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Good Afternoon,

Attached is the weekly report.

Incoming:

The Associated Press submitted a request seeking records regarding illegal takes of the protected Grey Whales by several named Native Alaskan Tribes, and the NMFS/OLE decision not to prosecute. (DOC-NOAA-2018-001509). The subject is currently receiving some direct press coverage: https://www.apnews.com/69a6d7c8d51d40fda840e3a17498884a

A request was also submitted by PEER seeking NEFSC reviews of the North Atlantic Right Whale ESA Sec. 7 Consultations. (DOC-NOAA-2018-001495). PEER has litigated one FOIA dispute with NOAA recently seeking records discussing electronic monitoring within the Fisheries Observer program.

Litigation:

In *ERF v. NMFS* litigation, NOAA obtained an extension to file our Reply Memorandum, following the Plaintiff's Opposition to our Summary Judgment Motion. This reply will require input from NMFS/OLE, and GC has been in touch with the Line Office in the alternative another declaration is needed regarding aspects of the search that have been challenged by the Plaintiff. The original request sought records related to the Stockdale Memo on ESA Guidance, emails from Chris Kiefer related to the draft Englebright concurrence letter, and emails related to unauthorized take in the Yuba River. A copy of the original request and Complaint are attached.

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