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Yes - absolutely, and I can be the POC.

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Sounds great, Marcia. I would also like to make sure that one of them touches base with that FRTT mentioned previously, even though we can't release our results until tomorrow. The federal team needs to know what work is going on.

I also think this will be a big communications splash and want to make sure we're ready. The Secretary may want to make this announcement.

Anne
So Anne. I just spoke with Vic. It sounds like he and Roger Clark both have
different, but relevant expertise to the task at hand for the problem of
estimating flow volume. Vic has experience with acoustics underwater, the method
often used to measure flow, and Roger is of course the AVIRIS expert. So I will
just round them both up for this assignment.

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Vic, thanks again for the pre-brief on your work. About half way down through
the report below, there’s a reference to the Flow Rate Technical Sub-Team of the
National Incident Command. Is your team’s work part of this effort? If not, we
need to open those lines of communication. Thanks.

Anne