Wilbur Ross and Barry Thom regarding impacts to council managed fisheries and EFH from Reclamation's Biological Assessment of proposed changes to CVP/SWP operations. Please let me know if you have any comments or changes... thanks for your consideration & have a wonderful weekend!

Cheers,
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