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Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 8:06 PM  
To: Cowin, Mark@DWR; Murillo, D@USBR; Ren\_Lohofener@fws.gov; Bonham, Chuck@Wildlife  
Cc: Michael Connor; Rea, Maria@NOAA; Castleberry, Dan@fws; Fry, Sue@MP; Pablo Arroyave; Marcus, Felicia@Waterboards; Belin, Letty; Eileen Sobeck NOAA Federal; Joan R Langhans; Kaylee Allen  
Subject: Temporary Change Petition

Mark, David, Ren, Chuck and all:

1. NOAA F appreciates the important adjustments to sync the Temporary Change Petition with the ESA flexibility mechanics as resulted from today's caucus to enable both to operate in tandem. We appreciate the close attention to details all exhibited in reaching this outcome.
2. We support the petition as revised as pertaining to those aspects within our areas of responsibility, and wish you well with it overall, understanding its reach and complexity.
3. We stand ready to participate as our capacity allows in the real time decision-making pertaining to the operations of the Delta Cross Channel operations to address the very volatile changing circumstances, and to other operational aspects as they arise.
4. We understand that important risk management decisions on the details of the operations await, and we stand ready to participate in that work to effectuate an outcome that reflects these most difficult circumstances.
5. Finally, as a personal note, my cell phone has (fortuitously?) decided not to recharge itself, and it is going blank this evening whilst I am in Washington, D.C on other matters. If you wish to communicate with me, please do so via email, and my assistant, Joan Langhans, will do her best to track me down. If a face to face meeting is needed amongst us on Friday, I am ready to alter my travel plans to participate, but at this writing I am assuming it is not needed; otherwise, I hope to be in normal communications capabilities on Friday. Tomorrow may be a bit problematic. My apologies for any inconvenience.

Yours,

WS

On Wed, Jan 29, 2014 at 4:41 PM, Cowin, Mark@DWR  
<Mark.Cowin@water.ca.gov<mailto:Mark.Cowin@water.ca.gov>> wrote:  
Thanks to you and your staffs for your help in getting a petition to the water board today. Based on our discussion I think we need to start our interagency coordination on cross channel gate operation as soon as possible. Laura King Moon is reaching out to your point people. We have a conference room in the Resources building available and dedicated to this effort. Any suggestions you have on convening this group are welcome.

Thanks,  
Mark

From: Moon, Laura K.@DWR<mailto:K.@DWR>  
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 2:23 PM

To: Rea, Maria@NOAA; Castleberry, Dan@fws; Leahigh, John@DWR; Wilcox, Carl@Wildlife; pfugitani@usbr.gov<mailto:pfugitani@usbr.gov>; Mizell, James@DWR; Helliker, Paul@DWR  
Subject: Meeting tomorrow 're DC gates

At Mark's request I'd like to have a meeting tomorrow with those on this email to discuss how we move forward collaboratively on DCC gate closure and options for salinity management. I'm available any time beginning at 10:30 on. Please let me know what works for you.

Thanks

Laura

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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