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Subject: Re: CO 10j
Date: Thursday, April 6, 2023 11:56:59 AM

There are **nine documents** that must be drafted, finalized, reviewed, surname, and signed over the next 11 months before the subject final rule becomes effective on **December 15**, a target date that ensures we accommodate Colorado Parks and Wildlife's (CPW's) **December 31, 2023**, release deadline and also accounts for the year-end holidays. These eight documents, listed in reverse order from the December 15, 2023, deadline are:

1. The **Final Rule**, which to become effective by **December 15** must publish in the *Federal Register* by Wednesday **November 15**.
2. The **Final Record of Decision (ROD)**, which must be signed by either the **Regional Director** or the **Director** *before* the Director signs the Final Rule, so by Wednesday **November 8, 2023**.
3. The **Notice of Availability (NOA)** for the **Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)** and **draft ROD**, which must publish in the *Federal Register* at least 30 days before the final ROD is signed, so by Friday **October 6, 2023**.
4. The **NOA for the 10(a)(1)(A) permits**, which should also publish by Friday **October 6, 2023**.
5. The **FEIS**, which is not signed but needs to travel with the package, is due to the RO by **July 13, 2023**.
6. The **draft ROD**, also due to the RO by **July 13, 2023**.
7. The **10(a)(1)(A) permits**, also due to the RO by **July 13, 2023**.
8. The **OIRA Significance Memo** for the final rule, which is due to the RO by April 24, 2023.
9. The intra-Service biological opinion

We will also need briefing materials for meetings with OIRA and the Department Review Team (DRT). Additionally, outreach materials will be needed by **July 21, 2023**.

In order to publish the **Final Rule** by **November 15** and the two NOAs by **October 6**, all surname and signature routings must be completed according to the Due Dates in the following table.

Based on this schedule, here is a table of critical dates, in descending order:

CRITICAL DATES		
	Director Signature of Final Rule	November 10, 2023
	Director or Regional Director sign the ROD	November 9, 2023

Final Rule	Target date to clear DOI	November 3, 2023
	No-later-than (NLT) date to clear DOI	November 3, 2023
	Director Surname	September 29, 2023
	AD ES Surname	September 15, 2023
	RD Surname	August 11, 2023
Two NOAs	Regional Director Signature	September 29, 2023
	Target date to clear DOI	September 29, 2023
	No-later-than (NLT) date to clear DOI	September 29, 2023
	Director Surname	September 1, 2023
	RD Surname	August 11, 2023

Please let us know if you have questions or need additional information. Thanks to Craig for building out the timeline and critical points information!!

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Will do. Stand by.

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Hi Matt- can you please send me the time line for 10j- thank you

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I see this article in the clips: <https://www.coloradoan.com/story/news/2023/04/06/colorado-plan-to-reintroduce-wolves-this-year-in-jeopardy/70080373007/>

What is our current timeline?

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