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## I'm interested in pursuing -- and thought I'd explore your interest as well

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I'm in!

AAR - Action Action Review. But AACASS is certainly more memorable 😁

As I mentioned on the call, I was involved in many AARs in the many years I was with the Bureau of Reclamation. These were extremely useful endeavors and went well beyond just assessing what worked and what didn't. An AAR can be as detailed and in-depth as the situation warrants. For example, an AAR on a dam safety issue was very detailed and in-depth because there are human safety issues tied to dam safety. But we also did them for major projects such as EISs.

But, an incredibly important aspect of a good AAR is using what comes out of it and formally adopting the recommendations. Can't just put together a really good list of "worked/didn't work" items. What comes from the AAR must be used to enhance, improve and shape what comes next. Thus, a good AAR on the LCC concept, LCC Network, and individual LCCs can and should be useful in shaping "it is going to look different coming out the other side."

I wasn't a FWS employee during the days of Ecosystem Management but I know from working with states as an LCC Coordinator that the states in this LCC really didn't like EM. In fact, when I started this job I was told by the PPP LCC Co-Chair, a State Director, that he thought LCCs were just EM in disguise. Point is, if we had done a really good job of an AAR on EM back in the day we might have shaped LCCs differently.

OK - sermon on AARs over. I'll leave you with my willingness to actively engage with anyone interested to undertake an AAR, AACASS or whatever we want to call it.

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*"Any time a man ain't huntin' and fishin', he's fritterin' away his life!" - Rancid Crabtree*