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From: Anderson-Carnahan, Linda
Sent: Thur 3/23/2017 4:35:01 PM
Subject: FW: Need a little more help on RA briefing book

FYI, I see that OERA provided the report on MeBr. Let me know if you'd like edits.

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Subject: RE: Need a little more help on RA briefing book

Thanks David! According to Google, it was Mark Twain and before him (way before him) a Frenchman named Blaise Pascal, who are credited with the quote, "If I had had more time, I would've written you a shorter letter…" So true.

Thanks very much for doing this.

Marianne

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From: Allnutt, David
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 5:19 PM
To: Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda <Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Need a little more help on RA briefing book

Marianne – I would have made these shorter, but ran out of time.

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- **Seattle District Corps of Engineers' interpretation of "high tide line":** A number of Puget Sound tribes and environmental interests in Washington State have petitioned EPA and the Corps of Engineers to modify the Seattle District's interpretation of the "high tide line" for purposes of determining CWA jurisdiction. Tribes, environmental groups, NOAA-Fisheries and others believe that the Corps' interpretation does not accurately reflect the high tide line and is not protective of endangered species' habitat in Puget Sound and elsewhere. Region 10, Corps of Engineers - Seattle District, and NOAA developed a joint report recommending the use of the "mean annual highest tide" to determine jurisdiction. This is one of several issues elevated by tribes for resolution under the Treaty Rights at Risk initiative.

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Subject: Need a little more help on RA briefing book

Hi David and Linda:

As I'm going through the submissions for the RA's briefing book, one of the things I'm doing is trying to make the offices' papers consistent. When we list the priority issues, we are finding we need a bit more (not a lot!) of a description of the projects/issues. For yours it would be short description of the projects your folks are reviewing under NEPA. One sentence would be preferred.

Here's an example from Oregon:

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Would you be able to briefly describe the projects/issues below similar to what is above? I also need you to identify your top three tribal priorities (they could easily come from this same list below, just pull them out and put under "tribal priorities"). I found a write up on MEBR and tried to shorten it, but it may be a bit long. Finally, Linda, I need your home town. We're including that fun fact in each bio…

Thank you!! Call me if you want to discuss.

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