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Patrick, please see the approved edits from our Communications Department below. Thank you so much for checking in and hope to work with you again soon!

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**“Let’s say you have a stream that includes trout and salmon, and there’s dam upstream and irrigation downstream. To get permits, you have to address the salmon with the Commerce Department, the trout with Fish and Wildlife, the dam is regulated by the Army Corps of Engineers and the irrigation is regulated by the Bureau of Reclamation**

**. A lot of times two of the four biological opinions will be irreconcilable.**

**” Secretary Zinke said. “**

**I'm looking at ways that the Department's bureaus can better work together so that projects don't get lost in bureaucracy.**

**It’s never too late to look at what we’re doing and do it better.”**

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