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Subject:	Re: Compiled ERB panel comments related to 5b
Date:	Sunday, January 26, 2014 8:48:50 PM

Hi all - Apologies for the delayed response. The semester started, and I'm trying to find time to compile the literature on biological connections that I promised. I'll work to send those out by late Mon or Tue. They are meant to assist the primary authors of the document by providing additional and more relevant citations, not for us to necessarily read.

Other than correcting a few typos, I agree with the current language and the diagram, as Emily sent out (thanks Emily!).

I'm traveling the afternoon of the conference call, but plan to leave earlier, and then stop to call in at 1pm. Talk to you then. Cheers, Rob

On Fri, Jan 3, 2014 at 3:58 PM, Emily Bernhardt <ebernhar@duke.edu> wrote:

> Happy New Year my fellow 5bers.
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> I have gone through and updated our section of the google doc to be a very brief set of recommendations. If you go to the doc (https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iG5LYY92MxkA3Kkzlz7x-PKXbGa7--mHifbl4JcfL2I/edit?usp=sharing) you can see the 5b section beginning on p. 8. If you could comment (directly on the document or in a reply all email, we can get this wrapped up quickly and then incorporated together with 5a.
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> I attach the powerpoint summary that we shared with folks. One thing I changed on the google doc is the wording in that last suggested additional key finding about cumulative impacts. Apparently we need to be very careful not to make reference to any specific human intervention - so we should phrase this more broadly as changes to any 1 wetland needing to be assessed in context of ongoing or predicted changes to other wetlands. We may need some advice / clarification on this from EPA staff to make sure we're not using words that have a different legal or regulatory meaning than we intended, but I think its useful to broaden the finding so that it is inclusive of things like climate change in addition to any sort of land use change.
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> I hope you all had a lovely holiday.
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> Emily

On Tue, Dec 17, 2013 at 11:39 AM, Emily Bernhardt <ebernhar@duke.edu> wrote:

> my notes on the discussion are now inserted above the original document. The one good point that I don't think I captured (because my typing was slower than the conversation) where the points that Genevieve Ali was making about proximity x type.... if someone wrote something about that down it would be great to get that inserted.
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> Emily

On Tue, Dec 17, 2013 at 9:15 AM, Emily Bernhardt <ebernhar@duke.edu> wrote:

sorry, that's not much use.

but, now the document includes my quick summary of the categories of comments at the top.

Emily

On Tue, Dec 17, 2013 at 8:54 AM, Michael Gooseff <mgooseff@rams.colostate.edu> wrote:

no attachment?

On Tue, Dec 17, 2013 at 5:38 AM, Emily Bernhardt <ebernhar@duke.edu> wrote:

Hi fellow 5b writers... I cut and compiled the 5b reactions out of the panel to assist us in our work this afternoon.

Emily

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