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Subject: Re: STANISLAUS TEMPERATURE MANAGEMENT

Ron,

The extension is approved. Thank your efforts to work this out

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 10, 2015, at 2:32 PM, Milligan, Ronald <rmilligan@usbr.gov> wrote:

Hello Tom –

Per your 3 July 2015 order and 26 June 2015 letter regarding planning associated with New Melones Operations to protect fish and wildlife, we have conducted several meetings/conference calls with the Stanislaus Operating Group (SOG), and one of these calls also included representation from Oakdale Irrigation District and South San Joaquin Irrigation District. A summary of our latest call (provided kindly by NMFS) is attached.

We are making progress with the group in identifying a strategy that combines safe use of the low-level outlet and feasible drawdown of Tulloch Reservoir that manages temperatures and flows below Goodwin Dam for the remainder of the year. Given our progress, current temperatures on the river, and the time required to conduct additional temperature modeling as outlined by the group, Reclamation requests an extension of time to submit a draft plan for approval by you and the fishery agencies. We request an extension to 24 July 2015 for submittal of the plan.

Thank you for consideration of our request.

Ron Milligan

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