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Subject: Fwd: SO 3355 Assignment Due September 11
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Attachments: [EIS Briefing Distribution Planning - Target Completion Dates by Project.pdf](#)

Upon review of the 7 EISs that are managed through Ecological Services in Region 8, I recommend the following:

Green Diamond: No changes needed. Dates are not flexible.

SPI: Change the DEIS date to 11/30/2018. We are hopeful to make other dates at this time. Dates are flexible if extended.

Butte: No changes needed. Dates are flexible if extended.

Solano: The HCP applicant has recently advised that they are revising the Draft HCP that will require significant re-writes to the EIS that is being prepared. We will be stopping work on the EIS until the applicant has revised the HCP – I will be removing this EIS from the DOI database.

Otay Hills Aggregate Quarry: We have determined that an EIS is not needed for this HCP and an EA will suffice. I will be removing this EIS from the DOI database.

Fort Ord: No changes needed. Dates are flexible if extended.

Placer: A time and page limit waiver request was submitted on 9/11/18. DEIS target date is December 21, 2018, FEIS target date is June 30, 2019, and ROD target date is August 1, 2019. Dates are flexible if extended.

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Dear SO 3355 POCs and Select EIS Project Managers,

We have been coordinating closely with the Department to implement the Deputy Secretary's memorandum, issued April 27, 2018, regarding the new NEPA document clearing process and waivers. As we plan for waivers and schedule briefings for EISs, the Department asked FWS and other Bureaus to provide a weekly schedule from February 1 to September 30, 2019, that spreads the clearance briefings for EISs with April 27, 2019, due dates evenly across that period of time. A total of 19 FWS EISs have target briefing dates that fall within the requested time frame (see attached report generated from the OEPC's NEPA tracking and permit database).

To address this assignment, SO 3355 POCs and select EIS Project Managers should coordinate as appropriate to review the dates in the attachment and confirm their accuracy and revise if necessary. Also, indicate if the date is flexible. For those that are flexible, please indicate whether the date can be moved earlier, later, or both.

Please provide the additional information requested to Melissa Burns (melissa_burns@fws.gov) no later than **COB Tuesday September 11th** to ensure the milestone dates in the database are accurate and can inform the Department-wide EIS clearance planning process. Melissa can also be contacted with additional questions related to this task or for assistance with

Thank you,

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