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To:	Wetherington, Michele; Baschon, Carol
Cc:	Curtin, James
Subject:	RE: South Carolina Water Withdrawal Act
Date:	Friday, February 3, 2017 4:35:29 PM

Great. Would you be open to including OGC and OW in your briefing, just to listen? Promise we'll be behave. Also, I'm happy to help with the briefing paper, if you'd like.

Bon weekend all.

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Hi Pete,
That is right. We have not talked to American Rivers or SC about it. We are putting together a briefing sheet for Mary Walker next week and will schedule a briefing soon. Lisa Gordon mentioned it to Mary in a different briefing on Tuesday and Mary is interested in hearing about it.

Michele

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Hey Michele and Carol,

OST pointed out to me that the 90-day clock on this heads up letter will run pretty soon on Feb 17. I remember we talked with Jim (copied) late last year, but I don't think anything has happened since then. Is that right? Any contact with American Rivers or SC or anyone else about this?

Thanks,

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Pete and Lee,
We received the attached petition for review from American Rivers. It asks EPA for a determination on whether a SC water withdrawal law is consistent with the CWA, down the what is a WQS track. It states a 90 day window for our response after which they may file a NOI. Both Carol and I have looked at the SC law briefly. Please let me know if you want to set up a time to talk about it, or other next steps.

Thanks,

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