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If there is another agency involved, we'll have to coordinate with them. Please hedge any bets on the lead until after their app is in. I don't want that info to get out ahead of us. I'd much rather lean on another agency than take this on ourselves, we barely have capacity to keep what we already have moving.

Thanks,
Alaina

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Thanks Kavita, maybe the first EIS for WIFIA? That'll be 2 years

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This is a heads up for the environmental team:

An engineer with Santa Clara Valley Water called me today about the Pacheco Dam project. They plan to submit their loan application in April. He wanted to double check that we would be the lead federal agency for NEPA since they are currently working with Bureau of Reclamation with another project that is related to this one, but separate. I told him we would likely be the lead federal agency. He mentioned that this project would have significant, unavoidable impacts and that they

are already working with FWS on a Section 7 consultation.

I wanted to give you all a heads up because this application will be coming in soon and the environmental review looks like it will be really heavy lift. On the plus side the borrower is aware that the review could take long time and they are willing to work with us to complete any documentation or surveys necessary to finish the review.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Kavita

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