

MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Jake Bransky, DRBC liaison to SEF
DATE: April 17th, 2019
SUBJECT: Agenda for SEF meeting on April 23rd, 2019

A meeting of the DRBC Subcommittee on Ecological Flows is scheduled for Tuesday, **April 23rd, 2019** at the Lake Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center. The meeting which is open to the public, will begin at **10:00 AM** and is scheduled to end at **3:30 PM**. Please pack a lunch for this meeting.

Purpose:

- 1) To continue to refine and develop the progress report, draft assessment, and recommendations for use of the thermal mitigation bank in the 2019-2020 release season.
- 2) To determine what additional work is needed (versus desired) to provide the RFAC panel with our assessment by the May 2019 deadline for thermal guidelines (discussion if time allows)
- 3) To continue discussion of the rapid flow change guidelines, review analyses, and determine what additional work is needed (versus desired) by the May 2019 deadline.

Desired Outcomes:

- 1) Determine what specific elements are needed to complete both the thermal mitigation and rapid flow mitigation assessments
- 2) Assign tasks for next steps related to any outstanding assessment work
- 3) Assign responsibility of reviewing and editing assessment reports (thermal and rapid flow)

PROPOSED AGENDA

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome, introductions, and SEF business (Chair)
10:15 – 11:15 Evaluation of release policies for thermal mitigation (Peter K, Jim, NJDFW)
11:15 – 12:00 Review/refinement of thermal guideline progress report/recommendations (Group)



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- 12:00 Working lunch
 - 12:00 – 13:30 Review and refinement of the thermal guideline progress report/recommendations continued (Group)
 - 13:30 – 14:15 Rapid flow change analysis updates (Rapid Flow Group)
 - 14:15 – 15:00 Discussion of next steps for rapid flow recommendations (Rapid Flow Group)
 - 15:00 – 15:30 Wrap up and open discussion if time allows