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Greetings Val,

Did I ever express how great of a job that I thought you did in the last working group meeting? GREAT JOB! I think you impressed all of us - including the Corps of Engineers. Scuderi said that you were worth your weight in gold. Pretty nice compliment. So, I guess that we are looking at June 25 as the next meeting date. One of the things that I would like you to be thinking about is crafting a strategy to get this group to sign some kind of a document that we can forward to the County Commissioners. The language needs to be such that we have no wary participants. The document doesn't need to state (nor should it - probably) that THIS is the preferred alternative. I'm thinking that we will probably be marching forward with two alternatives anyway. You are clever and I bet you can come up with something. I would like to see your ideas by the 15th of June if possible. I will be missing in action on June 12 and 13. Actually, there is a good chance that I will not be at work on June 11 as well. We met with Tom Fitzsimmons last Friday to talk about in-stream flow issues. Larry Wasserman even showed up on our behalf. It was a really great meeting. I was especially impressed with the information that Tom knew about the project. He's a pretty impressive guy. Rod Sakrison (water quantity guy for the Skagit River), Dave Burdick, and Jeannie Summerhays (Dave's boss) were with Tom. Dave made a nice plug about how this process is going compared to some other processes that he oversees. I feel really great about where we are. Thanks so much for your help!

Lets talk soon.

Jackie