From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: James Dixon - NOAA Federal <james.dixon@noaa.gov> Wednesday, March 3, 2021 9:41 AM Jones, Rob Susan Bishop - NOAA Federal Re: Check in.

Good morning Rob. I believe Susan will be reaching out today on this question.

Thanks,

On Tue, Mar 2, 2021 at 5:23 PM Jones, Rob <riones@nwifc.org> wrote:

There was one question that arose during the discussion today that I'd like your take on. If the Co-Managers cannot agree on a starting model structure, how would the STT move forward and how does the concept of best available science play into that?

Thanks, Rob

On Tue, Mar 2, 2021 at 5:05 PM James Dixon - NOAA Federal <<u>james.dixon@noaa.gov</u>> wrote: Rob, that's helpful.

Thank you,

On Tue, Mar 2, 2021 at 5:05 PM Jones, Rob <<u>rjones@nwifc.org</u>> wrote: We're still at an impasse and will resume discussions tomorrow, both among the tribes and then with the comanagers.

On Tue, Mar 2, 2021 at 4:59 PM James Dixon - NOAA Federal <<u>james.dixon@noaa.gov</u>> wrote: Good afternoon Rob,

Wondering if there was any progress made today with regard to base-period, objectives, v6.2 inputs, or a combination of these?

Interested to chat if there are developments.

Thanks,

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