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Good morning Ron, Kyle,

We would like to set up a call to discuss the status of some of the co-manager's pre-season discussions on Puget Sound mgmt objectives for this year. We are aware of the likelihood of difficulty in reaching agreement on some of these and would like to hear your thoughts on where these co-manager discussions are, WDFW's concerns, and any additional thoughts on how to proceed. Obviously, some of these issues are relevant to the potential for agreement on long-term RMP objectives as well, so we can discuss that as well.

I'd be happy to put together the conference/web call if you can get me some near-term dates and times that work for you and your staff. We'd like to keep this limited to a technical and policy-level discussion, at this point, but please let me know if your preference is to include legal as well.

Thank you,

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