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Subject: Re: Bay Delta

Thanks Keith. You can tell Pete we are working hard to issue the ANPR in November - I've told his staff but I never know how much info gets to Pete. We want the timing of the ANPR to be coordinated with the BDCP announcement (its uncertain what the BDCP negotiations will yield by November but the parties are committed to announce something by November).

Didn't know about Teddy's "focus" and she opted out of all of last week's meetings so she might not know either ??

In prep for last week's meetings, I gave Jared and Teddy a one-page statement of our interests in the BDCP. I can send to you and/or Pete later, if you like. I know you'd read it ;)

BTW, DOI and NOAA have drafted a response to our BDCP letter. Disagreeing, of course. We need not pursue the NEPA issue there - we made our point. But the larger policy issue re: increasing diversions from a struggling estuary gets even more interesting given other things going on (State Board science on flows vs a more aggressive Resource agency goal on exports).

Sounds like they are considering a 180 degree change from where OW was....that would be another tool, one that all of Pete's former colleagues would aggressively oppose. I'll see if I can find out what OW is considering.

I'd be happy to talk with you about any of this when you're back.

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From: Keith Takata
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I'm spending lots of time with Pete. Let me know if there is anything I can do.

1. Pete isn't sure what is our role and leverage on BD. BTW, Jared wonders the same. I explained how McGovern shook things up by setting a salinity standard. Jared is interested in a similar handle. Let's discuss your ideas.

2. Pete would like you to weigh in on the water transfer issue. Apparently Lisa wants to do something but Pete and OGC are more cautious. What is your position? What does ORC think? Is #2 the leverage in #1?

3. Did Jared or Teddy tell you that he has asked Teddy to focus on Bay Delta?

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