



Preliminary Mass Balance Summary

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Marcia,

We need to discuss. Please call me at 202.744.4368

Below is our on the record statement re: differences among members.

The FRTG was assembled on the principle that, given the complexity of estimating a flow rate at 5000 feet below the surface of the water, many different scientists and approaches should be brought together to try to find best estimates at this point in time. As Dr. McNutt made clear yesterday, there are and will continue to be, differing estimates and conclusions within the group. Differences among the estimates of each team within the group, and of individual scientists within the FRTG represent a healthy and important part of the process that will continue to help us get closer to more and more accurate estimates.

Thanks,

Julie