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Good afternoon FOIA Exempt -

Thank you very much for providing a copy of the letter you received from the NMFS. As we explained to the NMFS representative at the PDT meetings, we are completing work to finalize the appended BA and we anticipate having the final document ready for the US Army Corps of Engineers in the next few weeks. Presently, we are awaiting the Plant Survey Report from Dr. Frank Axelrod so we can incorporate that information into the draft appended BA we have prepared.

We appreciate the interest NMFS has shown for this project and we fully intend to address all eight issues identified in the NMFS letter. To date we have worked closely with the Habitat Conservation Division of NMFS due to the potential for impacts in EFH areas. We recognize the role and responsibility the Protected Resources Division of NMFS also has and we look forward to working closely with the Corps to regarding ESA consultation concerns with both NMFS and the USFWS.

Instead of drafting a letter that responds directly to the eight issues the NMFS PRD office identified, we will focus on completing the BA and addressing the requested information at that time.

Best regards.

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Larry,

Just received subject letter about NMFS requirements. Please review and provide the necessary information.

Respectfully,

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