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Subject: Re: Request for time extension - Draft Protocol for monitoring, modeling, planning, reporting

Thank you Jeff. December 14th sounds good. Please work with Diane - or let me know if my assistant can be any help in setting up coordination meetings.

Best,
Erik

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 1, 2018, at 10:33 AM, Rieker, Jeffrey <jrieker@usbr.gov> wrote:

Erik,

Reclamation is requesting an extension of the November 1, 2018 deadline contained in your letters of March 14, 2018 and June 7, 2018, which requested a draft protocol for conducting temperature monitoring, modeling, planning, and reporting pursuant to Order 90-5. This protocol would not be implemented until spring 2019. It was Reclamation's intent to interact with the Board and other stakeholders including the SRTTG during the summer and early fall on the draft protocol, as you requested. However, our office has been faced with other pressing matters during this summer and early fall of 2018, including but not limited to our operations and recovery efforts from the Carr Fire, late summer temperature management efforts, and other priorities. Reclamation has not yet been able to address stakeholder interaction for the

draft protocol.

Reclamation is requesting an extension to December 14, 2018, to provide additional time for the interactions described in the June 22 letter. I intend to work with Diane Riddle of your staff to develop a schedule of meetings with State Water Resources Control Board staff as well as the members of the SRTTG and potentially others over the next six weeks to continue efforts on the requested protocol. Given that the requested protocol would not be implemented until spring 2019, we believe that such an extension would not impede implementation in 2019.

Please let me know if you have questions or would like to discuss, and we look forward to further discussions on the future of temperature management on the Sacramento River.

Thanks for your consideration,
Jeff

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