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CC: DaveBrookings  
Subject: Project Purpose

Val,

Dave Brookings and I have been struggling over this "statement of project purpose and need" for the last month or so. We have come to understand that this statement is very critical to the success or failure of the selection of an alternative. The statement will appear on page one of the EIS and will be used as a tool to make major decisions.

Will you please take a look at this and provide us with your input. I know that I have shown this to you before and that you suggested that the bullets be rearranged in order of importance. Will you look at it from a legal perspective and how we might word smith it so that something like overtopping might be eliminated but a diversion channel wouldn't necessarily be eliminated? Both Dave and I have an uneasy feeling about this.

I need to go home at 4:30 today. I will try to call you once more before I leave but I need to have you call Michael Scuderi. Michael would very much like you to facilitate the meeting on Friday. You indicated to me that you were juggling your schedule to try to make it. I hope that you can. Michael is unavailable on Thursday so it is imperative that you speak with him tonight or tomorrow. I will also try to talk to you to make sure that the agenda is clearly understood. Jeff McGowan and Don Dixon will be attending the meeting from the County. I can't make it and Dave wants to lie low right now. It will be good to get Don some exposure anyway.

The meeting is at 10:00 am at the Corps building in the H & H conference room. Just go to the moose and then go north of the moose toward the wall. The conference room door is on that wall.

Thanks for your help!

Jackie