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See below. Let me know your thoughts on availability. It would be good to propose some dates that work for EPA.

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Attached is an example EPA-Army letter to Governors and presentation regarding the definition of Waters of the US.

I would like your assistance in arranging two important meetings:

1. To discuss the State of Washington's efforts with respect to soft shoreline stabilization and how the Federal Agencies could support the states effort. I propose the meeting include yourselves and possibly key staff that has been involved in the interagency effort which has been looking at potential 404 lines of jurisdiction in tidal areas and other efforts to address shoreline habitat. I believe it is key to have state agency reps in attendance.

2. A principals meeting to discuss the way forward regarding the shoreline habitat effort, specifically interpretation of the High Tide Line. I am hoping there may be an upcoming

event or other opportunity for this meeting.

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