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Subject: Re: NBH SER Winter Flounder

Matt - See attached comments relative to winter flounder spawning habitat mitigation. As stated previously, NMFS does not agree that the purpose and need for the proposed project has been fully established, nor have alternatives to avoid and minimize impacts (based on a revised purposed and need) been explored. These comments are solely to advise EPA on compensatory mitigation options to offset impacts to winter flounder.

Chris

Schweisberg.Matt@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

> See attached for a draft of the guidance/feedback we promised to both
> Ira and Ken K. Use track changes to revise if possible. I told Ira
> I'd try to get this to him by noon if possible, but made no promise.
> Thanks.

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> Matt

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