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**From:** Ryan Wulff - NOAA Federal <ryan.wulff@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 3, 2016 12:17 PM  
**To:** Hannah Mellman - NOAA Federal  
**Cc:** Christina Durham; Jim Milbury - NOAA Federal; Garwin Yip; Maria Rea - NOAA Federal; Will Stelle NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: Reinitiation of consultation  
**Attachments:** Formal Consultation to NMFS.pdf; 080216 Shasta.pdf; 080216 NMFS Letter.pdf

Hannah,

See below. SacBee already running stories on reinitiation and folks asking about Shasta RPA adjustment. We may want to get in front of this and send to hill. I sent Doug all three of the attached letters. Reclamation and DWR didn't want to do any rollout and aren't planning to reach out to the hill and I just didn't want to have this come back on us for not notifying. I leave it to your discretion.

Will is cc'd here in case he has other views.

-Ryan

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**From:** Obegi, Doug <[dobegi@nrdc.org](mailto:dobegi@nrdc.org)>  
**Date:** Wed, Aug 3, 2016 at 11:47 AM  
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Hi Ryan,

Hope you're doing well. I got Maria's out of office reply, suggesting I should contact you about this.

Thanks,  
Doug

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**From:** Obegi, Doug  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 03, 2016 11:46 AM  
**To:** Maria Rea ([maria.rea@noaa.gov](mailto:maria.rea@noaa.gov))  
**Subject:** Reinitiation of consultation

Hi Maria,

I saw today's story in the Sacramento Bee, and was curious if NOAA has received a formal request for reinitiation of consultation. If so, would you please send it to me? Separately, I also noticed that the WaterFix biological assessment states that NOAA will adjust the Shasta RPA this year.

Thanks,

Doug

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