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sounds like a good plan

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On Mon, Apr 22, 2019 at 3:09 PM Wagener, Ella <[ella\\_wagener@fws.gov](mailto:ella_wagener@fws.gov)> wrote:  
I agree. Only brief them if you get pushback and they may get involved or if you are asked to brief the Department?

On Mon, Apr 22, 2019 at 3:55 PM Pelz, Mark <[mark\\_pelz@fws.gov](mailto:mark_pelz@fws.gov)> wrote:  
Hi Ella,

Thanks for following up with Shaun. Based the process that other waiver requests in this region have followed, we just routed the waiver straight from our RD to Margaret Everson (& I believe she already signed and forwarded to DOI). We went ahead and deleted the old DTS. Seems like overkill to brief Cynthia and Shaun at this point. What do you think?

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On Mon, Apr 22, 2019 at 1:30 PM Wagener, Ella <[ella\\_wagener@fws.gov](mailto:ella_wagener@fws.gov)> wrote:  
Hi Mark,  
I heard back from Shaun. See below and let me know if you have any questions. You and I can talk about whether a

briefing is necessary or when it may become necessary.

Thanks,  
Ella

----- Forwarded message -----

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Hi Ella,

Correct, no need to formally route through us in DTS. Please work with the Region to set up a briefing with Cynthia and I on the project.

Thanks  
shaun

On Thu, Apr 11, 2019 at 2:52 PM Wagener, Ella <[ella\\_wagener@fws.gov](mailto:ella_wagener@fws.gov)> wrote:

Hi Shaun,

I hope you are well. Last time we spoke on the issue of reviewing Regional EISs and associated documents, we had decided that we did not need to formally review them in DTS, but instead have quick pre-briefs before these projects were briefed with the Department. This was so we would not hold up any EISs that were on strict Departmental deadlines under SO 3355. I am assuming this is still the case.

I am writing because Region 8 sent us a waiver to the SO 3355 deadlines for their Farallon Mouse Eradication EIS through DTS and is now with you in the queue. They got in contact with me needing help in moving it forward. Would it possible to get this through us in DTS as soon as possible?

If we would like to change course and now review these things formally in DTS, let me know and I will inform the Regions. If not, I will remind Region 8 that they do not need to route these projects through us in the future.

Thanks so much,  
Ella

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