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Chad,

The State of Colorado and the water users are comfortable with these two documents with the understanding that the ISACs review and recommendations on the Research Study Plan will be discussed with the TAC at their March AMP Reporting Session. It is also our understanding that the Research Study Plan will not be conducted until the Service has issued their 12-month finding (currently anticipated for June 2012) and/or until the GC has had the opportunity to consider the listing decision and review the ISAC and TAC recommendations with regard to the Research Study Plan.

I have included a couple of comments to reiterate the concerns that were raised by Colorado at the September 2011 GC meeting related to the caddisfly and associated Research Study Plan.

1. There are still many unknowns about the life history and population variability/dynamics of the PRCF in the central Platte. We want to be sure that the ISAC provides specific feedback on whether or not the proposed data to be collected under the Research Study Plan will actually provide valuable information to the Program about the PRCF's response to vegetation management action(s).
2. Because cause and effect relationships are often very difficult to determine we are also specifically interested in the ISAC's opinions about whether or not the PRCF's response to vegetation management can truly be evaluated under the fairly limited scope of this Research Study Plan.

Thanks,

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Technical Advisory Committee:

Just a reminder to send along your input about the documents referenced below by noon this Friday. I've received input from a couple folks but want to give everyone a chance to weigh in before determining next steps. Thanks!

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Technical Advisory Committee:

Two documents are attached for your review and comment:

- 1) Proposed rotating membership plan for the ISAC
- 2) Recommended scope of work for ISAC on caddisfly issue

Please review both documents and respond to me via e-mail by noon Central time on Friday, February 10th. Let me know if you vote in support of both documents, or if you have comments or questions about one or other that warrants a full TAC conference call the morning of February 15. I will compile all TAC comments next Friday and let everyone know the results.

Let me know if you have questions. Thanks!

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