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Based on discussion with DFG, we're exploring a YOY abundance-based population growth objective as an alternative. Assuming we can come up with something that passes muster here, we'll have to write an appropriate rationale that discusses the role of flow in determining abundance. More to come, hopefully soon.

P.s. We're going to have to go over everything for QA purposes at some point, and also make edits to the "stressor reduction targets". Just hasn't been time for any of that yet.

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Hi Mike – I had heard that FWS and DFG may have reached an agreement on the Longfin Smelt habitat objective and that it may be moving away from the flow objective (44,500cfs spring-outflow in 50% of years) and back to the habitat focused objective.

I thought I would check-in with you and see if you had any updates on where the conversation is?

Thanks,
-Chris

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