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Hey Steph, Larry, and Natasha,

Hope y'all are well! I wanted to follow up on our progress to connect with managers in the U.S. and Canada.

- **On the U.S. side**, we confirmed Kit Dahl with the Pacific Council is the key contact. He manages both their highly migratory species work, and their ecosystems work – so he covers both aspects of interest to us. Also, in the State Dept our main contact is Dave Hogan in terms of the treaty. I touched base with Kit, and he'd be happy to join a conversation. For a next step here, if you are willing, I can pull together a group conversation with Kit and Dave to brief them on the project.
- **On the Canadian side**, in the Pacific region, we reached out to Bradley Langman as the staff contact for the Tuna Advisory Board. He responded to inform us he moved on from that position but they hope to fill it soon. In the meantime, he copied his former supervisor, Bryan Rusch, to serve as a contact. Then we also connected to Jose Benchetrit in Ottawa. He is a Senior Policy Advisor in DFO's International Fisheries Policy dealing with tuna. We also got a couple of other contacts within the International Fisheries Policy office, but we touched base with Jose, who provided another contact – Jennifer Shaw, who serves as a liaison between science and management at DFO. As for next steps, we're still figuring out who is doing what in terms of pulling together a discussion with you guys, but we hope to understand that better soon.

Let me know what you think! If we move forward first with the U.S. side, I can send y'all a poll so we can establish some options for availability in the near future. Also, I will draft up an agenda for you to look at before we go into scheduling any of these meetings.

Best, Emily

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