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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROGRAM

March 26, 2025

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2024-01161-F

SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY TO: mcutter@idahoconservation.org

Mitchell Cutter
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Idaho Conservation League
710 North 6th Street
Boise, ID 83702

Dear Mr. Cutter,

This communication is the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) final response to your request for agency records made under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (FOIA). BPA received your records request on February 16, 2024, and formally acknowledged your request on March 14, 2024.

Request

You seek, "...communications and internal documents pertaining to the "Memorandum on Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin", announced by President Biden on September 27, 2023. Under this memo, BPA was ordered to "review their programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin... for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum. I seek all documents and communications BPA staff had about this review of programs. I also seek any communications BPA had with other federal agencies, including the Council on Environmental Quality, about this review and its results."

Final Response

BPA collected records from the agency's Environment Fish & Wildlife office and General Counsel's Natural Resources office. Accompanying this communication are 193 pages of records and 17 Excel files, which are being released with the total number of redactions made under the following exemptions:

- 18 exemptions applied under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) (Exemption 5)
- 206 exemptions applied under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) (Exemption 6)

Explanation of Exemptions

The FOIA generally requires the release of all responsive agency records upon request. However, the FOIA permits or requires withholding certain limited information that falls under one or more of nine statutory exemptions (5 U.S.C. §§ 552(b)(1-9)). Further, section (b) of the FOIA, which contains the FOIA's nine statutory exemptions, also directs agencies to publicly release any reasonably segregable, non-exempt information that is contained in those records.

Exemption 5

Exemption 5 protects “inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency” (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5)). In other words, information that would be privileged. Here, BPA relies on two privileges to withhold information from release:

Deliberative process privilege

The deliberative process privilege protects records showing the deliberative or decision-making processes of government agencies. Records protectable under this privilege must be both pre-decisional and deliberative. A record is pre-decisional if it is generated before the adoption of an agency policy. A record is deliberative if it reflects the give-and-take of the consultative process, either by assessing the merits of a particular viewpoint, or by articulating the process used by the agency to formulate a decision.

Here, BPA relies on Exemption 5 here to protect a draft interpretation of the Memorandum that was never subsequently used in the agency's decision-making process. Release of this draft document will cause confusion to the public and hinder the agency's decision-making process. BPA also relies on Exemption 5 to protect discussions in determining the agency's scope of responsibility for complying with the Memorandum. Release of these discussions will chill the agency's ability to work with other agency program offices.

Records protected by Exemption 5 may be discretionarily released. BPA has considered and declined a discretionary release of some pre-decisional and deliberative information in the responsive records set because disclosure of that information would harm the interests and protections encouraged by Exemption 5.

Attorney-client privilege

Attorney-client privilege protects confidential communications between an attorney and a client relating to a legal matter for which the client has sought professional advice. The privilege encompasses facts provided by the client and opinions provided by the attorney. In this case, BPA asserts Exemption 5 to protect General Counsel's advice to staff on how to comply with the Memorandum.

Exemption 6

Exemption 6 serves to protect Personally Identifiable Information (PII) contained in agency records when no overriding public interest in the information exists. BPA does not find an overriding public interest in the release of the information redacted under Exemption 6—specifically, email addresses and cell phone numbers. This information sheds no light on the

executive functions of the agency and BPA finds no overriding public interest in its release. BPA cannot waive these redactions, as the protections afforded by Exemption 6 belong to individuals and not to the agency.

Lastly, as required by 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(8)(A), information has been withheld only in instances where (1) disclosure is prohibited by statute, or (2) BPA foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by the exemption cited for the record. When full disclosure of a record is not possible, the FOIA statute further requires that BPA take reasonable steps to segregate and release nonexempt information. The agency has determined that in certain instances partial disclosure is possible and has accordingly segregated the records into exempt and non-exempt portions.

Non-Responsive Records

In several communications, agency staff discuss additional topics not related to the subject of your FOIA request. Therefore, these instances on 13 pages are being withheld as not responsive.

Fee

There are no fees associated with processing your FOIA request.

Certification

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.7(b)(2), I am the individual responsible for the records search, the redactions applied thereto, and the records release described above. Your FOIA request BPA-2024-01161-F is now closed with the responsive agency information provided.

Appeal

The records release certified above is final. Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, you may appeal the adequacy of the records search, and the completeness of this final release, within 90 calendar days from the date of this communication. Appeals should be addressed to:

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals
HG-1, L'Enfant Plaza
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585-1615

The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal by e-mail to OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line. (The Office of Hearings and Appeals prefers to receive appeals by email.) The appeal must contain all the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either (1) in the district where you reside, (2) where you have your principal place of business, (3) where DOE's records are situated, or (4) in the District of Columbia.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Phone: 202-741-5770
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448
Fax: 202-741-5769

Questions about this communication, or the status of your FOIA request, may be directed to FOIA Program Lead Jason E. Taylor at 503.477.2692 or jetaylor@bpa.gov.

Sincerely,

Candice D. Palen
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer

[Attachments / Enclosures: Agency records responsive to FOIA request BPA-2024-01161-F accompany this communication.](#)

BPA-2024-01161-F (Cutter) - agency records on program reviews impacted by the
09/27/2023 Memo on Fish Population Restoration

Request

"I seek communications and internal documents pertaining to the "Memorandum on Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin", announced by President Biden on September 27, 2023. Under this memo, BPA was ordered to "review their programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin... for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum. I seek all documents and communications BPA staff had about this review of programs. I also seek any communications BPA had with other Federal agencies, including the Council on Environmental Quality, about this review and its results."

Response

The responsive record set included several large Excel spreadsheets which BPA would have had to reformat in order to publicly post. BPA has here posted the response to the FOIA library and has not included the Excel files. The 17 excel spreadsheets not posted to the library are available upon request. To obtain those files, reference BPA-2024-01161-F (Cutter) - agency records on program reviews impacted by the 09/27/2023 Memo on Fish Population Restoration, and send your inquiry to:

James King

[BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION](#)

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From: Zelinsky,Benjamin D (BPA) - E-4
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 1:36 PM
To: Calvert,Paula P (BPA) - E-4
Cc: Leary,Jill C (BPA) - LN-7; Godwin,Mary E (BPA) - LN-7
Subject: PM Consistency xls
Attachments: CRS PM - Draft Response Template_BPA_1.24.24.xlsx; CRS PM - Draft Response Template_BPA_1.24.24.xlsx

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Paula,

Here is the latest draft of the PM Consistency review for your awareness. This is still under internal review but wanted you to have it prior to the meeting with Joel at 2.

Ben

From: Chong Tim, Marcus H (BPA) - L-7
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 12:49 PM
To: Hairston, John L (BPA) - A-7; Cook, Joel D (BPA) - K-7; Armentrout, Scott G (BPA) - E-4; Cooper, Suzanne B (BPA) - P-6; Zelinsky, Benjamin D (BPA) - E-4; Senters, Anne E (BPA) - LN-7; Leary, Jill C (BPA) - LN-7; Godwin, Mary E (BPA) - LN-7; Koehler, Birgit G (BPA) - PG-5; James, Daniel M (BPA) - D-7; Sweet, Jason C (BPA) - EW-4; Sigo, Jacob L (BPA) - MTP-3; Hannigan IV, Benjamin R (BPA) - A-7; Renner, Marcella P (BPA) - E-4; Baron, Elizabeth M (BPA) - PGB-5; Sullivan, Leah S (BPA) - PGB-5
Cc: Baskerville, Sonya L (BPA) - AI-WASH; Miles, Tucker (BPA) - LN-7; Foster, Marchelle M (BPA) - AIT-7; Mosier, Shane W (BPA) - PGSP-5; Cathcart, Michelle M (BPA) - PG-5
Subject: Litigation Update January 2024
Attachments: CRS PM - Draft Response Template_BPA_1.24.24.xlsx
Sensitivity: Private

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FYSA, I am providing updates on pending litigation. **No immediate action is required except for the highlighted request below.**

1. Columbia River Salmon Agreement Update

Presidential Memo Compliance: BPA staff have prepared the attached draft spreadsheet to comply with the first due date under the Presidential Memorandum on Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin. The requirement in Section 2(b) is for federal agencies to review their programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin, including any program with authority or responsibility with respect to the CRS, for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum (Administration priority for tribal trust and treaty responsibilities and to carry out NWPA obligations) by January 25, 2024.

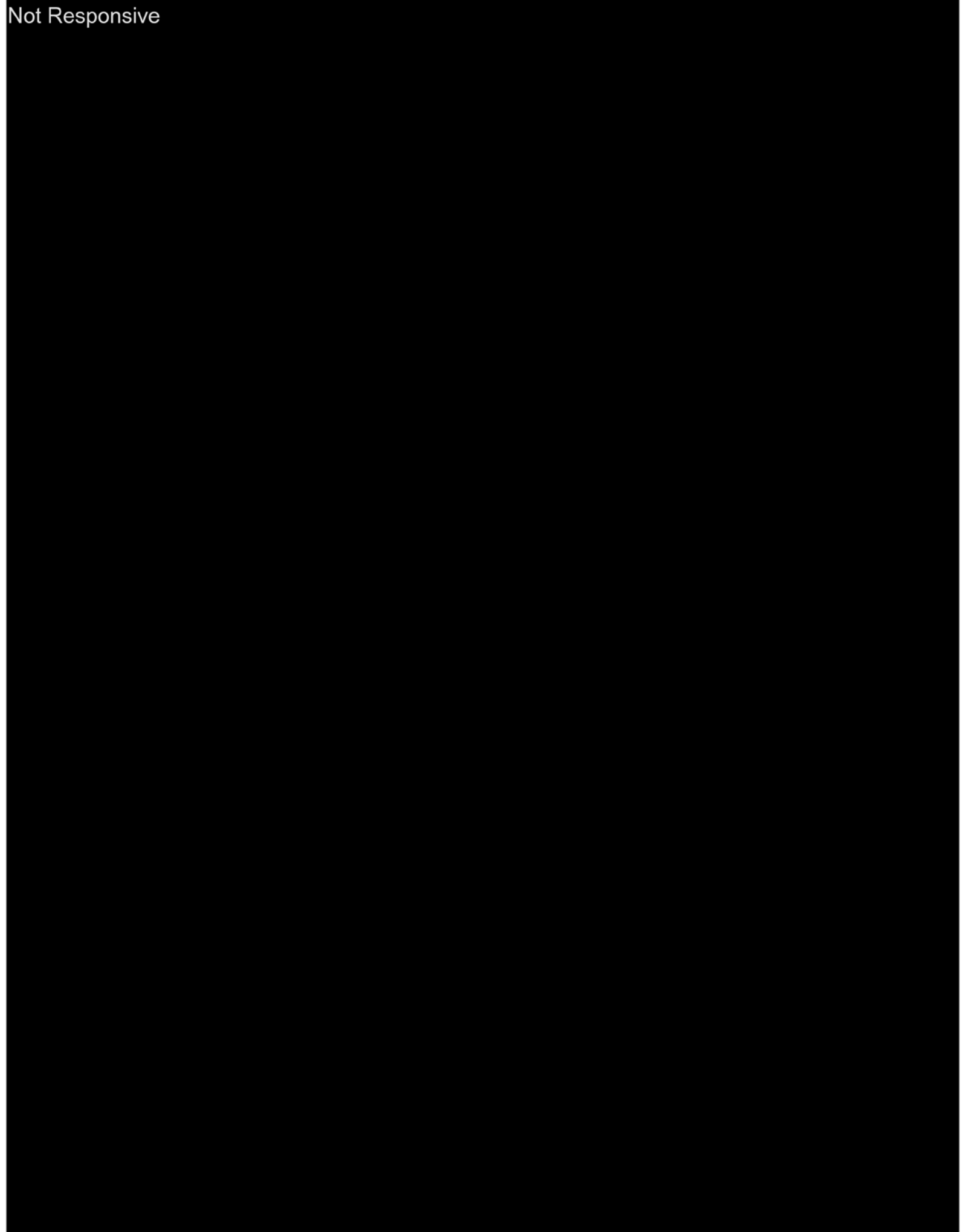
CEQ provided a template spreadsheet as part of an assignment to the regional federal agencies in a December 19, 2023 email. The Section 2(b) requirement is distinct from the 2(c) requirement in the same memo to complete “an assessment of the agency’s programs that can advance the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum and the resources such programs need for this purpose” due to OMB by May 4, 2024. This is also distinct to the OMB data call in September 2022 that asked each agency to “identify sources of Federal funding that may be available in FY 2023 to address the commitments the Administration has made in the motion to stay litigation through August 31, 2023.”

John, we are requesting your review and concurrence of the attached spreadsheet before 12:00 pm tomorrow, Thursday, January 25, 2024.

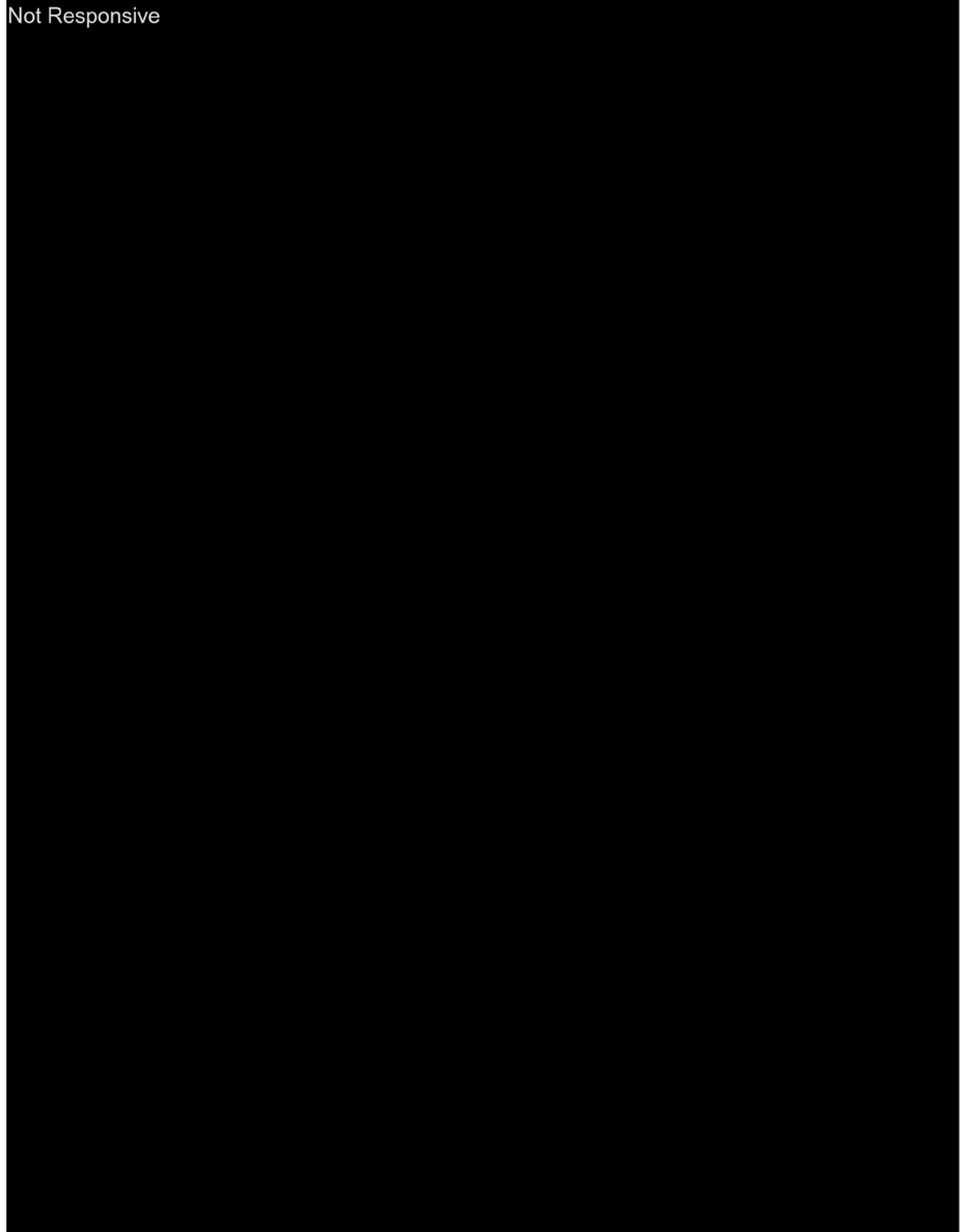
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From: Leary, Jill C (BPA) - LN-7
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 10:56 AM
To: Zelinsky, Benjamin D (BPA) - E-4; Godwin, Mary E (BPA) - LN-7
Subject: RE: Draft Email for John H. and Joel
Attachments: Copy of CRS PM - Draft Response Template_BPA_1.23.24_BZJL.xlsx

Confidential and privileged attorney client communication/FOIA-exempt

OK, here is Tucker's language added to I3.

From: Zelinsky, Benjamin D (BPA) - E-4 <bdzelinsky@bpa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 7:48 AM
To: Godwin, Mary E (BPA) - LN-7 <megodwin@bpa.gov>; Leary, Jill C (BPA) - LN-7 <jcleary@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft Email for John H. and Joel

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Thank you Mary. I edited one section in green to avoid making it sound like hydro operations on the whole are good for fish and tried to focus it in the specific directional improvements in fish spill in the CRSA and the benefits to the clean energy future goal of the PM. I don't have any on the record Tehan quotes to pull from but we are providing measurably higher levels of fish passage spill than we ever have before so thought that was a good thing to focus on. Maybe we should specify spring and fall but I really don't think this document is intended to go into those details.

Looks like we got the green light from Scott on the email this morning. Thanks! Scott and I are meeting with Paula and Joel this afternoon to do some fed caucus coordination so making sure they have this spreadsheet before then would be great. Also, seems like we should also add Michelle Cathcart to the email distribution so we don't surprise her.

Let me know if my edits don't make sense otherwise we should be good to go for the email to John and Joel.

Thanks,

Ben

From: Godwin, Mary E (BPA) - LN-7 <megodwin@bpa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 5:16 PM
To: Zelinsky, Benjamin D (BPA) - E-4 <bdzelinsky@bpa.gov>; Leary, Jill C (BPA) - LN-7 <jcleary@bpa.gov>
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Hi Ben,

Please use this version for your review. For the ops row, I was remembering some statements that Tehan made at the 11/21 Office Hours about the operations and their effect on fish. I feel like there was a document that Tehan was reading from (and got into a little tiff with Jay Waldron about where his statements were coming from), but I cannot find it or remember exactly what it was. Does this ring any bells for you? I was thinking it would be good to have a statement about how the operations are overall good for fish and I was thinking we could use something from Tehan's statements.

Thanks,
Mary

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Subject: RE: Draft Email for John H. and Joel

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Ben – would you please review the last two rows on Direct Funding and Ops?

Thanks,
Mary

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A couple edits in green to address some of Scott's questions.

From: Godwin, Mary E (BPA) - LN-7 <megodwin@bpa.gov>

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Draft email for your review:

Hi John and Joel (include Joel in the title given the Fed Caucus overlap?),

We decided that we did not need a meeting today, but we wanted to keep you apprised of a few things:

1. **Presidential Memo Compliance:** BPA staff have prepared the attached draft spreadsheet to comply with the first due date under the *Presidential Memorandum on Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin*. The requirement in Section 2(b) is for federal agencies to review their programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin, including any program with authority or responsibility with respect to the CRS, for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum (Administration priority for tribal trust and treaty responsibilities and to carry out NWPA obligations) by January 25, 2024. CEQ provided a template spreadsheet as part of an assignment to the regional federal agencies in a Dec 19th email. This 2(b) requirement is distinct from the 2(c) requirement in the same memo to complete "an assessment of the agency's programs that can advance the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum and the resources such programs need for this purpose" due to OMB by May 4th. This is also distinct to the OMB data call in Sept 2022 that asked each agency to "identify sources of Federal funding that may be available in FY 2023 to address the commitments the Administration has made in the motion to stay litigation through August 31, 2023". **It would be great to get your review of our draft 2(b) response prior to submittal on January 25, 2024.**

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Thanks,
Mary

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Cc: Godwin, Mary E (BPA) - LN-7
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin
Attachments: Copy of Copy of Copy of CRS PM - Draft Response Template 2023.12.12_BPA1.23_tm.xlsx

Hi Ben,
Will you take a quick peek at what Tucker did for RDC and let me know what you think?

It looks fine to me, thanks.
Jill

From: Miles, Tucker (BPA) - LN-7 <btmiles@bpa.gov>
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

I hadn't added anything to the spreadsheet yet, not knowing where we'd land on whether to include this. But here's what I just came up with – see purple text in cell I3 attached. I did it generically without express reference to "RDC." Does this work for folks?

In addition, during FYs 2023 and 2024, BPA set aside an additional \$80 million for fish and wildlife to accelerate the pace of mitigation implementation and mitigation asset maintenance. Expenditure of these additional funds began in FY 2023 and will continue over the coming fiscal years until this amount is fully expended.

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Hi Tucker,
Did you add your RDC edits to this version because I am not seeing that information in here?

If not, would you add them now?

Thanks,
Jill

From: Miles, Tucker (BPA) - LN-7 <btmiles@bpa.gov>

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Cc: Gschwend, Neal M (BPA) - LP-7 <nmgsgschwend@bpa.gov>; Greene, Richard A (BPA) - LP-7 <ragreene@bpa.gov>

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Yeah, I think that makes sense, Mary. I wouldn't want RDC itself listed as a separate program that needs to advance the presidential memo policy. That said, since RDC funds will be brought to bear on the F&W Program (and LSRCF, for that matter) – above and beyond what's already listed in the spreadsheet – it seems worth getting some credit for what that funding will do with respect to the policy's goals. Maybe a generic mention under the F&W Program line would suffice – recently (in 2023/24) dedicated an additional \$80M to speed implementation of fish and wildlife mitigation/maintenance – or something like that. Cc'ing Rich and Neal to make sure they don't have any concern with this.

Also, on the "investing in communities dependent on CRS" point, FYI that we said this in the RDC comment responses. I'm not sure if there's a good way to call that out without making RDC it's own line item though.

BPA's Power RDC decision advances the Presidential Memorandum's policy in that it applies available resources to accelerate BPA's investment in actions that will benefit fish and wildlife of the Columbia River Basin, including salmon, steelhead, and other native fish. In addition, the rate relief component of the Power RDC invests in communities that depend on and purchase power generated by the Columbia River System, while considering changes to operation of the CRS including as related to hydrological conditions.¹⁶⁴ As called for in the Presidential Memorandum, Bonneville will conduct an appropriate review of relevant programs during the 120-day period to confirm that they are consistent with the memorandum's policy. This review is ongoing.

Anne's point about noting our direct funding (Screen/hatchery maintenance/fish ladder stuff, etc) is a good flag too.

Tucker Miles

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

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Jill and I chatted with Ben and he is coming around on including RDC. He was hesitant because of all the effort we took to keep it separate from the FMCS discussions, but the PM is broader. Since we are using the RDC funds to pay down projects that would normally be part of the F&W Program, are you good if we add it to cell 3I in the attached spreadsheet?

Thanks,
Mary

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Tucker,
Reading through the back and forth with Gabe on the PM and then where we landed internally, I like the idea of including operations.

Those operations represent compromises for fish and power pretty clearly, so I support this addition.

Thanks,
Jill

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What's already in there looks good to me. Given the language about review of "any program with authority/responsibility wrt CRS," does it seem like there should also be a line related to system operations? Or BPA's marketing of power from that system? I would think that a few points on how the system has been tailored over the years, and fine-tuned recently, to bring juvenile survival rates into the upper 90%, etc. support a conclusion of consistency with the policy. (b)(5)

What about \$ from the last couple of RDCs? There are pros/cons of mentioning that, so maybe it was already decided best to omit...

The new CdA and Spokane agreements? Those would fit under the F&W program line, but I think are in addition to the \$20M for 24/25 that's mentioned there.

Tucker Miles

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Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 4:51 PM

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

Just one little nit. Thanks!

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Hi All,

Ben Z. prepared the attached as a first step towards meeting the Presidential Memo direction to review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of the PM.

Jill and I have reviewed and it would be great to get all of your review as well. Please provide edits by noon tomorrow (1/23).

Thanks,
Mary

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Cc: Welch,Dorothy W (BPA) - E-4 <dwwelch@bpa.gov>; Sweet,Jason C (BPA) - EW-4 <jcsweet@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

Thanks Mary and Jill. Your edits look good. Jill – let's touch base tomorrow on your questions. I could go either way on most of those so discussion would be great. I added some language on the \$20M increase on the FW program per your question Mary.

Ben

From: Godwin,Mary E (BPA) - LN-7 <megodwin@bpa.gov>
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Thanks Ben. This is great. I had a few comments in edits in red. Should we mention the \$20M increase in the F&W row?

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks for starting this, Ben.

I had a few edits in red for you to consider, then highlighted the cells in orange where I added questions.

This may be easier over the phone, so let me know if a call would be easier.

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How about this? Please review the attached.

Adding Jason and Dorie to review.

Melissa at DOE also asked for a preview. I'd like to do that later today if you think we are on the right track.

Thanks,

Ben

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Thanks Ben!

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks Mary,

For our immediate task of filling out the PM Consistency spreadsheet, I can take the lead on getting that done to buy us some time on figuring out how best to address the PM going forward. I'll do an assessment of how best to complete the spreadsheet assignment and follow up with some next steps either today or tomorrow.

Ben

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Hi Ben and Scott,

I was remembering Katie's assignment differently than this, but it seems like she might not be the right person to take on this task if Bonneville chooses to use the template spreadsheet, which we are not required to do. Is there someone else that can take on the task of filling in the spreadsheet or should Katie veer off of her message task to take on providing more specific information for the review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum?

Thanks,
Mary

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Oh dear, what I created was a narrative response to Scott's ask for some key messages on what we already doing to doing to address the memorandum. I'm not sure it's compatible with this Excel spreadsheet template. I have never used an Excel spreadsheet for written narrative, so I'm sorry to say, I don't even know how to navigate that. If it's helpful though, I could get an admin to help me understand how Excel works. As a writer, I've never used Excel.

Here's the narrative I developed, minus updated numbers that I can track down. Let me know how you would like for me to proceed – I want to see this through, I just have no training in Excel. But I'm willing to give it a try with some help navigating Excel.

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Hi Katie,
Resending the template from December.

Thanks,
Mary

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Please see the attached response template that CEQ sent today for Section 2(b) of the Presidential Memorandum.

Thanks,
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

Dear Interagency Partners,

Up front, please check my distribution and share as needed with colleagues.

This email provides information to assist you in carrying out section 2(b) of the [Presidential Memorandum \(PM\) of September 27, 2023](#) on Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin.

As you know, the PM established a government-wide policy to restore healthy and abundant salmon, steelhead, and other native fish in the Columbia River Basin (“Basin”), secure a clean and resilient energy future for the region, support local agriculture, and invest in the resilience of the communities that depend on the services provided by the Federal dams in the Basin.

Several of your Departments and Agencies have already been engaged in a whole of government effort to advance the President’s policy objectives. Thank you for the energy and leadership you demonstrate in advancing this important Administration priority. At the direction of the President, we will continue this effort with renewed urgency and creativity. And for those Departments and Agencies not yet involved in the day to day of the interagency, we look forward to engaging with you.

Section 2(b) of the PM provides that:

[By January 25, 2024], all agencies with applicable authorities and responsibilities . . . shall review their programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin, including any program with authority or responsibility with respect to the [Columbia River System], for consistency with the policy established by [the PM]. As soon as practicable following such review, agencies shall, consistent with applicable law, identify and initiate any steps necessary to advance that policy.

Departments and Agencies are encouraged to think expansively and without constraint about what authorities, interagency partnerships, resources, and tools might be relevant to consistency reviews under section 2(b). These reviews should include the programs and activities of all offices, bureaus, and subagencies that may have relevant authorities or responsibilities. Once the consistency reviews are complete, Departments and Agencies can then consider opportunities and limitations to advance, modify, improve, or build upon identified programs and authorities. Accordingly, we anticipate that in May of 2024, the interagency will have developed a comprehensive, whole-of-government suite of authorities, programs, and resources to bring to bear in accomplishing the policy established by the Presidential Memorandum, including any new authorities,

programs, and resources the Departments and Agencies believe are important to advance the President's directive.

We envision that the consistency review (in concert with related recent agreements with Basin sovereigns) will serve as a roadmap for the Administration's implementation of the Presidential Memorandum, and inform federal budget formulation, regulatory agenda development, investments made under the Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, statements of administration policy, legislative proposals, or technical drafting assistance to Congress.

To assist in development of your consistency review, please find attached a template that reflects the categories of information the interagency will need and consider. The template includes two examples. Feel free to use a different format, while ensuring that it captures the same information. Reach out to me at Sara.R.Gonzalez-Rothi@ceq.eop.gov (b)(6) as needed.

Thanks again,

Sara

From: Leary, Jill C (BPA) - LN-7
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Attachments: Copy of Copy of CRS PM - Draft Response Template 2023.12.12_BPA1.23.xlsx

Hi Tucker,
Did you add your RDC edits to this version because I am not seeing that information in here?

If not, would you add them now?

Thanks,
Jill

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Yeah, I think that makes sense, Mary. I wouldn't want RDC itself listed as a separate program that needs to advance the presidential memo policy. That said, since RDC funds will be brought to bear on the F&W Program (and LSRCF, for that matter) – above and beyond what's already listed in the spreadsheet – it seems worth getting some credit for what that funding will do with respect to the policy's goals. Maybe a generic mention under the F&W Program line would suffice – recently (in 2023/24) dedicated an additional \$80M to speed implementation of fish and wildlife mitigation/maintenance – or something like that. Cc'ing Rich and Neal to make sure they don't have any concern with this.

Also, on the "investing in communities dependent on CRS" point, FYI that we said this in the RDC comment responses. I'm not sure if there's a good way to call that out without making RDC it's own line item though.

BPA's Power RDC decision advances the Presidential Memorandum's policy in that it applies available resources to accelerate BPA's investment in actions that will benefit fish and wildlife of the Columbia River Basin, including salmon, steelhead, and other native fish. In addition, the rate relief component of the Power RDC invests in communities that depend on and purchase power generated by the Columbia River System, while considering changes to operation of the CRS including as related to hydrological conditions.¹⁶⁴ As called for in the Presidential Memorandum, Bonneville will conduct an appropriate review of relevant programs during the 120-day period to confirm that they are consistent with the memorandum's policy. This review is ongoing.

Anne's point about noting our direct funding (Screen/hatchery maintenance/fish ladder stuff, etc) is a good flag too.

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Jill and I chatted with Ben and he is coming around on including RDC. He was hesitant because of all the effort we took to keep it separate from the FMCS discussions, but the PM is broader. Since we are using the RDC funds to pay down projects that would normally be part of the F&W Program, are you good if we add it to cell 3I in the attached spreadsheet?

Thanks,
Mary

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Tucker,
Reading through the back and forth with Gabe on the PM and then where we landed internally, I like the idea of including operations.

Those operations represent compromises for fish and power pretty clearly, so I support this addition.

Thanks,
Jill

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

What's already in there looks good to me. Given the language about review of "any program with authority/responsibility wrt CRS," does it seem like there should also be a line related to system operations? Or BPA's marketing of power from that system? I would think that a few points on how the system has been tailored over the years, and fine-tuned recently, to bring juvenile survival rates into the upper 90%, etc. support a conclusion of consistency with the policy. (b)(5)

What about \$ from the last couple of RDCs? There are pros/cons of mentioning that, so maybe it was already decided best to omit...

The new CdA and Spokane agreements? Those would fit under the F&W program line, but I think are in addition to the \$20M for 24/25 that's mentioned there.

Tucker Miles

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Just one little nit. Thanks!

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Hi All,

Ben Z. prepared the attached as a first step towards meeting the Presidential Memo direction to review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of the PM.

Jill and I have reviewed and it would be great to get all of your review as well. Please provide edits by noon tomorrow (1/23).

Thanks,
Mary

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

Thanks Mary and Jill. Your edits look good. Jill – let's touch base tomorrow on your questions. I could go either way on most of those so discussion would be great. I added some language on the \$20M increase on the FW program per your question Mary.

Ben

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Thanks Ben. This is great. I had a few comments in edits in red. Should we mention the \$20M increase in the F&W row?

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks for starting this, Ben.

I had a few edits in red for you to consider, then highlighted the cells in orange where I added questions.

This may be easier over the phone, so let me know if a call would be easier.

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How about this? Please review the attached.

Adding Jason and Dorie to review.

Melissa at DOE also asked for a preview. I'd like to do that later today if you think we are on the right track.

Thanks,

Ben

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Thanks Ben!

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks Mary,

For our immediate task of filling out the PM Consistency spreadsheet, I can take the lead on getting that done to buy us some time on figuring out how best to address the PM going forward. I'll do an assessment of how best to complete the spreadsheet assignment and follow up with some next steps either today or tomorrow.

Ben

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Hi Ben and Scott,
I was remembering Katie's assignment differently than this, but it seems like she might not be the right person to take on this task if Bonneville chooses to use the template spreadsheet, which we are not required to do. Is there someone else that can take on the task of filling in the spreadsheet or should Katie veer off of her message task to take on providing more specific information for the review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum?

Thanks,
Mary

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Oh dear, what I created was a narrative response to Scott's ask for some key messages on what we already doing to doing to address the memorandum. I'm not sure it's compatible with this Excel spreadsheet template. I have never used an Excel spreadsheet for written narrative, so I'm sorry to say, I don't even know how to navigate that. If it's helpful though, I could get an admin to help me understand how Excel works. As a writer, I've never used Excel.

Here's the narrative I developed, minus updated numbers that I can track down. Let me know how you would like for me to proceed – I want to see this through, I just have no training in Excel. But I'm willing to give it a try with some help navigating Excel.

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Hi Katie,
Resending the template from December.

Thanks,
Mary

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Please see the attached response template that CEQ sent today for Section 2(b) of the Presidential Memorandum.

Thanks,
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Dear Interagency Partners,

Up front, please check my distribution and share as needed with colleagues.

This email provides information to assist you in carrying out section 2(b) of the [Presidential Memorandum \(PM\) of September 27, 2023](#) on Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin.

As you know, the PM established a government-wide policy to restore healthy and abundant salmon, steelhead, and other native fish in the Columbia River Basin ("Basin"), secure a clean and resilient energy future for the region, support local agriculture, and invest in the resilience of the communities that depend on the services provided by the Federal dams in the Basin.

Several of your Departments and Agencies have already been engaged in a whole of government effort to advance the President's policy objectives. Thank you for the energy and leadership you demonstrate in advancing this important Administration priority. At the direction of the President, we will continue this effort with renewed urgency and creativity. And for those Departments and Agencies not yet involved in the day to day of the interagency, we look forward to engaging with you.

Section 2(b) of the PM provides that:

[By January 25, 2024], all agencies with applicable authorities and responsibilities . . . shall review their programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin, including any program with authority or responsibility with respect to the [Columbia River System], for consistency with the policy established by [the PM]. As soon as practicable following such review, agencies shall, consistent with applicable law, identify and initiate any steps necessary to advance that policy.

Departments and Agencies are encouraged to think expansively and without constraint about what authorities, interagency partnerships, resources, and tools might be relevant to consistency reviews under section 2(b). These reviews should include the programs and activities of all offices, bureaus, and subagencies that may have relevant authorities or responsibilities. Once the consistency reviews are complete, Departments and Agencies can then consider opportunities and limitations to advance, modify, improve, or build upon identified programs and authorities. Accordingly, we anticipate that in May of 2024, the interagency will have developed a comprehensive, whole-of-government suite of authorities, programs, and resources to bring to bear in accomplishing the policy established by the Presidential Memorandum, including any new authorities, programs, and resources the Departments and Agencies believe are important to advance the President's directive.

We envision that the consistency review (in concert with related recent agreements with Basin sovereigns) will serve as a roadmap for the Administration's implementation of the Presidential Memorandum, and inform federal budget formulation, regulatory agenda development, investments made under the Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, statements of administration policy, legislative proposals, or technical drafting assistance to Congress.

To assist in development of your consistency review, please find attached a template that reflects the categories of information the interagency will need and consider. The template includes two examples. Feel free to use a different format, while ensuring that it captures the same information. Reach out to me at Sara.R.Gonzalez-Rothi@ceq.eop.gov (b)(6) as needed.

Thanks again,

Sara

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Subject: RE: Passback language re salmon referring to the Presidential memo

This looks fine. I think we need a meeting about the Warms Springs letter. Scott

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Hi Scott,
Jill, Ben, and I worked on this language for the email to John H and Joel regarding the Presidential Memo. Marcus would like to add it to an overall update for John H so you will see other content in the email that OGC will fill in.

Marcus would like to send this tomorrow morning. Ben is reviewing the PM spreadsheet tomorrow morning as well.

Thanks,
Mary

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Just fysa, Sonya's strongly recommending no different language in the response to the memo than what was in the passback language.....

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Thank you

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Subject: RE: Direct Funding Information for Presidential Memo tracking
Attachments: Copy of CRS PM - Draft Response Template 2023.12.12_BPA1.23_jcsJL_J.Welch.xlsx

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Edits made. I mirrored the language in both sections so feel free to delete one if it is overkill. Thanks.

From: Leary, Jill C (BPA) - LN-7 <jcleary@bpa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 3:11 PM
To: Welch, Julee A (BPA) - LP-7 <jawelch@bpa.gov>
Cc: Godwin, Mary E (BPA) - LN-7 <megodwin@bpa.gov>; Zelinsky, Benjamin D (BPA) - E-4 <bdzelinsky@bpa.gov>
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Thanks, Julee – Mary, Ben and I are on another fun call, so I will add my answers below, then would you mind updating the spreadsheet?

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Hi Jill –

Thank you for letting me review. A couple of thoughts:

- Because direct funding isn't mandatory, but paying the power share is, should we note in this document that Bonneville either direct funds or reimburses Treasury for the power share of FCRPS capital and expense projects, but in all cases we pay for appropriately assigned costs? **I agree we should add this nuance.**
- Direct funding is discretionary to both BPA and the Corps/Rec so they could say no to our money if they wanted...I've never seen that happen before but it is possible. Could add section in bold: "In the Energy Policy Act of 1992, Congress authorized Bonneville to fund the power share for FCRPS capital and expense projects **agreed to by both agencies** directly to the Corps and Reclamation. **I support this addition!**
- I left you a VM, but wanted to make sure you knew that John H. has made the decision to cease all direct funding of CERCLA related work in the FCRPS. Not sure if that is important for this document. **I do not think we need that level of detail for this document.**

Thanks,
Julee

From: Leary, Jill C (BPA) - LN-7 <jcleary@bpa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 1:42 PM

To: Welch, Julee A (BPA) - LP-7 <jawelch@bpa.gov>

Cc: Godwin, Mary E (BPA) - LN-7 <megodwin@bpa.gov>; Zelinsky, Benjamin D (BPA) - E-4 <bdzelinsky@bpa.gov>

Subject: Direct Funding Information for Presidential Memo tracking

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Hi Julee,

Following up on my email, CEQ is asking for each agency to identify how they are complying with the [Presidential Memorandum](#).

Looking at Kieran's declaration, I put some draft language in line 8 that needs your eyes.

Could you look at the information this afternoon?

For awareness, Mary and I spoke with Jeremiah and Leanne, and they thought it made the most sense for Bonneville to highlight this information in our tracker. For awareness, we are hoping Leanne can change the Corps' language on direct funding because right now it says, "Bonneville appropriations."

Thank you!

Jill

From: Sweet,Jason C (BPA) - EW-4
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 11:12 AM
To: Zelinsky,Benjamin D (BPA) - E-4
Cc: Leary,Jill C (BPA) - LN-7; Godwin,Mary E (BPA) - LN-7
Subject: RE: adding STOI and CdA Agreements to PM consistency xls
Attachments: Copy of CRS PM - Draft Response Template 2023.12.12_BPA1.23_jcs.xlsx

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Here you go...

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Cc: Leary,Jill C (BPA) - LN-7 <jcleary@bpa.gov>; Godwin,Mary E (BPA) - LN-7 <megodwin@bpa.gov>
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Jason,

We are adding the STOI and CdA agreements to the PM consistency memo. Can you please review the yellow row and add content where it says "Jason?" please?

COB would be great if possible.

Thank you,

Ben

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Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 10:48 AM
To: Leary,Jill C (BPA) - LN-7; Senters,Anne E (BPA) - LN-7; Godwin,Mary E (BPA) - LN-7; Ainsworth,Andrew E (BPA) - LN-7
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

This seems pretty broad and all-inclusive to me: “programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin, including any program with authority or responsibility with respect to the [Columbia River System].”

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The Gabe back and forth was whether the PM accurately reflected the equitable treatment language from the NW Power Act.

The PM does, so that helps inform whether we want to add ops.

I do not think it applies to other buckets, but others should weigh in if they think differently.

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

(Not sure if Gabe’s back and forth is connected to whether this should be reported)

From: Senters,Anne E (BPA) - LN-7
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 10:28 AM
To: Godwin,Mary E (BPA) - LN-7 <megodwin@bpa.gov>; Leary,Jill C (BPA) - LN-7 <jcleary@bpa.gov>; Miles,Tucker (BPA) - LN-7 <btmiles@bpa.gov>; Ainsworth,Andrew E (BPA) - LN-7 <AEAinsworth@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

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Are the things we fund through direct funding captured somewhere? Screen/hatchery maintenance/fish ladder stuff, etc?

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Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 10:09 AM

To: Leary, Jill C (BPA) - LN-7 <jcleary@bpa.gov>; Miles, Tucker (BPA) - LN-7 <btmiles@bpa.gov>; Senters, Anne E (BPA) - LN-7 <aesenters@bpa.gov>; Ainsworth, Andrew E (BPA) - LN-7 <AEAinsworth@bpa.gov>

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Jill and I chatted with Ben and he is coming around on including RDC. He was hesitant because of all the effort we took to keep it separate from the FMCS discussions, but the PM is broader. Since we are using the RDC funds to pay down projects that would normally be part of the F&W Program, are you good if we add it to cell 3I in the attached spreadsheet?

Thanks,
Mary

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Tucker,
Reading through the back and forth with Gabe on the PM and then where we landed internally, I like the idea of including operations.

Those operations represent compromises for fish and power pretty clearly, so I support this addition.

Thanks,
Jill

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Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 5:15 PM

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Cc: Leary,Jill C (BPA) - LN-7 <jcleary@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

What's already in there looks good to me. Given the language about review of "any program with authority/responsibility wrt CRS," does it seem like there should also be a line related to system operations? Or BPA's marketing of power from that system? I would think that a few points on how the system has been tailored over the years, and fine-tuned recently, to bring juvenile survival rates into the upper 90%, etc. support a conclusion of consistency with the policy. (b)(5)

What about \$ from the last couple of RDCs? There are pros/cons of mentioning that, so maybe it was already decided best to omit...

The new CdA and Spokane agreements? Those would fit under the F&W program line, but I think are in addition to the \$20M for 24/25 that's mentioned there.

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Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 4:51 PM

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Ainsworth,Andrew E (BPA) - LN-7 <AEAinsworth@bpa.gov>

Cc: Leary,Jill C (BPA) - LN-7 <jcleary@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

Just one little nit. Thanks!

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Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 3:49 PM

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Cc: Leary,Jill C (BPA) - LN-7 <jcleary@bpa.gov>

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

Hi All,

Ben Z. prepared the attached as a first step towards meeting the Presidential Memo direction to review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of the PM.

Jill and I have reviewed and it would be great to get all of your review as well. Please provide edits by noon tomorrow (1/23).

Thanks,
Mary

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Cc: Welch,Dorothy W (BPA) - E-4 <dwwelch@bpa.gov>; Sweet,Jason C (BPA) - EW-4 <jcsweet@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

Thanks Mary and Jill. Your edits look good. Jill – let's touch base tomorrow on your questions. I could go either way on most of those so discussion would be great. I added some language on the \$20M increase on the FW program per your question Mary.

Ben

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Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 11:38 AM
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Cc: Welch,Dorothy W (BPA) - E-4 <dwwelch@bpa.gov>; Sweet,Jason C (BPA) - EW-4 <jcsweet@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

Thanks Ben. This is great. I had a few comments in edits in red. Should we mention the \$20M increase in the F&W row?

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks for starting this, Ben.

I had a few edits in red for you to consider, then highlighted the cells in orange where I added questions.

This may be easier over the phone, so let me know if a call would be easier.

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How about this? Please review the attached.

Adding Jason and Dorie to review.

Melissa at DOE also asked for a preview. I'd like to do that later today if you think we are on the right track.

Thanks,

Ben

From: Godwin, Mary E (BPA) - LN-7 <megodwin@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 9:39 AM
To: Zelinsky, Benjamin D (BPA) - E-4 <bdzelinsky@bpa.gov>; Armentrout, Scott G (BPA) - E-4 <sgarmentrout@bpa.gov>
Cc: Leary, Jill C (BPA) - LN-7 <jcleary@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

Thanks Ben!

Thanks,
Mary

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Cc: Leary, Jill C (BPA) - LN-7 <jcleary@bpa.gov>
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Thanks Mary,

For our immediate task of filling out the PM Consistency spreadsheet, I can take the lead on getting that done to buy us some time on figuring out how best to address the PM going forward. I'll do an assessment of how best to complete the spreadsheet assignment and follow up with some next steps either today or tomorrow.

Ben

From: Godwin, Mary E (BPA) - LN-7 <megodwin@bpa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2024 9:36 AM
To: Zelinsky, Benjamin D (BPA) - E-4 <bdzelinsky@bpa.gov>; Armentrout, Scott G (BPA) - E-4 <sgarmentrout@bpa.gov>
Cc: Leary, Jill C (BPA) - LN-7 <jcleary@bpa.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

Hi Ben and Scott,
I was remembering Katie's assignment differently than this, but it seems like she might not be the right person to take on this task if Bonneville chooses to use the template spreadsheet, which we are not required to do. Is there someone else that can take on the task of filling in the spreadsheet or should Katie veer off of her message task to take on providing more specific information for the review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum?

Thanks,
Mary

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To: Godwin, Mary E (BPA) - LN-7 <megodwin@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

Oh dear, what I created was a narrative response to Scott's ask for some key messages on what we already doing to doing to address the memorandum. I'm not sure it's compatible with this Excel spreadsheet template. I have never used an Excel spreadsheet for written narrative, so I'm sorry to say, I don't even know how to navigate that. If it's helpful though, I could get an admin to help me understand how Excel works. As a writer, I've never used Excel.

Here's the narrative I developed, minus updated numbers that I can track down. Let me know how you would like for me to proceed – I want to see this through, I just have no training in Excel. But I'm willing to give it a try with some help navigating Excel.

From: Godwin, Mary E (BPA) - LN-7 <megodwin@bpa.gov>
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Hi Katie,
Resending the template from December.

Thanks,
Mary

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Please see the attached response template that CEQ sent today for Section 2(b) of the Presidential Memorandum.

Thanks,
Mary

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Dear Interagency Partners,

Up front, please check my distribution and share as needed with colleagues.

This email provides information to assist you in carrying out section 2(b) of the [Presidential Memorandum \(PM\) of September 27, 2023](#) on Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin.

As you know, the PM established a government-wide policy to restore healthy and abundant salmon, steelhead, and other native fish in the Columbia River Basin ("Basin"), secure a clean and resilient energy future for the region, support local agriculture, and invest in the resilience of the communities that depend on the services provided by the Federal dams in the Basin.

Several of your Departments and Agencies have already been engaged in a whole of government effort to advance the President's policy objectives. Thank you for the energy and leadership you demonstrate in advancing this important Administration priority. At the direction of the President, we will continue this effort with renewed urgency and creativity. And for those Departments and Agencies not yet involved in the day to day of the interagency, we look forward to engaging with you.

Section 2(b) of the PM provides that:

[By January 25, 2024], all agencies with applicable authorities and responsibilities . . . shall review their programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin, including any program with authority or responsibility with respect to the [Columbia River System], for consistency with the policy established by [the PM]. As soon as practicable following such review, agencies shall, consistent with applicable law, identify and initiate any steps necessary to advance that policy.

Departments and Agencies are encouraged to think expansively and without constraint about what authorities, interagency partnerships, resources, and tools might be relevant to consistency reviews under section 2(b). These reviews should include the programs and activities of all offices, bureaus, and subagencies that may have relevant authorities or responsibilities. Once the consistency reviews are complete, Departments and Agencies can then consider opportunities and limitations to advance, modify, improve, or build upon identified programs and authorities. Accordingly, we anticipate that in May of 2024, the interagency will have developed a comprehensive, whole-of-government suite of authorities, programs, and resources to bring to bear in accomplishing the policy established by the Presidential Memorandum, including any new authorities, programs, and resources the Departments and Agencies believe are important to advance the President's directive.

We envision that the consistency review (in concert with related recent agreements with Basin sovereigns) will serve as a roadmap for the Administration's implementation of the Presidential Memorandum, and inform federal budget formulation, regulatory agenda development, investments made under the Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, statements of administration policy, legislative proposals, or technical drafting assistance to Congress.

To assist in development of your consistency review, please find attached a template that reflects the categories of information the interagency will need and consider. The template includes two examples. Feel free to use a different format, while ensuring that it captures the same information. Reach out to me at Sara.R.Gonzalez-Rothi@ceq.eop.gov (b)(6) as needed.

Thanks again,

Sara

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Attachments: Copy of Copy of CRS PM - Draft Response Template 2023.12.12_BPA1.23.xlsx

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Yeah, I think that makes sense, Mary. I wouldn't want RDC itself listed as a separate program that needs to advance the presidential memo policy. That said, since RDC funds will be brought to bear on the F&W Program (and LSRCF, for that matter) – above and beyond what's already listed in the spreadsheet – it seems worth getting some credit for what that funding will do with respect to the policy's goals. Maybe a generic mention under the F&W Program line would suffice – recently (in 2023/24) dedicated an additional \$80M to speed implementation of fish and wildlife mitigation/maintenance – or something like that. Cc'ing Rich and Neal to make sure they don't have any concern with this.

Also, on the "investing in communities dependent on CRS" point, FYI that we said this in the RDC comment responses. I'm not sure if there's a good way to call that out without making RDC it's own line item though.

BPA's Power RDC decision advances the Presidential Memorandum's policy in that it applies available resources to accelerate BPA's investment in actions that will benefit fish and wildlife of the Columbia River Basin, including salmon, steelhead, and other native fish. In addition, the rate relief component of the Power RDC invests in communities that depend on and purchase power generated by the Columbia River System, while considering changes to operation of the CRS including as related to hydrological conditions.¹⁶⁴ As called for in the Presidential Memorandum, Bonneville will conduct an appropriate review of relevant programs during the 120-day period to confirm that they are consistent with the memorandum's policy. This review is ongoing.

Anne's point about noting our direct funding (Screen/hatchery maintenance/fish ladder stuff, etc) is a good flag too.

Tucker Miles
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Jill and I chatted with Ben and he is coming around on including RDC. He was hesitant because of all the effort we took to keep it separate from the FMCS discussions, but the PM is broader. Since we are using the RDC funds to pay down projects that would normally be part of the F&W Program, are you good if we add it to cell 3I in the attached spreadsheet?

Thanks,
Mary

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Tucker,
Reading through the back and forth with Gabe on the PM and then where we landed internally, I like the idea of including operations.

Those operations represent compromises for fish and power pretty clearly, so I support this addition.

Thanks,
Jill

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What's already in there looks good to me. Given the language about review of "any program with authority/responsibility wrt CRS," does it seem like there should also be a line related to system operations? Or BPA's marketing of power from that system? I would think that a few points on how the system has been tailored over the years, and fine-tuned recently, to bring juvenile survival rates into the upper 90%, etc. support a conclusion of consistency with the policy. (b)(5)

What about \$ from the last couple of RDCs? There are pros/cons of mentioning that, so maybe it was already decided best to omit...

The new CdA and Spokane agreements? Those would fit under the F&W program line, but I think are in addition to the \$20M for 24/25 that's mentioned there.

Tucker Miles

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Just one little nit. Thanks!

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Hi All,

Ben Z. prepared the attached as a first step towards meeting the Presidential Memo direction to review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of the PM.

Jill and I have reviewed and it would be great to get all of your review as well. Please provide edits by noon tomorrow (1/23).

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks Mary and Jill. Your edits look good. Jill – let's touch base tomorrow on your questions. I could go either way on most of those so discussion would be great. I added some language on the \$20M increase on the FW program per your question Mary.

Ben

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Thanks Ben. This is great. I had a few comments in edits in red. Should we mention the \$20M increase in the F&W row?

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks for starting this, Ben.

I had a few edits in red for you to consider, then highlighted the cells in orange where I added questions.

This may be easier over the phone, so let me know if a call would be easier.

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How about this? Please review the attached.

Adding Jason and Dorie to review.

Melissa at DOE also asked for a preview. I'd like to do that later today if you think we are on the right track.

Thanks,

Ben

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Thanks Ben!

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks Mary,

For our immediate task of filling out the PM Consistency spreadsheet, I can take the lead on getting that done to buy us some time on figuring out how best to address the PM going forward. I'll do an assessment of how best to complete the spreadsheet assignment and follow up with some next steps either today or tomorrow.

Ben

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Hi Ben and Scott,

I was remembering Katie's assignment differently than this, but it seems like she might not be the right person to take on this task if Bonneville chooses to use the template spreadsheet, which we are not required to do. Is there someone else that can take on the task of filling in the spreadsheet or should Katie veer off of her message task to take on providing more specific information for the review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum?

Thanks,
Mary

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Oh dear, what I created was a narrative response to Scott's ask for some key messages on what we already doing to doing to address the memorandum. I'm not sure it's compatible with this Excel spreadsheet template. I have never used an Excel spreadsheet for written narrative, so I'm sorry to say, I don't even know how to navigate that. If it's helpful though, I could get an admin to help me understand how Excel works. As a writer, I've never used Excel.

Here's the narrative I developed, minus updated numbers that I can track down. Let me know how you would like for me to proceed – I want to see this through, I just have no training in Excel. But I'm willing to give it a try with some help navigating Excel.

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Hi Katie,
Resending the template from December.

Thanks,
Mary

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Please see the attached response template that CEQ sent today for Section 2(b) of the Presidential Memorandum.

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Dear Interagency Partners,

Up front, please check my distribution and share as needed with colleagues.

This email provides information to assist you in carrying out section 2(b) of the [Presidential Memorandum \(PM\) of September 27, 2023](#) on Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin.

As you know, the PM established a government-wide policy to restore healthy and abundant salmon, steelhead, and other native fish in the Columbia River Basin (“Basin”), secure a clean and resilient energy future for the region, support local agriculture, and invest in the resilience of the communities that depend on the services provided by the Federal dams in the Basin.

Several of your Departments and Agencies have already been engaged in a whole of government effort to advance the President’s policy objectives. Thank you for the energy and leadership you demonstrate in advancing this important Administration priority. At the direction of the President, we will continue this effort with renewed urgency and creativity. And for those Departments and Agencies not yet involved in the day to day of the interagency, we look forward to engaging with you.

Section 2(b) of the PM provides that:

[By January 25, 2024], all agencies with applicable authorities and responsibilities . . . shall review their programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin, including any program with authority or responsibility with respect to the [Columbia River System], for consistency with the policy established by [the PM]. As soon as practicable following such review, agencies shall, consistent with applicable law, identify and initiate any steps necessary to advance that policy.

Departments and Agencies are encouraged to think expansively and without constraint about what authorities, interagency partnerships, resources, and tools might be relevant to consistency reviews under section 2(b). These reviews should include the programs and activities of all offices, bureaus, and subagencies that may have relevant authorities or responsibilities. Once the consistency reviews are complete, Departments and Agencies can then consider opportunities and limitations to advance, modify, improve, or build upon identified programs and authorities. Accordingly, we anticipate that in May of 2024, the interagency will have developed a comprehensive, whole-of-government suite of authorities, programs, and resources to bring to bear in accomplishing the policy established by the Presidential Memorandum, including any new authorities,

programs, and resources the Departments and Agencies believe are important to advance the President's directive.

We envision that the consistency review (in concert with related recent agreements with Basin sovereigns) will serve as a roadmap for the Administration's implementation of the Presidential Memorandum, and inform federal budget formulation, regulatory agenda development, investments made under the Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, statements of administration policy, legislative proposals, or technical drafting assistance to Congress.

To assist in development of your consistency review, please find attached a template that reflects the categories of information the interagency will need and consider. The template includes two examples. Feel free to use a different format, while ensuring that it captures the same information. Reach out to me at Sara.R.Gonzalez-Rothi@ceq.eop.gov (b)(6) as needed.

Thanks again,

Sara

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The Gabe back and forth was whether the PM accurately reflected the equitable treatment language from the NW Power Act.

The PM does, so that helps inform whether we want to add ops.

I do not think it applies to other buckets, but others should weigh in if they think differently.

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(Not sure if Gabe's back and forth is connected to whether this should be reported)

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Are the things we fund through direct funding captured somewhere? Screen/hatchery maintenance/fish ladder stuff, etc?

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Jill and I chatted with Ben and he is coming around on including RDC. He was hesitant because of all the effort we took to keep it separate from the FMCS discussions, but the PM is broader. Since we are using the RDC funds to pay down projects that would normally be part of the F&W Program, are you good if we add it to cell 3I in the attached spreadsheet?

Thanks,
Mary

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Tucker,
Reading through the back and forth with Gabe on the PM and then where we landed internally, I like the idea of including operations.

Those operations represent compromises for fish and power pretty clearly, so I support this addition.

Thanks,
Jill

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What's already in there looks good to me. Given the language about review of "any program with authority/responsibility wrt CRS," does it seem like there should also be a line related to system operations? Or BPA's marketing of power from that system? I would think that a few points on how the system has been tailored over the years, and fine-tuned recently, to bring juvenile survival rates into the upper 90%, etc. support a conclusion of consistency with the policy. (b)(5)

What about \$ from the last couple of RDCs? There are pros/cons of mentioning that, so maybe it was already decided best to omit...

The new CdA and Spokane agreements? Those would fit under the F&W program line, but I think are in addition to the \$20M for 24/25 that's mentioned there.

Tucker Miles

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Just one little nit. Thanks!

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Hi All,

Ben Z. prepared the attached as a first step towards meeting the Presidential Memo direction to review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of the PM.

Jill and I have reviewed and it would be great to get all of your review as well. Please provide edits by noon tomorrow (1/23).

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks Mary and Jill. Your edits look good. Jill – let's touch base tomorrow on your questions. I could go either way on most of those so discussion would be great. I added some language on the \$20M increase on the FW program per your question Mary.

Ben

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Thanks Ben. This is great. I had a few comments in edits in red. Should we mention the \$20M increase in the F&W row?

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks for starting this, Ben.

I had a few edits in red for you to consider, then highlighted the cells in orange where I added questions.

This may be easier over the phone, so let me know if a call would be easier.

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How about this? Please review the attached.

Adding Jason and Dorie to review.

Melissa at DOE also asked for a preview. I'd like to do that later today if you think we are on the right track.

Thanks,

Ben

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Thanks Ben!

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks Mary,

For our immediate task of filling out the PM Consistency spreadsheet, I can take the lead on getting that done to buy us some time on figuring out how best to address the PM going forward. I'll do an assessment of how best to complete the spreadsheet assignment and follow up with some next steps either today or tomorrow.

Ben

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Hi Ben and Scott,
I was remembering Katie's assignment differently than this, but it seems like she might not be the right person to take on this task if Bonneville chooses to use the template spreadsheet, which we are not required to do. Is there someone else that can take on the task of filling in the spreadsheet or should Katie veer off of her message task to take on providing more specific information for the review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum?

Thanks,
Mary

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Oh dear, what I created was a narrative response to Scott's ask for some key messages on what we already doing to doing to address the memorandum. I'm not sure it's compatible with this Excel spreadsheet template. I have never used an Excel spreadsheet for written narrative, so I'm sorry to say, I don't even know how to navigate that. If it's helpful though, I could get an admin to help me understand how Excel works. As a writer, I've never used Excel.

Here's the narrative I developed, minus updated numbers that I can track down. Let me know how you would like for me to proceed – I want to see this through, I just have no training in Excel. But I'm willing to give it a try with some help navigating Excel.

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Hi Katie,
Resending the template from December.

Thanks,
Mary

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Please see the attached response template that CEQ sent today for Section 2(b) of the Presidential Memorandum.

Thanks,
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Dear Interagency Partners,

Up front, please check my distribution and share as needed with colleagues.

This email provides information to assist you in carrying out section 2(b) of the [Presidential Memorandum \(PM\) of September 27, 2023](#) on Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin.

As you know, the PM established a government-wide policy to restore healthy and abundant salmon, steelhead, and other native fish in the Columbia River Basin (“Basin”), secure a clean and resilient energy future for the region, support local agriculture, and invest in the resilience of the communities that depend on the services provided by the Federal dams in the Basin.

Several of your Departments and Agencies have already been engaged in a whole of government effort to advance the President’s policy objectives. Thank you for the energy and leadership you demonstrate in advancing this important Administration priority. At the direction of the President, we will continue this effort with renewed urgency and creativity. And for those Departments and Agencies not yet involved in the day to day of the interagency, we look forward to engaging with you.

Section 2(b) of the PM provides that:

[By January 25, 2024], all agencies with applicable authorities and responsibilities . . . shall review their programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin, including any program with authority or responsibility with respect to the [Columbia River System], for consistency with the policy established by [the PM]. As soon as practicable following such review, agencies shall, consistent with applicable law, identify and initiate any steps necessary to advance that policy.

Departments and Agencies are encouraged to think expansively and without constraint about what authorities, interagency partnerships, resources, and tools might be relevant to consistency reviews under section 2(b). These reviews should include the programs and activities of all offices, bureaus, and subagencies that may have relevant authorities or responsibilities. Once the consistency reviews are complete, Departments and Agencies can then consider opportunities and limitations to advance, modify, improve, or build upon identified programs and authorities. Accordingly, we anticipate that in May of 2024, the interagency will have developed a comprehensive, whole-of-government suite of authorities, programs, and resources to bring to bear in accomplishing the policy established by the Presidential Memorandum, including any new authorities,

programs, and resources the Departments and Agencies believe are important to advance the President's directive.

We envision that the consistency review (in concert with related recent agreements with Basin sovereigns) will serve as a roadmap for the Administration's implementation of the Presidential Memorandum, and inform federal budget formulation, regulatory agenda development, investments made under the Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, statements of administration policy, legislative proposals, or technical drafting assistance to Congress.

To assist in development of your consistency review, please find attached a template that reflects the categories of information the interagency will need and consider. The template includes two examples. Feel free to use a different format, while ensuring that it captures the same information. Reach out to me at Sara.R.Gonzalez-Rothi@ceq.eop.gov (b)(6) as needed.

Thanks again,

Sara

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Tucker,
Reading through the back and forth with Gabe on the PM and then where we landed internally, I like the idea of including operations.

Those operations represent compromises for fish and power pretty clearly, so I support this addition.

Thanks,
Jill

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What's already in there looks good to me. Given the language about review of "any program with authority/responsibility wrt CRS," does it seem like there should also be a line related to system operations? Or BPA's marketing of power from that system? I would think that a few points on how the system has been tailored over the years, and fine-tuned recently, to bring juvenile survival rates into the upper 90%, etc. support a conclusion of consistency with the policy. (b)(5)

What about \$ from the last couple of RDCs? There are pros/cons of mentioning that, so maybe it was already decided best to omit...

The new CdA and Spokane agreements? Those would fit under the F&W program line, but I think are in addition to the \$20M for 24/25 that's mentioned there.

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

Just one little nit. Thanks!

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Hi All,

Ben Z. prepared the attached as a first step towards meeting the Presidential Memo direction to review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of the PM.

Jill and I have reviewed and it would be great to get all of your review as well. Please provide edits by noon tomorrow (1/23).

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks Mary and Jill. Your edits look good. Jill – let's touch base tomorrow on your questions. I could go either way on most of those so discussion would be great. I added some language on the \$20M increase on the FW program per your question Mary.

Ben

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Thanks Ben. This is great. I had a few comments in edits in red. Should we mention the \$20M increase in the F&W row?

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks for starting this, Ben.

I had a few edits in red for you to consider, then highlighted the cells in orange where I added questions.

This may be easier over the phone, so let me know if a call would be easier.

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How about this? Please review the attached.

Adding Jason and Dorie to review.

Melissa at DOE also asked for a preview. I'd like to do that later today if you think we are on the right track.

Thanks,

Ben

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Thanks Ben!

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks Mary,

For our immediate task of filling out the PM Consistency spreadsheet, I can take the lead on getting that done to buy us some time on figuring out how best to address the PM going forward. I'll do an assessment of how best to complete the spreadsheet assignment and follow up with some next steps either today or tomorrow.

Ben

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Hi Ben and Scott,
I was remembering Katie's assignment differently than this, but it seems like she might not be the right person to take on this task if Bonneville chooses to use the template spreadsheet, which we are not required to do. Is there someone else that can take on the task of filling in the spreadsheet or should Katie veer off of her message task to take on providing more specific information for the review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum?

Thanks,
Mary

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Oh dear, what I created was a narrative response to Scott's ask for some key messages on what we already doing to doing to address the memorandum. I'm not sure it's compatible with this Excel spreadsheet template. I have never used an Excel spreadsheet for written narrative, so I'm sorry to say, I don't even know how to navigate that. If it's helpful though, I could get an admin to help me understand how Excel works. As a writer, I've never used Excel.

Here's the narrative I developed, minus updated numbers that I can track down. Let me know how you would like for me to proceed – I want to see this through, I just have no training in Excel. But I'm willing to give it a try with some help navigating Excel.

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Hi Katie,
Resending the template from December.

Thanks,
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Please see the attached response template that CEQ sent today for Section 2(b) of the Presidential Memorandum.

Thanks,
Mary

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Dear Interagency Partners,

Up front, please check my distribution and share as needed with colleagues.

This email provides information to assist you in carrying out section 2(b) of the [Presidential Memorandum \(PM\) of September 27, 2023](#) on Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin.

As you know, the PM established a government-wide policy to restore healthy and abundant salmon, steelhead, and other native fish in the Columbia River Basin (“Basin”), secure a clean and resilient energy future for the region, support local agriculture, and invest in the resilience of the communities that depend on the services provided by the Federal dams in the Basin.

Several of your Departments and Agencies have already been engaged in a whole of government effort to advance the President’s policy objectives. Thank you for the energy and leadership you demonstrate in advancing this important Administration priority. At the direction of the President, we will continue this effort with renewed urgency and creativity. And for those Departments and Agencies not yet involved in the day to day of the interagency, we look forward to engaging with you.

Section 2(b) of the PM provides that:

[By January 25, 2024], all agencies with applicable authorities and responsibilities . . . shall review their programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin, including any program with authority or responsibility with respect to the [Columbia River System], for consistency with the policy established by [the PM]. As soon as practicable following such review, agencies shall, consistent with applicable law, identify and initiate any steps necessary to advance that policy.

Departments and Agencies are encouraged to think expansively and without constraint about what authorities, interagency partnerships, resources, and tools might be relevant to consistency reviews under section 2(b). These reviews should include the programs and activities of all offices, bureaus, and subagencies that may have relevant authorities or responsibilities. Once the consistency reviews are complete, Departments and Agencies can then consider opportunities and limitations to advance, modify, improve, or build upon identified programs and authorities. Accordingly, we anticipate that in May of 2024, the interagency will have developed a comprehensive, whole-of-government suite of authorities, programs, and resources to bring to bear in accomplishing the policy established by the Presidential Memorandum, including any new authorities, programs, and resources the Departments and Agencies believe are important to advance the President’s directive.

We envision that the consistency review (in concert with related recent agreements with Basin sovereigns) will serve as a roadmap for the Administration’s implementation of the Presidential Memorandum, and inform federal budget formulation, regulatory agenda development, investments made under the Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, statements of administration policy, legislative proposals, or technical drafting assistance to Congress.

To assist in development of your consistency review, please find attached a template that reflects the categories of information the interagency will need and consider. The template includes two examples. Feel free to use a different format, while ensuring that it captures the same information. Reach out to me at Sara.R.Gonzalez-Rothi@ceq.eop.gov (b)(6) as needed.

Thanks again,

Sara

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

What's already in there looks good to me. Given the language about review of "any program with authority/responsibility wrt CRS," does it seem like there should also be a line related to system operations? Or BPA's marketing of power from that system? I would think that a few points on how the system has been tailored over the years, and fine-tuned recently, to bring juvenile survival rates into the upper 90%, etc. support a conclusion of consistency with the policy. (b)(5)

What about \$ from the last couple of RDCs? There are pros/cons of mentioning that, so maybe it was already decided best to omit...

The new CdA and Spokane agreements? Those would fit under the F&W program line, but I think are in addition to the \$20M for 24/25 that's mentioned there.

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Just one little nit. Thanks!

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Hi All,
Ben Z. prepared the attached as a first step towards meeting the Presidential Memo direction to review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of the PM.

Jill and I have reviewed and it would be great to get all of your review as well. Please provide edits by noon tomorrow (1/23).

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks Mary and Jill. Your edits look good. Jill – let's touch base tomorrow on your questions. I could go either way on most of those so discussion would be great. I added some language on the \$20M increase on the FW program per your question Mary.

Ben

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Thanks Ben. This is great. I had a few comments in edits in red. Should we mention the \$20M increase in the F&W row?

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks for starting this, Ben.

I had a few edits in red for you to consider, then highlighted the cells in orange where I added questions.

This may be easier over the phone, so let me know if a call would be easier.

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How about this? Please review the attached.

Adding Jason and Dorie to review.

Melissa at DOE also asked for a preview. I'd like to do that later today if you think we are on the right track.

Thanks,

Ben

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Thanks Ben!

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks Mary,

For our immediate task of filling out the PM Consistency spreadsheet, I can take the lead on getting that done to buy us some time on figuring out how best to address the PM going forward. I'll do an assessment of how best to complete the spreadsheet assignment and follow up with some next steps either today or tomorrow.

Ben

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Hi Ben and Scott,

I was remembering Katie's assignment differently than this, but it seems like she might not be the right person to take on this task if Bonneville chooses to use the template spreadsheet, which we are not required to do. Is there someone else that can take on the task of filling in the spreadsheet or should Katie veer off of her message task to take on providing more specific information for the review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum?

Thanks,
Mary

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Oh dear, what I created was a narrative response to Scott's ask for some key messages on what we already doing to doing to address the memorandum. I'm not sure it's compatible with this Excel spreadsheet template. I have never used an Excel spreadsheet for written narrative, so I'm sorry to say, I don't even know how to navigate that. If it's helpful though, I could get an admin to help me understand how Excel works. As a writer, I've never used Excel.

Here's the narrative I developed, minus updated numbers that I can track down. Let me know how you would like for me to proceed – I want to see this through, I just have no training in Excel. But I'm willing to give it a try with some help navigating Excel.

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Hi Katie,
Resending the template from December.

Thanks,
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Please see the attached response template that CEQ sent today for Section 2(b) of the Presidential Memorandum.

Thanks,
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

Dear Interagency Partners,

Up front, please check my distribution and share as needed with colleagues.

This email provides information to assist you in carrying out section 2(b) of the [Presidential Memorandum \(PM\) of September 27, 2023](#) on Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin.

As you know, the PM established a government-wide policy to restore healthy and abundant salmon, steelhead, and other native fish in the Columbia River Basin ("Basin"), secure a clean and resilient energy future for the region, support local agriculture, and invest in the resilience of the communities that depend on the services provided by the Federal dams in the Basin.

Several of your Departments and Agencies have already been engaged in a whole of government effort to advance the President's policy objectives. Thank you for the energy and leadership you demonstrate in advancing this important Administration priority. At the direction of the President, we will continue this effort

with renewed urgency and creativity. And for those Departments and Agencies not yet involved in the day to day of the interagency, we look forward to engaging with you.

Section 2(b) of the PM provides that:

[By January 25, 2024], all agencies with applicable authorities and responsibilities . . . shall review their programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin, including any program with authority or responsibility with respect to the [Columbia River System], for consistency with the policy established by [the PM]. As soon as practicable following such review, agencies shall, consistent with applicable law, identify and initiate any steps necessary to advance that policy.

Departments and Agencies are encouraged to think expansively and without constraint about what authorities, interagency partnerships, resources, and tools might be relevant to consistency reviews under section 2(b). These reviews should include the programs and activities of all offices, bureaus, and subagencies that may have relevant authorities or responsibilities. Once the consistency reviews are complete, Departments and Agencies can then consider opportunities and limitations to advance, modify, improve, or build upon identified programs and authorities. Accordingly, we anticipate that in May of 2024, the interagency will have developed a comprehensive, whole-of-government suite of authorities, programs, and resources to bring to bear in accomplishing the policy established by the Presidential Memorandum, including any new authorities, programs, and resources the Departments and Agencies believe are important to advance the President's directive.

We envision that the consistency review (in concert with related recent agreements with Basin sovereigns) will serve as a roadmap for the Administration's implementation of the Presidential Memorandum, and inform federal budget formulation, regulatory agenda development, investments made under the Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, statements of administration policy, legislative proposals, or technical drafting assistance to Congress.

To assist in development of your consistency review, please find attached a template that reflects the categories of information the interagency will need and consider. The template includes two examples. Feel free to use a different format, while ensuring that it captures the same information. Reach out to me at Sara.R.Gonzalez-Rothi@ceq.eop.gov (b)(6) as needed.

Thanks again,

Sara

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Cc: Godwin, Mary E (BPA) - LN-7; Leary, Jill C (BPA) - LN-7
Subject: RE: Passback language re salmon referring to the Presidential memo

Thanks Scott.

FYI Jill and Mary – Sonya shared this as the response provided to OMB through the passback process. She believes this is the only response we need to provide for the Presidential Memo (as I understood her this morning). Ben clarified we're working on the CEQ assignment. I'm not now clear if the CEQ assignment is just for CEQ.

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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin
Attachments: Copy of CRS PM - Draft Response Template 2023.12.12_BPA1.22.xlsx

Hi All,

Ben Z. prepared the attached as a first step towards meeting the Presidential Memo direction to review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of the PM.

Jill and I have reviewed and it would be great to get all of your review as well. Please provide edits by noon tomorrow (1/23).

Thanks,
Mary

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

Thanks Mary and Jill. Your edits look good. Jill – let's touch base tomorrow on your questions. I could go either way on most of those so discussion would be great. I added some language on the \$20M increase on the FW program per your question Mary.

Ben

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Thanks Ben. This is great. I had a few comments in edits in red. Should we mention the \$20M increase in the F&W row?

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks for starting this, Ben.

I had a few edits in red for you to consider, then highlighted the cells in orange where I added questions.

This may be easier over the phone, so let me know if a call would be easier.

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How about this? Please review the attached.

Adding Jason and Dorie to review.

Melissa at DOE also asked for a preview. I'd like to do that later today if you think we are on the right track.

Thanks,

Ben

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Thanks Ben!

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks Mary,

For our immediate task of filling out the PM Consistency spreadsheet, I can take the lead on getting that done to buy us some time on figuring out how best to address the PM going forward. I'll do an assessment of how best to complete the spreadsheet assignment and follow up with some next steps either today or tomorrow.

Ben

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Hi Ben and Scott,

I was remembering Katie's assignment differently than this, but it seems like she might not be the right person to take on this task if Bonneville chooses to use the template spreadsheet, which we are not required to do. Is there someone else that can take on the task of filling in the spreadsheet or should Katie veer off of her message task to take on providing more specific information for the review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum?

Thanks,
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Oh dear, what I created was a narrative response to Scott's ask for some key messages on what we already doing to doing to address the memorandum. I'm not sure it's compatible with this Excel spreadsheet template. I have never used an Excel spreadsheet for written narrative, so I'm sorry to say, I don't even know how to navigate that. If it's helpful though, I could get an admin to help me understand how Excel works. As a writer, I've never used Excel.

Here's the narrative I developed, minus updated numbers that I can track down. Let me know how you would like for me to proceed – I want to see this through, I just have no training in Excel. But I'm willing to give it a try with some help navigating Excel.

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Hi Katie,
Resending the template from December.

Thanks,
Mary

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Please see the attached response template that CEQ sent today for Section 2(b) of the Presidential Memorandum.

Thanks,
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Dear Interagency Partners,

Up front, please check my distribution and share as needed with colleagues.

This email provides information to assist you in carrying out section 2(b) of the [Presidential Memorandum \(PM\) of September 27, 2023](#) on Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin.

As you know, the PM established a government-wide policy to restore healthy and abundant salmon, steelhead, and other native fish in the Columbia River Basin (“Basin”), secure a clean and resilient energy future for the region, support local agriculture, and invest in the resilience of the communities that depend on the services provided by the Federal dams in the Basin.

Several of your Departments and Agencies have already been engaged in a whole of government effort to advance the President’s policy objectives. Thank you for the energy and leadership you demonstrate in advancing this important Administration priority. At the direction of the President, we will continue this effort with renewed urgency and creativity. And for those Departments and Agencies not yet involved in the day to day of the interagency, we look forward to engaging with you.

Section 2(b) of the PM provides that:

[By January 25, 2024], all agencies with applicable authorities and responsibilities . . . shall review their programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin, including any program with authority or responsibility with respect to the [Columbia River System], for consistency with the policy established by [the PM]. As soon as practicable following such review, agencies shall, consistent with applicable law, identify and initiate any steps necessary to advance that policy.

Departments and Agencies are encouraged to think expansively and without constraint about what authorities, interagency partnerships, resources, and tools might be relevant to consistency reviews under section 2(b). These reviews should include the programs and activities of all offices, bureaus, and subagencies that may have relevant authorities or responsibilities. Once the consistency reviews are complete, Departments and Agencies can then consider opportunities and limitations to advance, modify, improve, or build upon identified programs and authorities. Accordingly, we anticipate that in May of 2024, the interagency will have developed a comprehensive, whole-of-government suite of authorities, programs, and resources to bring to bear in accomplishing the policy established by the Presidential Memorandum, including any new authorities, programs, and resources the Departments and Agencies believe are important to advance the President’s directive.

We envision that the consistency review (in concert with related recent agreements with Basin sovereigns) will serve as a roadmap for the Administration’s implementation of the Presidential Memorandum, and inform federal budget formulation, regulatory agenda development, investments made under the Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, statements of administration policy, legislative proposals, or technical drafting assistance to Congress.

To assist in development of your consistency review, please find attached a template that reflects the categories of information the interagency will need and consider. The template includes two examples. Feel free to use a different format, while ensuring that it captures the same information. Reach out to me at Sara.R.Gonzalez-Rothi@ceq.eop.gov (b)(6) as needed.

Thanks again,

Sara

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Cc: Leary, Jill C (BPA) - LN-7
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin
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Just one little nit. Thanks!

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Hi All,

Ben Z. prepared the attached as a first step towards meeting the Presidential Memo direction to review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of the PM.

Jill and I have reviewed and it would be great to get all of your review as well. Please provide edits by noon tomorrow (1/23).

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks Mary and Jill. Your edits look good. Jill – let's touch base tomorrow on your questions. I could go either way on most of those so discussion would be great. I added some language on the \$20M increase on the FW program per your question Mary.

Ben

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Thanks Ben. This is great. I had a few comments in edits in red. Should we mention the \$20M increase in the F&W row?

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks for starting this, Ben.

I had a few edits in red for you to consider, then highlighted the cells in orange where I added questions.

This may be easier over the phone, so let me know if a call would be easier.

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How about this? Please review the attached.

Adding Jason and Dorie to review.

Melissa at DOE also asked for a preview. I'd like to do that later today if you think we are on the right track.

Thanks,

Ben

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Thanks Ben!

Thanks,

Mary

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Thanks Mary,

For our immediate task of filling out the PM Consistency spreadsheet, I can take the lead on getting that done to buy us some time on figuring out how best to address the PM going forward. I'll do an assessment of how best to complete the spreadsheet assignment and follow up with some next steps either today or tomorrow.

Ben

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Hi Ben and Scott,
I was remembering Katie's assignment differently than this, but it seems like she might not be the right person to take on this task if Bonneville chooses to use the template spreadsheet, which we are not required to do. Is there someone else that can take on the task of filling in the spreadsheet or should Katie veer off of her message task to take on providing more specific information for the review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum?

Thanks,
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Oh dear, what I created was a narrative response to Scott's ask for some key messages on what we already doing to doing to address the memorandum. I'm not sure it's compatible with this Excel spreadsheet template. I have never used an Excel spreadsheet for written narrative, so I'm sorry to say, I don't even know how to navigate that. If it's helpful though, I could get an admin to help me understand how Excel works. As a writer, I've never used Excel.

Here's the narrative I developed, minus updated numbers that I can track down. Let me know how you would like for me to proceed – I want to see this through, I just have no training in Excel. But I'm willing to give it a try with some help navigating Excel.

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Hi Katie,
Resending the template from December.

Thanks,
Mary

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Attachments: key messages for presidential memo moving forward.docx

Hi Ben and Scott,
I was remembering Katie's assignment differently than this, but it seems like she might not be the right person to take on this task if Bonneville chooses to use the template spreadsheet, which we are not required to do. Is there someone else that can take on the task of filling in the spreadsheet or should Katie veer off of her message task to take on providing more specific information for the review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum?

Thanks,
Mary

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Oh dear, what I created was a narrative response to Scott's ask for some key messages on what we already doing to doing to address the memorandum. I'm not sure it's compatible with this Excel spreadsheet template. I have never used an Excel spreadsheet for written narrative, so I'm sorry to say, I don't even know how to navigate that. If it's helpful though, I could get an admin to help me understand how Excel works. As a writer, I've never used Excel.

Here's the narrative I developed, minus updated numbers that I can track down. Let me know how you would like for me to proceed – I want to see this through, I just have no training in Excel. But I'm willing to give it a try with some help navigating Excel.

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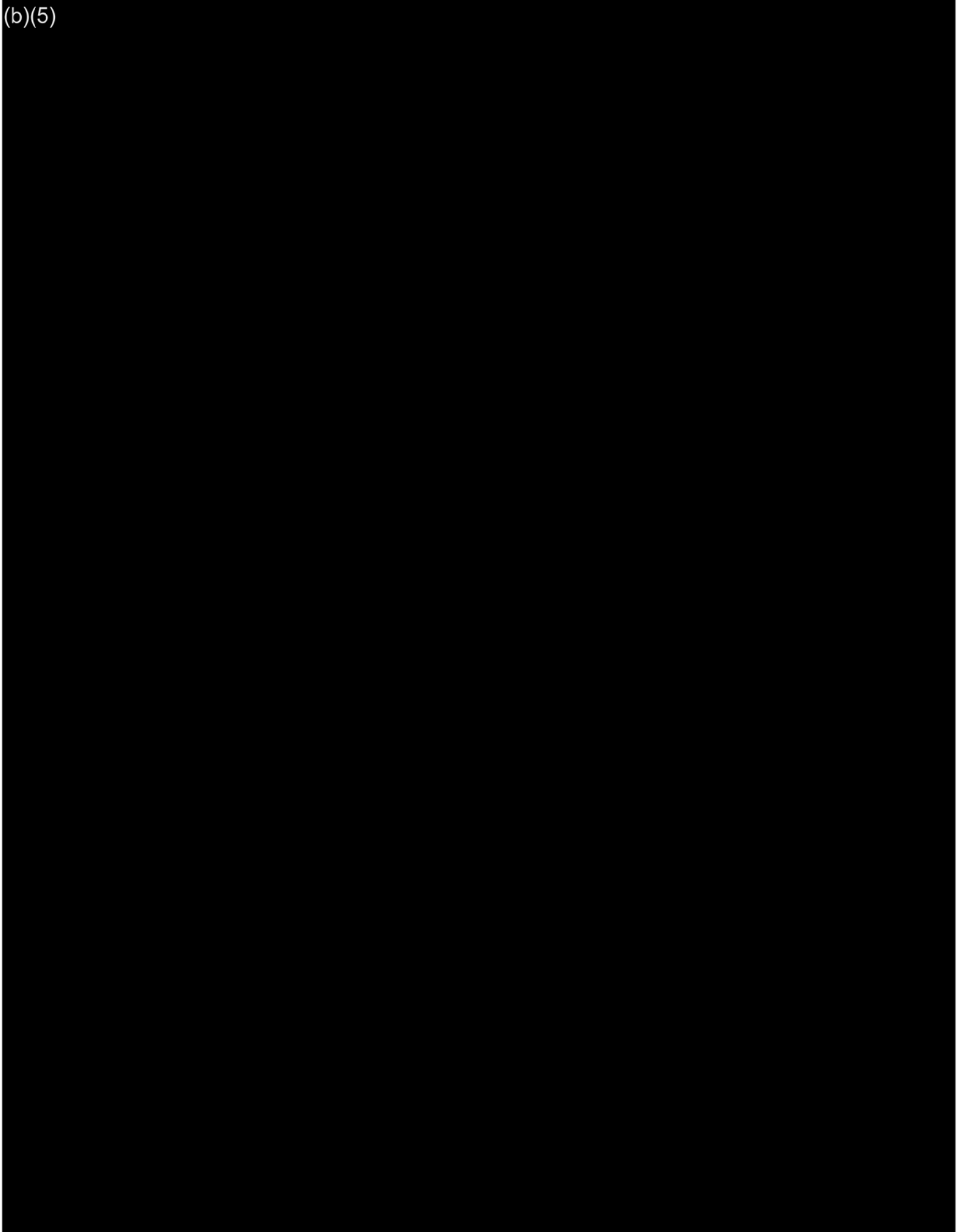
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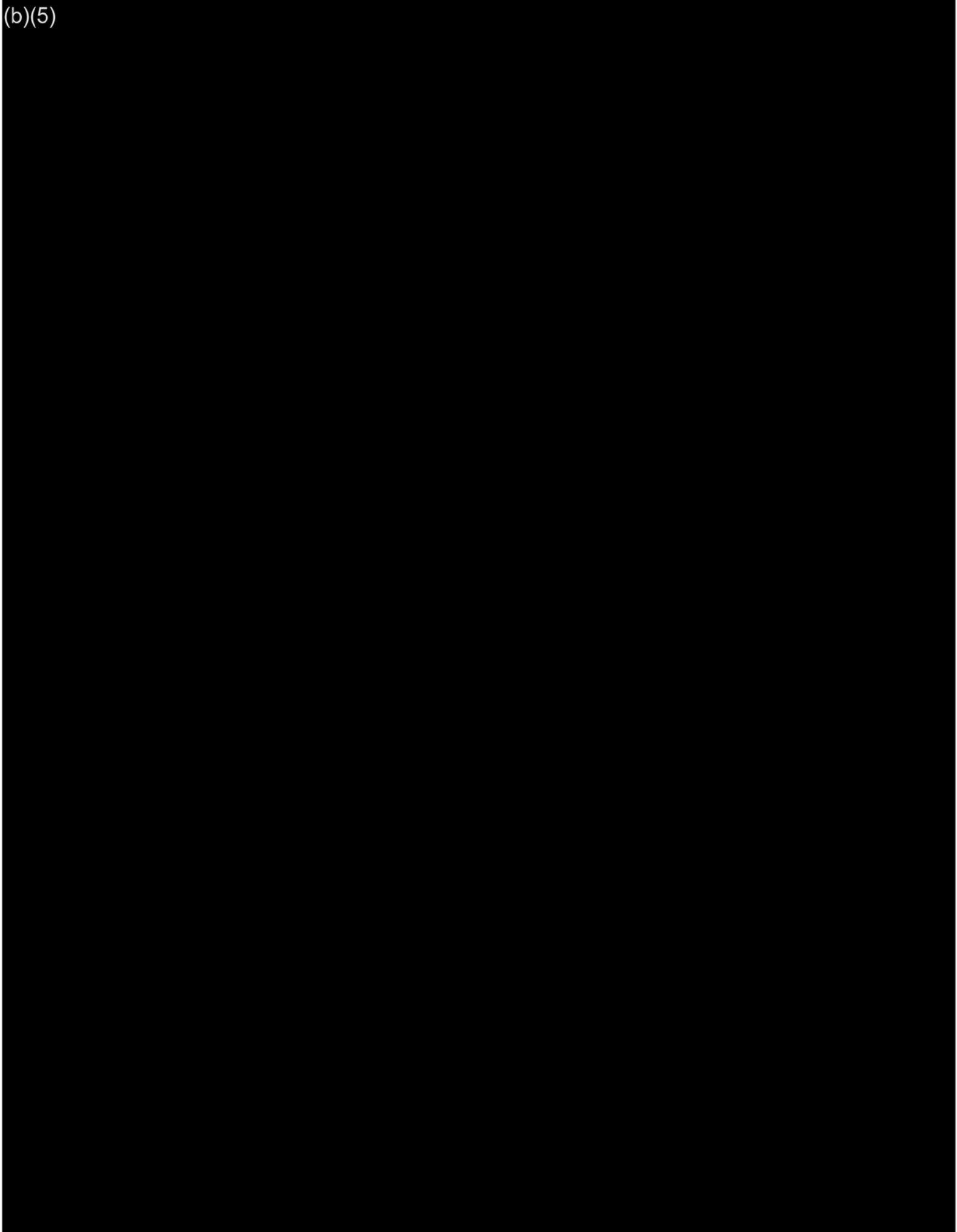
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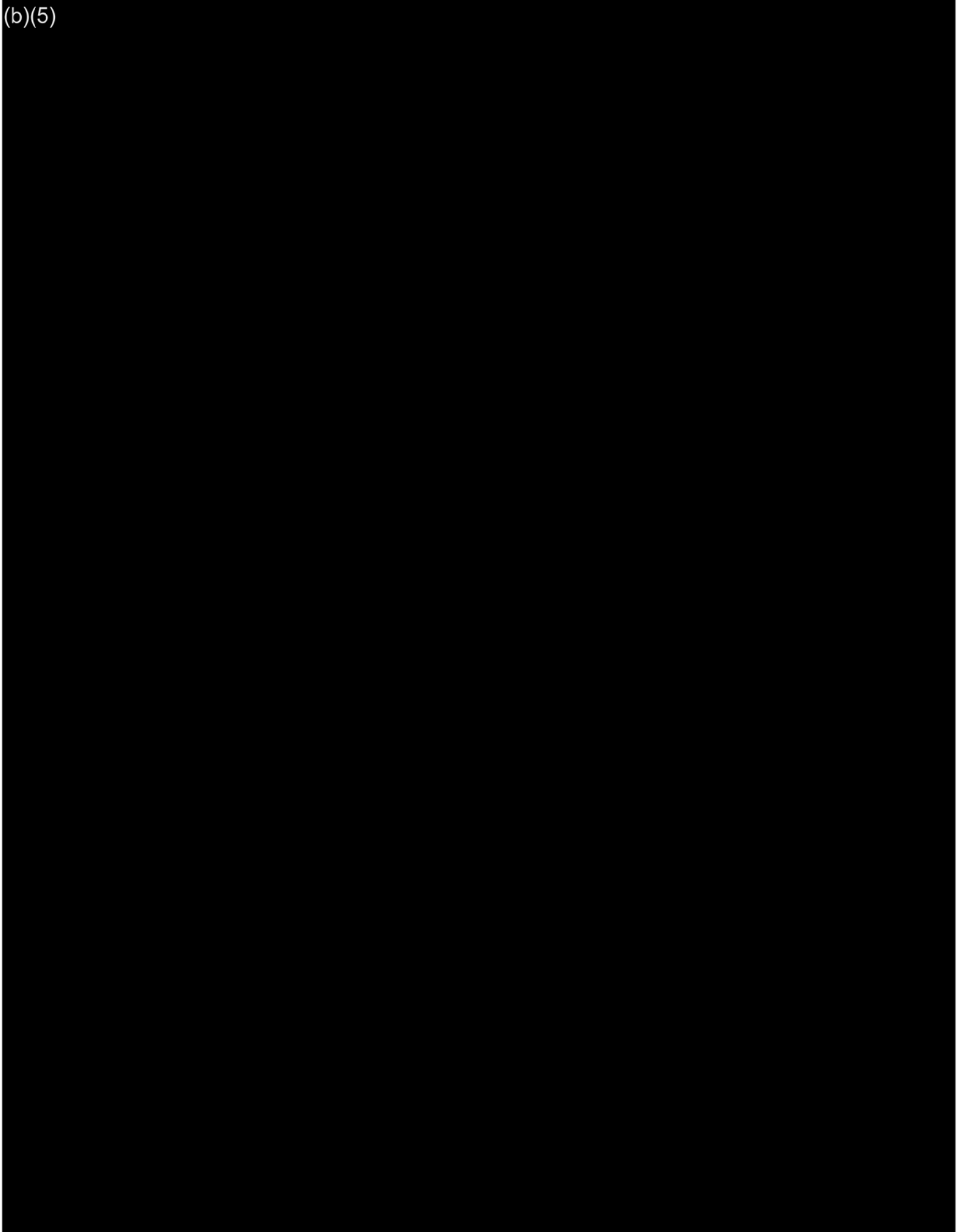
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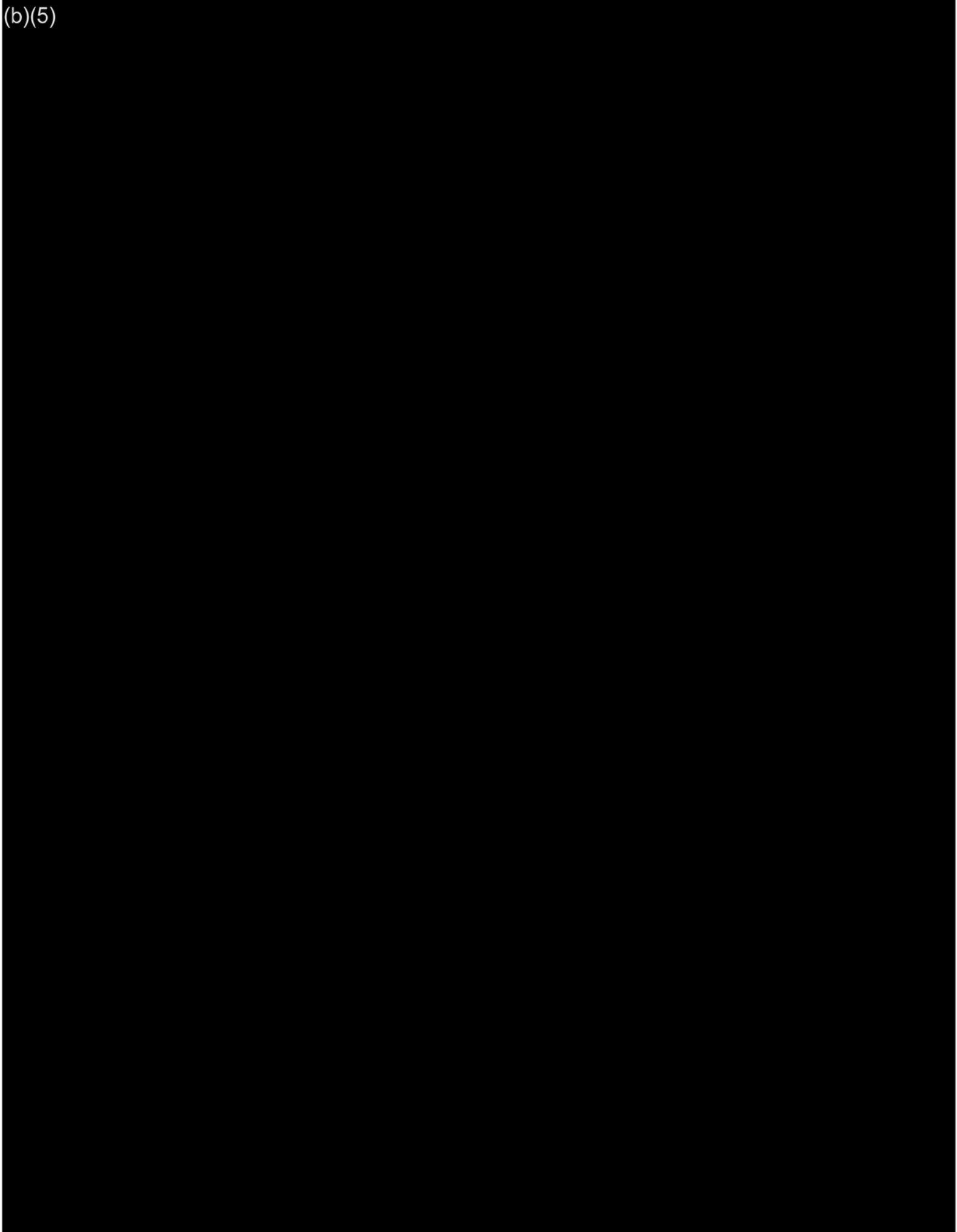
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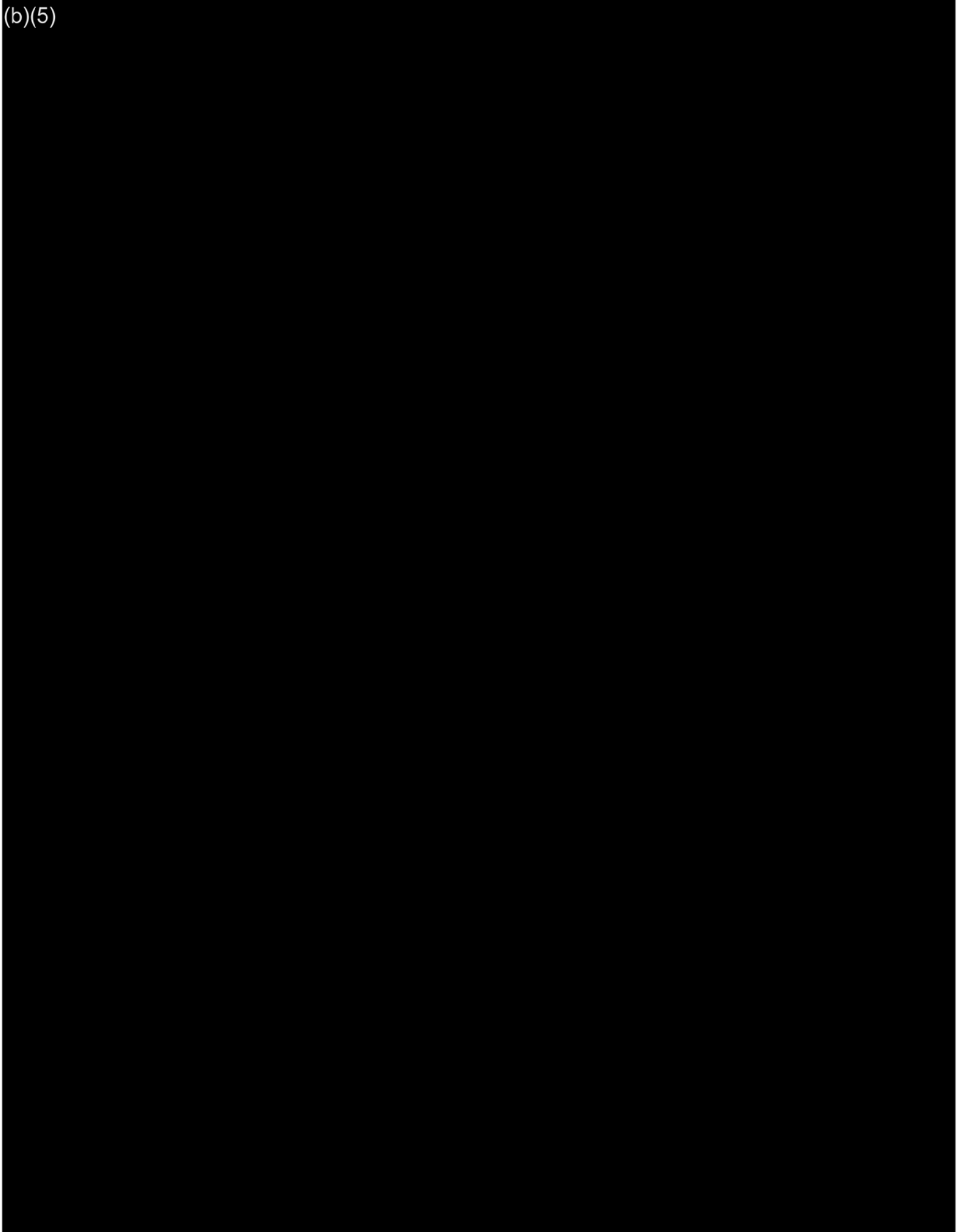
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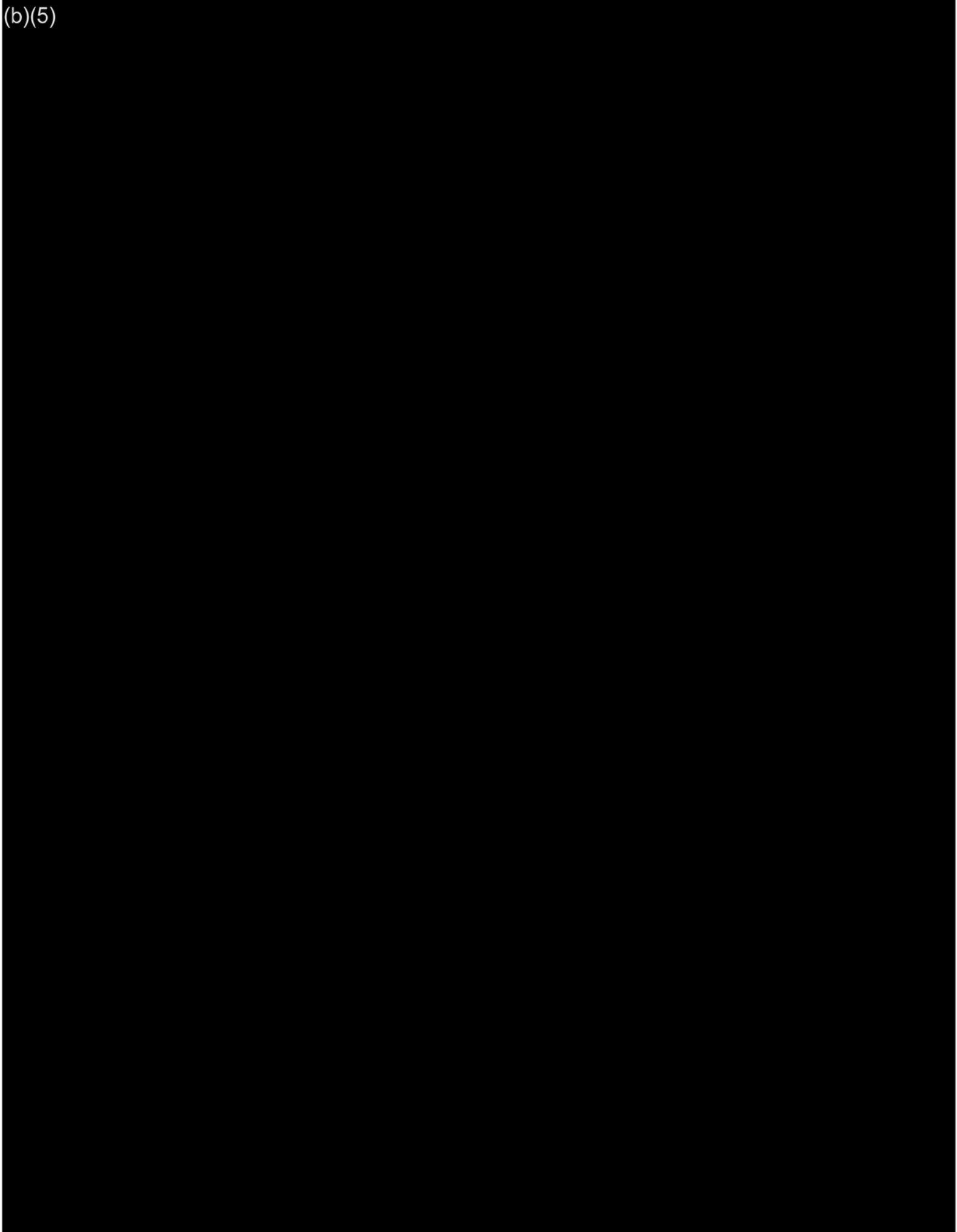












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Thanks,
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Thanks again,

Sara

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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin
Attachments: CRS PM - Draft Response Template 2023.12.12.xlsx

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I'd think we could add 4 rows to this:

FW Program
LSRCP Capital
\$100M for High Priority Actions
P2IP

And call it good.

Ben

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and
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Putting this at the top of inboxes for the new year.

Offer to do a call stands.

Thanks all,
SGR

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Dear Interagency Partners,

Up front, please check my distribution and share as needed with colleagues.

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As you know, the PM established a government-wide policy to restore healthy and abundant salmon, steelhead, and other native fish in the Columbia River Basin ("Basin"), secure a clean and resilient energy future for the region, support local agriculture, and invest in the resilience of the communities that depend on the services provided by the Federal dams in the Basin.

Several of your Departments and Agencies have already been engaged in a whole of government effort to advance the President's policy objectives. Thank you for the energy and leadership you demonstrate in advancing this important Administration priority. At the direction of the President, we will continue this effort with renewed urgency and creativity. And for those Departments and Agencies not yet involved in the day to day of the interagency, we look forward to engaging with you.

Section 2(b) of the PM provides that:

[By January 25, 2024], all agencies with applicable authorities and responsibilities . . . shall review their programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin, including any program with authority or responsibility with respect to the [Columbia River System], for consistency with the policy established by [the PM]. As soon as practicable following such review, agencies shall, consistent with applicable law, identify and initiate any steps necessary to advance that policy.

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Thanks again,

Sara

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Presidential Memo

FYI – Josh Warner confirmed that John acknowledged the PM applies to BPA at the PIQ.

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FYI

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Thanks, Marcus. That all makes sense. Thanks for following up.

Gabe

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Subject: Presidential Memo

Hi Gabe,

I spoke to John about the Presidential Memorandum and he noted that there were questions about the memo at the public interest quarterly meeting that he attended yesterday. He said the attendees argued that the memo changed the law with respect to BPA and that is where he said BPA is still reviewing the memo. He understands that the memo applies to BPA and the other agencies that were listed and that BPA is advancing the policy directive through its fish and wildlife mitigation activities, P2IP, and so on.

Thanks,

Marcus H. Chong Tim (he/him)
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Subject: RE: Talking Points? Memo on Restoring Healthy & Abundant

That looks great without any #s. ECF has reported that tribes ask during routine coordination what BPA is doing, and this TPN would provide some good language for them to use. Could/would you share (noting the do not distribute header) this with Carolyn Sharp, ECF Super and Amy Mai?

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Hi Michelle,

Thanks for your patience on this. We developed the below talking point, but we are still waiting on the numbers contemplated in the point. For now, you and your staff could skip that part until we get some good numbers.

As called for in the Presidential Memorandum on Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin, Bonneville will assess and confirm over the 120 day period, that our collective fish and wildlife activities are consistent with the goals and provisions of the Presidential Memorandum. Bonneville funds and implements fish and wildlife mitigation consistent with the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program, providing *(insert language from KPS about our robust program here, acres, miles, etc.)*

Thanks,
Mary

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Subject: RE: Talking Points? Memo on Restoring Healthy & Abundant

Hello again,

I know you guys are super thin right now; but wanted to just check-in and make sure we hadn't missed the TPs coming out. Hoping things will calm down soon. Take care,

Michelle

From: Godwin,Mary E (BPA) - LN-7 <m EGODWIN@BPA.GOV>
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Subject: RE: Talking Points? Memo on Restoring Healthy & Abundant

Thanks lady. We have been punting this a bit given other priorities, but we have a meeting tomorrow to move this forward. Sorry for the delay!

Thanks,
Mary

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Hello,

Any progress on these TPs? Thank you and hope you are well,

Michelle

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Subject: Talking Points? Memo on Restoring Healthy & Abundant

Hi,

The provider of choice effort has received some comments relative to the [Memorandum on Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin | The White House](#) and I understand other tribes are also asking about this during more routine project implementation. Scott visited with our EC group this afternoon and mentioned that he thought talking points had been or would be developed. We wanted to reach out to you to see the best way to stay connected and consistent in our messaging. Thank you,

Michelle

From: Miles,Tucker (BPA) - LN-7
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Cc: Leary,Jill C (BPA) - LN-7
Subject: RE: FW: [EXTERNAL] Upper Snake River Tribes Foundation request to coordinate with agency staff regarding the recent Presidential Memorandum

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Any word on this yet? This is uniquely bad timing for this guidance to finally come out, given that the memo came up in a bunch of comments on the RDC, and since we have like a week and a half to put together a ROD for that. Probably can't wait on the guidance to start drafting, but also pretty concerned about what it might say or how DOE might try to edit us next week as a result.

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Subject: RE: FW: [EXTERNAL] Upper Snake River Tribes Foundation request to coordinate with agency staff regarding the recent Presidential Memorandum

FYSA CEQ said today that they will be issuing "implementation guidance" to the agencies by the end of next week on the PM.

Thanks,
Mary

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Subject: Fwd: FW: [EXTERNAL] Upper Snake River Tribes Foundation request to coordinate with agency staff regarding the recent Presidential Memorandum

FYI - Marcy is attending a meeting with USRT on Thursday to discuss the PM. She's looking for a specific TP on our "compliance". I saw what Josh sent out for the PIQ, but I'm wondering if we can add something about how we are still assessing our authorities during the 120 days under section 1.

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Date: Nov 28, 2023 7:49 AM

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Upper Snake River Tribes Foundation request to coordinate with agency staff regarding the recent Presidential Memorandum

To: "Senters, Anne E (BPA) - LN-7" <aesenters@bpa.gov>, "Miles, Tucker (BPA) - LN-7" <btmiles@bpa.gov>

Cc:

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From: Sweet, Jason C (BPA) - EW-4 <jcsweet@bpa.gov>

Sent: Monday, November 27, 2023 1:14 PM

To: Armentrout, Scott G (BPA) - E-4 <sgarmentrout@bpa.gov>; Zelinsky, Benjamin D (BPA) - E-4 <bdzelinsky@bpa.gov>;

Welch, Dorothy W (BPA) - E-4 <dwwelch@bpa.gov>

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From: Julie Davis <julie.davis@usrtrf.org>

Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 9:38 AM

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Upper Snake River Tribes Foundation request to coordinate with agency staff regarding the recent Presidential Memorandum

Good Morning - Please see the attached letter at your convenience. If you have any questions please reach out to Scott Hauser, Executive Director by emailing scott.hauser@usrtf.org.

Best,

Julie Davis

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From: Miles,Tucker (BPA) - LN-7
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 8:23 AM
To: Senters,Anne E (BPA) - LN-7; Godwin,Mary E (BPA) - LN-7
Cc: Leary,Jill C (BPA) - LN-7
Subject: RE: FW: [EXTERNAL] Upper Snake River Tribes Foundation request to coordinate with agency staff regarding the recent Presidential Memorandum

72 days into a 120 day "implementation" period. "Thanks" indeed.

Tucker Miles
Attorney-Adviser | Office of General Counsel
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From: Senters,Anne E (BPA) - LN-7 <aesenters@bpa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 1:21 PM
To: Godwin,Mary E (BPA) - LN-7 <megodwin@bpa.gov>; Miles,Tucker (BPA) - LN-7 <btmiles@bpa.gov>
Cc: Leary,Jill C (BPA) - LN-7 <jcleary@bpa.gov>
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"thanks"

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Interesting. Thanks.

From: Godwin,Mary E (BPA) - LN-7 <megodwin@bpa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 12:35 PM
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Subject: RE: FW: [EXTERNAL] Upper Snake River Tribes Foundation request to coordinate with agency staff regarding the recent Presidential Memorandum

FYSA CEQ said today that they will be issuing "implementation guidance" to the agencies by the end of next week on the PM.

Thanks,
Mary

Mary E. Godwin
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Cc: Leary, Jill C (BPA) - LN-7 <jcleary@bpa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: FW: [EXTERNAL] Upper Snake River Tribes Foundation request to coordinate with agency staff regarding the recent Presidential Memorandum

FYI - Marcy is attending a meeting with USRT on Thursday to discuss the PM. She's looking for a specific TP on our "compliance". I saw what Josh sent out for the PIQ, but I'm wondering if we can add something about how we are still assessing our authorities during the 120 days under section 1.

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Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 3:34 PM
To: Foster, Marchelle M (BPA) - AIT-7; Zelinsky, Benjamin D (BPA) - E-4
Subject: RE: Litigation Update January 2024

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Sorry – just catching up. Sorry if I’m too late anyway.

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Anne – please chime in if you disagree.

Thanks,

Ben

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Is there a reason in the first row that we can't put down what our current annual funding level is for this rate period? I think it is a very powerful figure, especially if we can break out that the tribes receive roughly 53% of that funding and state that amount.

Marcy

From: Chong Tim, Marcus H (BPA) - L-7 <mhchongtim@bpa.gov>
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FYSA, I am providing updates on pending litigation. **No immediate action is required except for the highlighted request below.**

1. Columbia River Salmon Agreement Update

Presidential Memo Compliance: BPA staff have prepared the attached draft spreadsheet to comply with the first due date under the Presidential Memorandum on Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin. The requirement in Section 2(b) is for federal agencies to review their programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin, including any program with authority or responsibility with respect to the CRS, for consistency with the policy

established in section 1 of this memorandum (Administration priority for tribal trust and treaty responsibilities and to carry out NWPA obligations) by January 25, 2024.

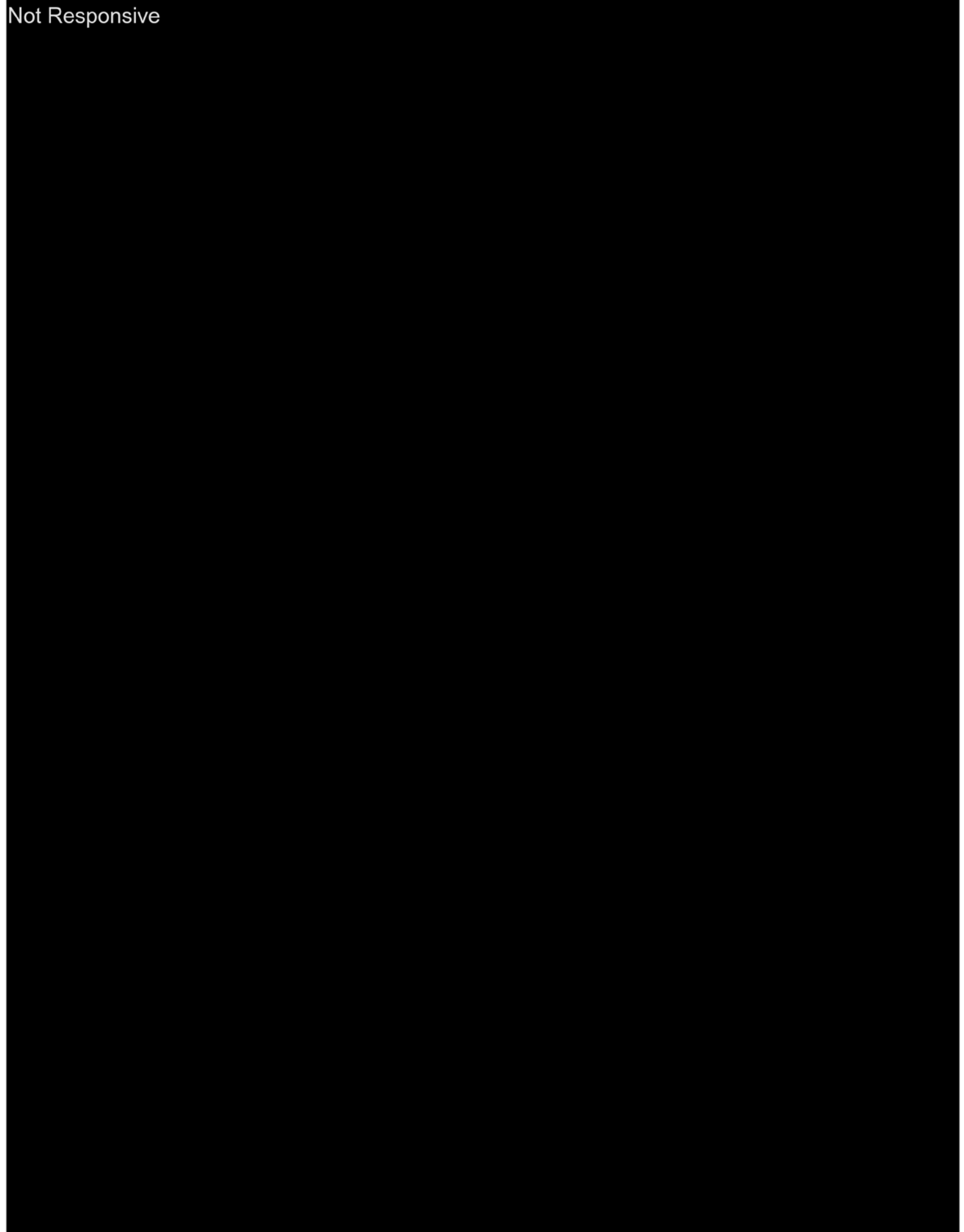
CEQ provided a template spreadsheet as part of an assignment to the regional federal agencies in a December 19, 2023 email. The Section 2(b) requirement is distinct from the 2(c) requirement in the same memo to complete “an assessment of the agency’s programs that can advance the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum and the resources such programs need for this purpose” due to OMB by May 4, 2024. This is also distinct to the OMB data call in September 2022 that asked each agency to “identify sources of Federal funding that may be available in FY 2023 to address the commitments the Administration has made in the motion to stay litigation through August 31, 2023.”

John, we are requesting your review and concurrence of the attached spreadsheet before 12:00 pm tomorrow, Thursday, January 25, 2024.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Marcus H. Chong Tim (*he/him*)

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From: Godwin,Mary E (BPA) - LN-7
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 11:06 AM
To: Senters,Anne E (BPA) - LN-7; Leary,Jill C (BPA) - LN-7
Cc: Miles,Tucker (BPA) - LN-7
Subject: RE: RE: Presidential Memo

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Statement: President Biden recently issued a Presidential Memorandum that directed all relevant Federal agencies to utilize existing authorities and available resources – and assess what additional authorities and resources may be needed – to restore wild fish populations and help ensure that the United States upholds its treaty and trust responsibilities to the Tribes. Bonneville continues to meet its obligations to implement actions that are beneficial for fish throughout the Columbia River Basin. Additionally, Bonneville has been an active participant in discussions with states, tribes, and other stakeholders to develop a durable long-term strategy to restore salmon and other native fish populations to healthy and abundant levels, honor Federal commitments to Tribal Nations, deliver affordable and reliable clean power, and meet the many resilience needs of stakeholders across the region during the stay in litigation on Columbia River System operations. Through those discussions, Bonneville recently committed \$200 million over 20 years to support research in furtherance of reintroduction of salmon in the blocked areas in the Upper Columbia River.

Summary of Section 2(b): By January 25, 2024, Bonneville shall review its programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy in Section 1 and, as soon as practicable, identify and initiate any steps necessary to advance that policy.

Memo Language: Section 2(b) “Within 120 days of the date of this memorandum, all agencies with applicable authorities and responsibilities, including those agencies identified in subsection (a) of this section [Bonneville is identified], shall review their programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin, including any program with authority or responsibility with respect to the CRS, for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum. As soon as practicable following such review, agencies shall, consistent with applicable law, identify and initiate any steps necessary to advance that policy.”

Summary of Section 2(c): By May 4, 2024, Bonneville shall provide OMB as assessment of the agency’s programs that can advance the policy in Section 1 and the resources needed for such programs. Bonneville shall prioritize the activities identified in the assessment to the extent feasible in their program and budget planning.

Memo Language: Section 2(c) “Within 220 days of the date of this memorandum, all agencies with applicable authorities and responsibilities, including those agencies identified in subsection (a) of this section, shall provide the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (Director) an assessment of the agency’s programs that can advance the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum and the resources such programs need for this purpose. Based on the assessment, each agency shall prioritize these activities to the extent feasible in their program and budget planning.”

Thanks,
Mary

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Hello all,

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To: Senters, Anne E (BPA) - LN-7 <aesenters@bpa.gov>
Subject: FW: RE: Presidential Memo

This is the last email that I saw on the topic, so less clear than I thought.... You might want to check with Jill or Mary to see if it has been discussed further.

From: Leary, Jill C (BPA) - LN-7 <jcleary@bpa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 2:58 PM
To: Armentrout, Scott G (BPA) - E-4 <sgarmentrout@bpa.gov>; Godwin, Mary E (BPA) - LN-7 <megodwin@bpa.gov>; Welch, Dorothy W (BPA) - E-4 <dwwelch@bpa.gov>; Zelinsky, Benjamin D (BPA) - E-4 <bdzelinsky@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: RE: Presidential Memo

Thanks, Scott – we should probably align with Sonya at some point on how to discuss the PM.

We are named in it (as Josh notes), and we will be asked to respond in some manner. I think Josh's point that we would rely on what we are already doing is right – what do you all think?

From: Armentrout, Scott G (BPA) - E-4 <sgarmentrout@bpa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 2:30 PM

To: Leary, Jill C (BPA) - LN-7 <jcleary@bpa.gov>; Godwin, Mary E (BPA) - LN-7 <megodwin@bpa.gov>; Welch, Dorothy W (BPA) - E-4 <dwwelch@bpa.gov>; Zelinsky, Benjamin D (BPA) - E-4 <bdzelinsky@bpa.gov>

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I was asked a question about this by PPC yesterday – “are we responding to the deadlines in the PM?” This is Sonya's take to a similar question. Scott

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Sonya Baskerville

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Date: Oct 18, 2023 4:23 PM

Subject: RE: Presidential Memo

To: "Baskerville, Sonya L (BPA) - AI-WASH" <slbaskerville@bpa.gov>

Cc:

Thank you! That is helpful. I just noted that the memo called us out specifically, so we will rely on what we already do.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 1:22 PM

To: Warner, Joshua P (BPA) - AIR-7 <jpwarnar@bpa.gov>

Subject: Presidential Memo

Our statutory fish and wildlife program and self funding already does this. We do not do program budget execution, so we will not be undertaking that approach. That is for discretionary programs. Thanks.

Sonya Baskerville

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On Oct 18, 2023 4:18 PM, "Warner,Joshua P (BPA) - AIR-7" <jpwarner@bpa.gov> wrote:
Sonya-

Are we doing anything in response to this part of the memo?

Thank you!

Josh

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Josh Warner (he/him/his)

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Subject: Bonneville PM Consistency xls
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Ben

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Ok – thanks all. I will transmit this version to CEQ by COB today.

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I agree with Birgit - the deletion is a level of detail that is unnecessary

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I am okay with that deletion, but it does emphasize the process required for modifications which might be helpful to us. That said, this does not need to be the place to make that point, I suppose.

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I think it is fine to delete the last part of the operations section. Those are merely more detailed implementation plans for the overarching operations described in CRSA Appendix B. Appendix B is what matters.

Side note, nit-pick question. Does the CRSA Appendix B incorporate by reference all the other ops in the CRSO EIS that were not changed by the CRSA? We do operate to those too. So I'm wondering if the EIS should be in that last section.

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Marcus,

Joel just provided Scott, Paula, and me some verbal feedback on the PM consistency spreadsheet. Overall, he thinks that this draft meets the mark but asked that we consider deleting the final section of the operations description that gets into how things can be modified (see attached strikeout in red). OGC and PG, please let us know if you see any issues making that change.

Joel – please chime in if I got any of that wrong.

Thanks,

Ben

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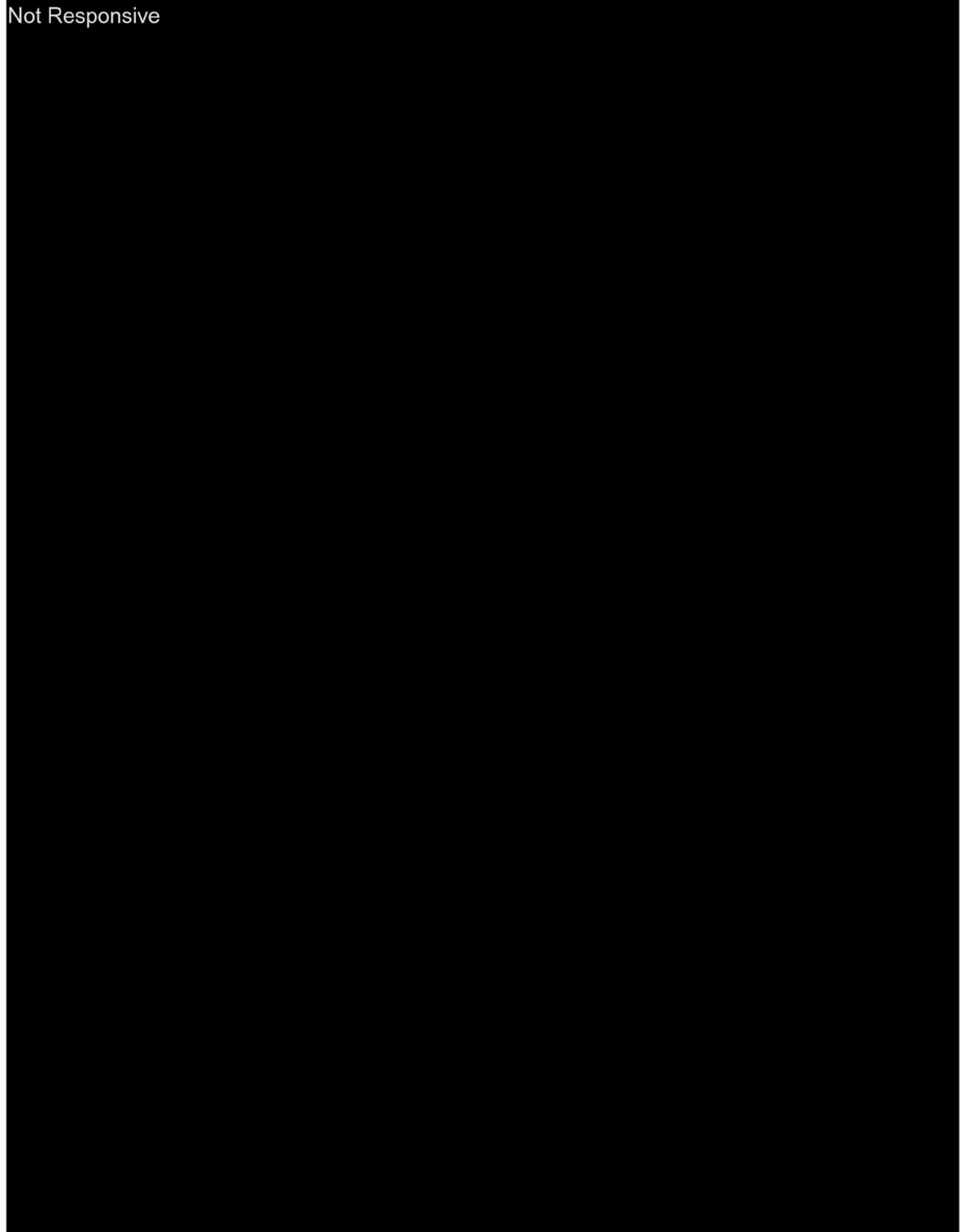
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Do you want me to take some more time to figure out a response or just submit what we have?

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Great suggestion Marcy

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Marcy

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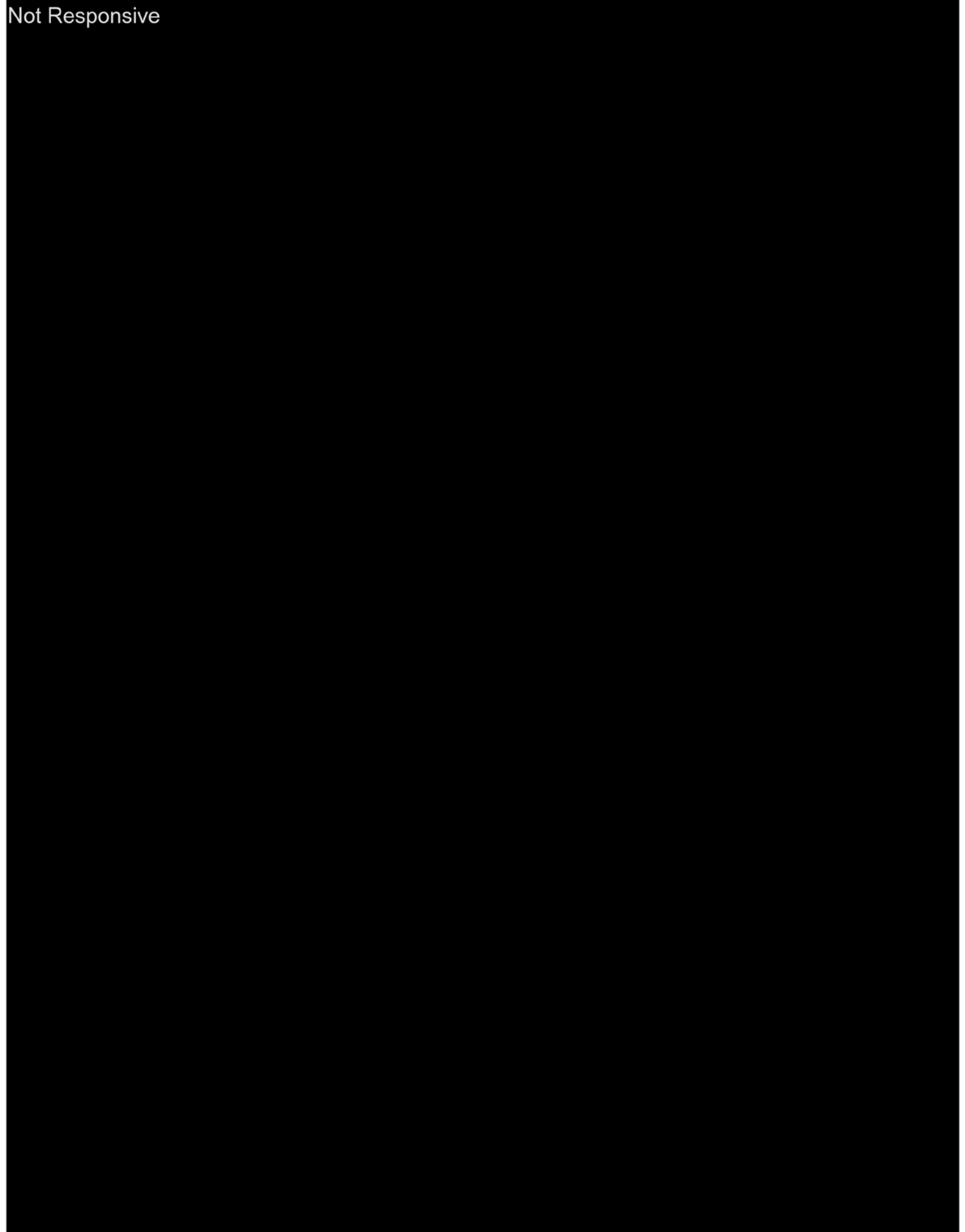
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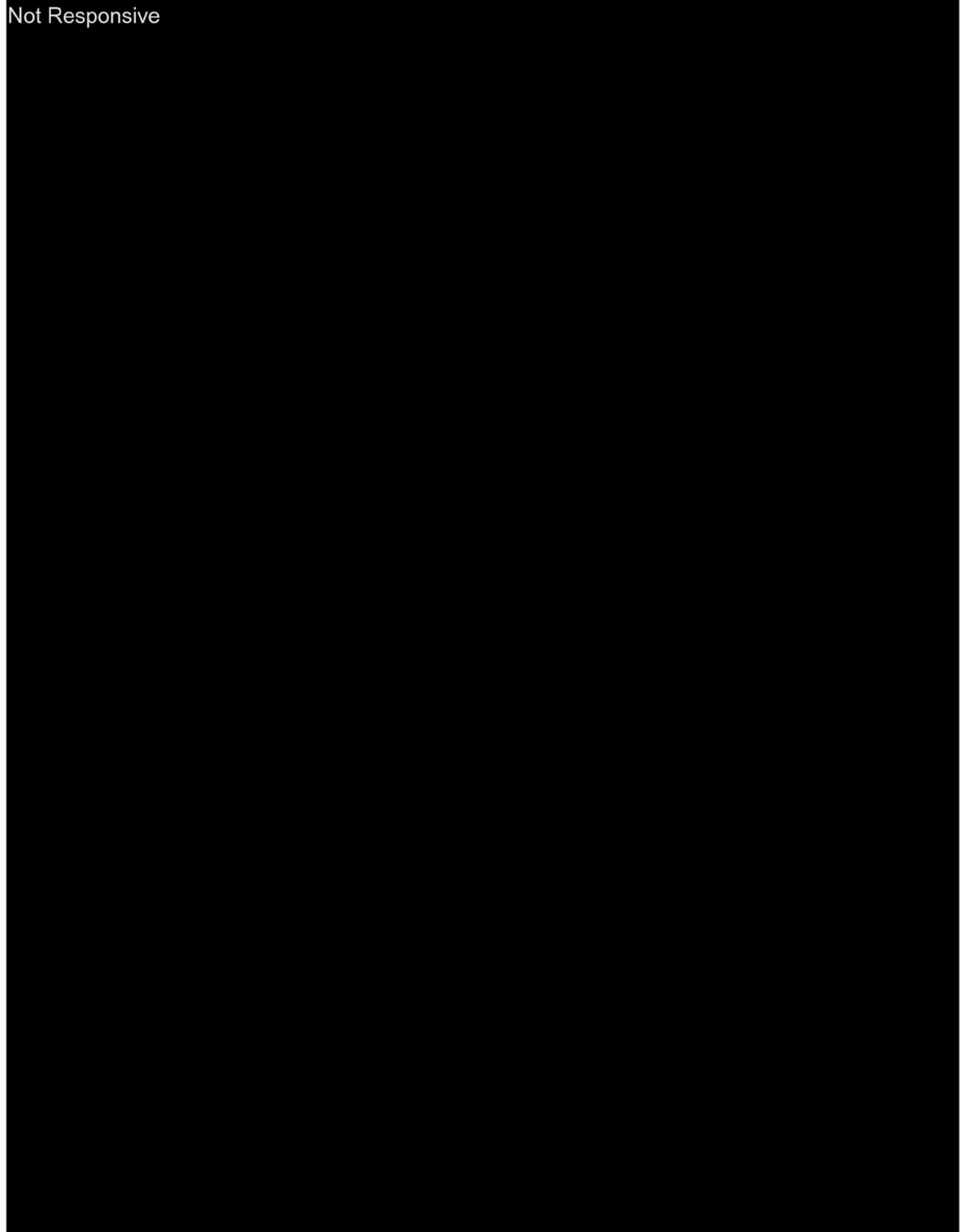
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Melissa,

Here is the current draft for your awareness. We are still conducting an internal review but wanted to make sure you saw a draft before the due date.

Thanks,

Ben

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Good morning Scott & Ben –

I hope you have not had any ill effects from the insane weather this week.

Any chance you can share what BPA put in this request? I am struggling a bit with our response and maybe seeing BPA's will spur my creativity.

Thank you!

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Putting this at the top of inboxes for the new year.

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Dear Interagency Partners,

Up front, please check my distribution and share as needed with colleagues.

This email provides information to assist you in carrying out section 2(b) of the [Presidential Memorandum \(PM\) of September 27, 2023](#) on Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin.

As you know, the PM established a government-wide policy to restore healthy and abundant salmon, steelhead, and other native fish in the Columbia River Basin (“Basin”), secure a clean and resilient energy future for the region, support local agriculture, and invest in the resilience of the communities that depend on the services provided by the Federal dams in the Basin.

Several of your Departments and Agencies have already been engaged in a whole of government effort to advance the President’s policy objectives. Thank you for the energy and leadership you demonstrate in advancing this important Administration priority. At the direction of the President, we will continue this effort with renewed urgency and creativity. And for those Departments and Agencies not yet involved in the day to day of the interagency, we look forward to engaging with you.

Section 2(b) of the PM provides that:

[By January 25, 2024], all agencies with applicable authorities and responsibilities . . . shall review their programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin, including any program with authority or responsibility with respect to the [Columbia River System], for consistency with the policy established by [the PM]. As soon as practicable following such review, agencies shall, consistent with applicable law, identify and initiate any steps necessary to advance that policy.

Departments and Agencies are encouraged to think expansively and without constraint about what authorities, interagency partnerships, resources, and tools might be relevant to consistency reviews under section 2(b). These reviews should include the programs and activities of all offices, bureaus, and subagencies that may have relevant authorities or responsibilities. Once the consistency reviews are complete, Departments and Agencies can then consider opportunities and limitations to advance, modify, improve, or build upon identified programs and authorities. Accordingly, we anticipate that in May of 2024, the interagency will have developed a comprehensive, whole-of-government suite of authorities, programs, and resources to bring to bear in accomplishing the policy established by the Presidential Memorandum, including any new authorities, programs, and resources the Departments and Agencies believe are important to advance the President’s directive.

We envision that the consistency review (in concert with related recent agreements with Basin sovereigns) will serve as a roadmap for the Administration’s implementation of the Presidential Memorandum, and inform federal budget formulation, regulatory agenda development, investments made under the Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, statements of administration policy, legislative proposals, or technical drafting assistance to Congress.

To assist in development of your consistency review, please find attached a template that reflects the categories of information the interagency will need and consider. The template includes two examples. Feel free to use a different format, while ensuring that it captures the same information. Reach out to me at Sara.R.Gonzalez-Rothi@ceq.eop.gov (b)(6) as needed.

Thanks again,

Sara

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Looks great. No edits.

Thanks,

Ben

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Hi Ben,
Will you take a quick peek at what Tucker did for RDC and let me know what you think?

It looks fine to me, thanks.
Jill

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I hadn't added anything to the spreadsheet yet, not knowing where we'd land on whether to include this. But here's what I just came up with – see purple text in cell I3 attached. I did it generically without express reference to "RDC." Does this work for folks?

In addition, during FYs 2023 and 2024, BPA set aside an additional \$80 million for fish and wildlife to accelerate the pace of mitigation implementation and mitigation asset maintenance. Expenditure of these additional funds began in FY 2023 and will continue over the coming fiscal years until this amount is fully expended.

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Hi Tucker,

Did you add your RDC edits to this version because I am not seeing that information in here?

If not, would you add them now?

Thanks,

Jill

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Yeah, I think that makes sense, Mary. I wouldn't want RDC itself listed as a separate program that needs to advance the presidential memo policy. That said, since RDC funds will be brought to bear on the F&W Program (and LSRCF, for that matter) – above and beyond what's already listed in the spreadsheet – it seems worth getting some credit for what that funding will do with respect to the policy's goals. Maybe a generic mention under the F&W Program line would suffice – recently (in 2023/24) dedicated an additional \$80M to speed implementation of fish and wildlife mitigation/maintenance – or something like that. Cc'ing Rich and Neal to make sure they don't have any concern with this.

Also, on the "investing in communities dependent on CRS" point, FYI that we said this in the RDC comment responses. I'm not sure if there's a good way to call that out without making RDC it's own line item though.

BPA's Power RDC decision advances the Presidential Memorandum's policy in that it applies available resources to accelerate BPA's investment in actions that will benefit fish and wildlife of the Columbia River Basin, including salmon, steelhead, and other native fish. In addition, the rate relief component of the Power RDC invests in communities that depend on and purchase power generated by the Columbia River System, while considering changes to operation of the CRS including as related to hydrological conditions.¹⁶⁴ As called for in the Presidential Memorandum, Bonneville will conduct an appropriate review of relevant programs during the 120-day period to confirm that they are consistent with the memorandum's policy. This review is ongoing.

Anne's point about noting our direct funding (Screen/hatchery maintenance/fish ladder stuff, etc) is a good flag too.

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Jill and I chatted with Ben and he is coming around on including RDC. He was hesitant because of all the effort we took to keep it separate from the FMCS discussions, but the PM is broader. Since we are using the RDC funds to pay down projects that would normally be part of the F&W Program, are you good if we add it to cell 3I in the attached spreadsheet?

Thanks,
Mary

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Tucker,
Reading through the back and forth with Gabe on the PM and then where we landed internally, I like the idea of including operations.

Those operations represent compromises for fish and power pretty clearly, so I support this addition.

Thanks,
Jill

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What's already in there looks good to me. Given the language about review of "any program with authority/responsibility wrt CRS," does it seem like there should also be a line related to system operations? Or BPA's marketing of power from that system? I would think that a few points on how the system has been tailored over the years, and fine-tuned recently, to bring juvenile survival rates into the upper 90%, etc. support a conclusion of consistency with the policy. (b)(5)

What about \$ from the last couple of RDCs? There are pros/cons of mentioning that, so maybe it was already decided best to omit...

The new CdA and Spokane agreements? Those would fit under the F&W program line, but I think are in addition to the \$20M for 24/25 that's mentioned there.

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Just one little nit. Thanks!

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Hi All,

Ben Z. prepared the attached as a first step towards meeting the Presidential Memo direction to review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of the PM.

Jill and I have reviewed and it would be great to get all of your review as well. Please provide edits by noon tomorrow (1/23).

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks Mary and Jill. Your edits look good. Jill – let's touch base tomorrow on your questions. I could go either way on most of those so discussion would be great. I added some language on the \$20M increase on the FW program per your question Mary.

Ben

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Thanks Ben. This is great. I had a few comments in edits in red. Should we mention the \$20M increase in the F&W row?

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks for starting this, Ben.

I had a few edits in red for you to consider, then highlighted the cells in orange where I added questions.

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How about this? Please review the attached.

Adding Jason and Dorie to review.

Melissa at DOE also asked for a preview. I'd like to do that later today if you think we are on the right track.

Thanks,

Ben

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Thanks Ben!

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks Mary,

For our immediate task of filling out the PM Consistency spreadsheet, I can take the lead on getting that done to buy us some time on figuring out how best to address the PM going forward. I'll do an assessment of how best to complete the spreadsheet assignment and follow up with some next steps either today or tomorrow.

Ben

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To: Zelinsky,Benjamin D (BPA) - E-4 <bdzelinsky@bpa.gov>; Armentrout,Scott G (BPA) - E-4 <sgarmentrout@bpa.gov>
Cc: Leary,Jill C (BPA) - LN-7 <jcleary@bpa.gov>
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Hi Ben and Scott,

I was remembering Katie's assignment differently than this, but it seems like she might not be the right person to take on this task if Bonneville chooses to use the template spreadsheet, which we are not required to do. Is there someone else that can take on the task of filling in the spreadsheet or should Katie veer off of her message task to take on providing more specific information for the review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum?

Thanks,
Mary

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Oh dear, what I created was a narrative response to Scott's ask for some key messages on what we already doing to doing to address the memorandum. I'm not sure it's compatible with this Excel spreadsheet template. I have never used an Excel spreadsheet for written narrative, so I'm sorry to say, I don't even know how to navigate that. If it's helpful though, I could get an admin to help me understand how Excel works. As a writer, I've never used Excel.

Here's the narrative I developed, minus updated numbers that I can track down. Let me know how you would like for me to proceed – I want to see this through, I just have no training in Excel. But I'm willing to give it a try with some help navigating Excel.

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Hi Katie,
Resending the template from December.

Thanks,
Mary

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Please see the attached response template that CEQ sent today for Section 2(b) of the Presidential Memorandum.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

Dear Interagency Partners,

Up front, please check my distribution and share as needed with colleagues.

This email provides information to assist you in carrying out section 2(b) of the [Presidential Memorandum \(PM\) of September 27, 2023](#) on Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin.

As you know, the PM established a government-wide policy to restore healthy and abundant salmon, steelhead, and other native fish in the Columbia River Basin ("Basin"), secure a clean and resilient energy future for the region, support local agriculture, and invest in the resilience of the communities that depend on the services provided by the Federal dams in the Basin.

Several of your Departments and Agencies have already been engaged in a whole of government effort to advance the President's policy objectives. Thank you for the energy and leadership you demonstrate in advancing this important Administration priority. At the direction of the President, we will continue this effort with renewed urgency and creativity. And for those Departments and Agencies not yet involved in the day to day of the interagency, we look forward to engaging with you.

Section 2(b) of the PM provides that:

[By January 25, 2024], all agencies with applicable authorities and responsibilities . . . shall review their programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin, including any program with authority or responsibility with respect to the [Columbia

River System], for consistency with the policy established by [the PM]. As soon as practicable following such review, agencies shall, consistent with applicable law, identify and initiate any steps necessary to advance that policy.

Departments and Agencies are encouraged to think expansively and without constraint about what authorities, interagency partnerships, resources, and tools might be relevant to consistency reviews under section 2(b). These reviews should include the programs and activities of all offices, bureaus, and subagencies that may have relevant authorities or responsibilities. Once the consistency reviews are complete, Departments and Agencies can then consider opportunities and limitations to advance, modify, improve, or build upon identified programs and authorities. Accordingly, we anticipate that in May of 2024, the interagency will have developed a comprehensive, whole-of-government suite of authorities, programs, and resources to bring to bear in accomplishing the policy established by the Presidential Memorandum, including any new authorities, programs, and resources the Departments and Agencies believe are important to advance the President's directive.

We envision that the consistency review (in concert with related recent agreements with Basin sovereigns) will serve as a roadmap for the Administration's implementation of the Presidential Memorandum, and inform federal budget formulation, regulatory agenda development, investments made under the Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, statements of administration policy, legislative proposals, or technical drafting assistance to Congress.

To assist in development of your consistency review, please find attached a template that reflects the categories of information the interagency will need and consider. The template includes two examples. Feel free to use a different format, while ensuring that it captures the same information. Reach out to me at Sara.R.Gonzalez-Rothi@ceq.eop.gov (b)(6) as needed.

Thanks again,

Sara

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Cc: Leary,Jill C (BPA) - LN-7; Godwin,Mary E (BPA) - LN-7
Subject: adding STOI and CdA Agreements to PM consistency xls
Attachments: CRS PM - Draft Response Template 2023.12.12_BPA1.23.xlsx

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Jason,

We are adding the STOI and CdA agreements to the PM consistency memo. Can you please review the yellow row and add content where it says "Jason?" please?

COB would be great if possible.

Thank you,

Ben

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I think adding the STOI and CDT funding agreements makes sense given this is for the presidential memo and those are significant new investments that are provisions of the P2IP agreement. On RDC, my hesitation would be that we don't want to open ourselves up to the argument that we must utilize future RDCs for fish and wildlife to support the PM. Maybe that argument will be there regardless of whether we take credit for this RDC?

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Apologies, but Tucker also raised the Spokane and CDA agreements as a possible addition. I feel like that would open the door to include all of the Accord commitments/expenditures, but I think we should have a clear rationale for what is in and what is out. The PM language is so broad: review their **programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin**, including any program with authority or responsibility with respect to the CRS, for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum.

Thanks,
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Hi Ben,

Anne had one edit to add on the FWS Agreement language. Tucker raised whether we should add RDC and system operations, whether directly related to power marketing or broader. Jill is going to look into the system operations because she had some back and forth with DOE on that point earlier this year, but we were thinking that adding RDC may be a good idea, but wording it clearly as a one time distribution that creates no obligation for the future.

It would be great to get everyone's thoughts on these additions and we can talk about it later when we discuss Jill's comments.

Thanks,
Mary

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I had a few edits in red for you to consider, then highlighted the cells in orange where I added questions.

This may be easier over the phone, so let me know if a call would be easier.

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How about this? Please review the attached.

Adding Jason and Dorie to review.

Melissa at DOE also asked for a preview. I'd like to do that later today if you think we are on the right track.

Thanks,

Ben

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Thanks Ben!

Thanks,
Mary

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Thanks Mary,

For our immediate task of filling out the PM Consistency spreadsheet, I can take the lead on getting that done to buy us some time on figuring out how best to address the PM going forward. I'll do an assessment of how best to complete the spreadsheet assignment and follow up with some next steps either today or tomorrow.

Ben

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Hi Ben and Scott,

I was remembering Katie's assignment differently than this, but it seems like she might not be the right person to take on this task if Bonneville chooses to use the template spreadsheet, which we are not required to do. Is there someone else that can take on the task of filling in the spreadsheet or should Katie veer off of her message task to take on providing more specific information for the review of Bonneville's programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin for consistency with the policy established in section 1 of this memorandum?

Thanks,
Mary

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

Oh dear, what I created was a narrative response to Scott's ask for some key messages on what we already doing to doing to address the memorandum. I'm not sure it's compatible with this Excel spreadsheet template. I have never used an Excel spreadsheet for written narrative, so I'm sorry to say, I don't even know how to navigate that. If it's helpful though, I could get an admin to help me understand how Excel works. As a writer, I've never used Excel.

Here's the narrative I developed, minus updated numbers that I can track down. Let me know how you would like for me to proceed – I want to see this through, I just have no training in Excel. But I'm willing to give it a try with some help navigating Excel.

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Hi Katie,
Resending the template from December.

Thanks,
Mary

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Please see the attached response template that CEQ sent today for Section 2(b) of the Presidential Memorandum.

Thanks,
Mary

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Section 2(b), Presidential Memorandum of September 27, 2023 entitled Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin

Dear Interagency Partners,

Up front, please check my distribution and share as needed with colleagues.

This email provides information to assist you in carrying out section 2(b) of the [Presidential Memorandum \(PM\) of September 27, 2023](#) on Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin.

As you know, the PM established a government-wide policy to restore healthy and abundant salmon, steelhead, and other native fish in the Columbia River Basin (“Basin”), secure a clean and resilient energy future for the region, support local agriculture, and invest in the resilience of the communities that depend on the services provided by the Federal dams in the Basin.

Several of your Departments and Agencies have already been engaged in a whole of government effort to advance the President’s policy objectives. Thank you for the energy and leadership you demonstrate in advancing this important Administration priority. At the direction of the President, we will continue this effort with renewed urgency and creativity. And for those Departments and Agencies not yet involved in the day to day of the interagency, we look forward to engaging with you.

Section 2(b) of the PM provides that:

[By January 25, 2024], all agencies with applicable authorities and responsibilities . . . shall review their programs affecting salmon, steelhead, and other native fish populations in the Basin, including any program with authority or responsibility with respect to the [Columbia River System], for consistency with the policy established by [the PM]. As soon as practicable following such review, agencies shall, consistent with applicable law, identify and initiate any steps necessary to advance that policy.

Departments and Agencies are encouraged to think expansively and without constraint about what authorities, interagency partnerships, resources, and tools might be relevant to consistency reviews under section 2(b). These reviews should include the programs and activities of all offices, bureaus, and subagencies that may have relevant authorities or responsibilities. Once the consistency reviews are complete, Departments and Agencies can then consider opportunities and limitations to advance, modify, improve, or build upon identified programs and authorities. Accordingly, we anticipate that in May of 2024, the interagency will have developed a comprehensive, whole-of-government suite of authorities, programs, and resources to bring to bear in accomplishing the policy established by the Presidential Memorandum, including any new authorities, programs, and resources the Departments and Agencies believe are important to advance the President’s directive.

We envision that the consistency review (in concert with related recent agreements with Basin sovereigns) will serve as a roadmap for the Administration’s implementation of the Presidential Memorandum, and inform federal budget formulation, regulatory agenda development, investments made under the Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, statements of administration policy, legislative proposals, or technical drafting assistance to Congress.

To assist in development of your consistency review, please find attached a template that reflects the categories of information the interagency will need and consider. The template includes two examples. Feel free to use a different format, while ensuring that it captures the same information. Reach out to me at Sara.R.Gonzalez-Rothi@ceq.eop.gov (b)(6) as needed.

Thanks again,

Sara