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To: [Darnall, Nathan](#); [DeBerry, Drue](#); [Burgess, Angela](#); [Powell, Tyson H](#)
Subject: Re: Proposed R-Project Schedule
Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 2:28:29 PM
Attachments: [R-Project USFWS Review of White Paper \(2021Jan27\)](#) (b) (5)

Attached is a draft review of NPPD's white paper. There are a lot of unresolved issues, and sections that need to be completed. This should give us an idea if the below schedule is realistic. I look forward to meeting with everyone tomorrow .

Jeff

Proposed Schedule

January 27 - draft paper for internal Service review
February 1 - draft paper for NGPC and Kevin review
February 4 - NGPC comments received; Service review of draft letter to NPPD
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February 8 - call with NPPD

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Jeff,

Thanks for the conversation a few minutes ago, and thank you for articulating the questions / uncertainties and for drafting answers / responses. I'm happy to meet later this week to review and discuss the draft paper and to consider next steps for any potential unresolved issues. Please schedule a meeting that works for everyone's schedules and hopefully others can join. Thanks,

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One suggestion is to discuss on Wednesday (or Thursday) to get a good understanding of the areas of the uncertainty, and to understand the approach needed to address uncertainty. This should tell us if the two-week timeline is reasonable. If there is interest in a meeting, I can set it up.

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Accidentally deleted a portion of Tyson's email address in my initial email. Please respond to this email to keep Tyson in the loop.

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All,

I would love to see us wrap this up in 2 week, but here are a few concerns I have.

One, I definitely want Kevin to review our response.

Two,

(b) (5)

[REDACTED]

But these are questions for which we need some resolution.

Three,

(b) (5)

[REDACTED]

Four, (b) (5)



To summarize, if we are responding to only technical issues and Kevin has a chance to review our draft response, then yes, this timeline works. If more than technical issues, we will likely want more time, though we will commit to avoid endless delays.

Thoughts?

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Jeff,

If we can make this schedule happen, that would be great.

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Here is the proposed schedule for R-Project. I would welcome feedback in tasks/dates. It would also be helpful to hear back on whether we would want Kevin to have an opportunity to review our paper. Once I get the green light on schedule, then I can provide an update to NGPC/Kevin.

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