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Subject: Re: Smith and Bybee joint permit ap.

Permit update!

We met a few weeks ago with NMFS and DSL to discuss the project and they recommended that we go for a Fish Enhancement General Authorization. The Removal Fill law prohibits the issuance of a fill permit within the Smith & Bybee lakes area. The Fish GA is a much simpler (paper-wise) application, but does come with a string or two: Yesterday afternoon I met with Jim Muck, ODFW, to discuss the project and permitting. Jim supports the project, and provided some "navigation guidance" for us to follow. ODFW wants to meet to go over the proposed management of the structure to evaluate the fish ladder, habitat response, and effects on the warm water fishery. We propose meeting any time the week of Dec. 17, probably on-site. We should also have the President of the Bass and Panfish club there. (I know that they have a S&B representative, but Jim recommends working with the pres.). Let me know of your availability. Thanks,

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