

Event: Coordinate on EO Emergency Measures to Provide Water Resources in California

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On Thu, Jan 30, 2025 at 1:45 PM Emily Menashes - NOAA Federal <emily.menashes@noaa.gov> wrote:
Paul, Scott, and David,

On behalf of NOAA Fisheries, I am reaching out to request that we meet to discuss the recent EO Emergency Measures to Provide Water Resources in California and Improve Disaster Response in Certain Areas. Under the EO, there is a direction to DOI and DOC to "immediately take actions to override existing activities that unduly burden efforts to maximize water deliveries," and there is a February 8 deadline for DOC and others to submit a report "on all authorities, including emergency authorities, available to ensure, require, maintain, or use infrastructure necessary to fight and prevent massive wildfires in Southern California."

We have discussed this issue with our new political team and they have asked us to reach out to you. Sam and I can be available for a meeting at the following times in the next few days:

1/31: 11am-12pm ET, or 1-2pm ET

2/3: 11:30am - 12:30pm ET

2/5: 2-3pm ET

I appreciate your coordination on these efforts, and please let me know if there's anyone else you'd like to include from your respective teams.

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Thank you,
Emily

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