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Subject: RE: Petersen Ranch MB - December IRT Meeting Request

Hi Marlene,

I filled out the Doodle poll, but unfortunately I'm not usually available for meetings on Monday's and Tuesday's before 3 (at least as long as schools are closed) because I'm on kid school duty those days. I may be able to get my husband to cover on Tuesday, but that's pending his schedule staying open. Also, Wednesday 12/16 is the regular North Coast Branch monthly IRT meeting in the morning, and there is a PDT meeting scheduled for the afternoon. If you can't accommodate my schedule, please go ahead without me and I will follow up with Shannon later.

Thanks,
Melissa

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Subject: Petersen Ranch MB - December IRT Meeting Request

Hello Petersen Ranch IRT,

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

I would like to schedule a remote, 2-hour Petersen Ranch IRT meeting in mid-December in support of an upcoming credit release request (Area A Release 3), with the goal of having the release approved in January 2021. The release is tied to the 2020 Annual Report, which was submitted to the IRT via email and RIBITS on 11/13/2020. We have not yet prepared the release request letter (that is forthcoming), but as this meeting will be critical to its approval I wanted to schedule it sooner rather than later. Due to high credit demand, we appreciate the IRT helping us expedite this release as much as possible so we can better serve time-sensitive mitigation needs in the region.

The general agenda of the meeting will include:

1. Reviewing the results of the annual report;
2. Conducting a virtual site visit using photos taken throughout the year;
3. Discussing planned adaptive management efforts to implement this winter and spring; and

4. Discussing the upcoming release.

An IRT site visit is an outstanding requirement for the approval of Area A Release 3. Given ongoing COVID-19 site visit restrictions, in lieu of an in-person site visit I wanted to see how the IRT felt about us conducting a virtual site visit instead. The virtual site visit would use photos and videos taken during performance monitoring, delineation, and maintenance site visits conducted throughout 2020. Is the IRT ok with us substituting photos for an onsite visit? I am optimistic that we can resume onsite visits later in 2021 following vaccine distributions (fingers crossed!).

Figures available for download here show generally where photos were taken relative to our monitoring locations (these are high-res so you can zoom in on detail). Please review and let me know if there are any other locations you would like to see and we can have those taken before the meeting.

Lastly, **please fill out this Doodle poll with your availability on December 14, 15, and 16 by Friday, December 4**. Shannon will be out on vacation for several weeks starting 12/17 so we appreciate your flexibility to accommodate a meeting on these dates.

Thank you so much for your time and attention to this request - super appreciate it!

Warm regards,
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