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Quick question re: Great Lakes Basin RR

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Hi David:

Thanks for the phone call the other day re Great Lakes Basin RR. It was quite helpful. I have one follow-up question. You mentioned that there is a Merit Review phase which will examine the need, justification, cost/benefits and financial feasibility of the proposed RR. Is that a separate and formal process from the Environmental Review? Or is it incorporated in the Environmental Review? And more specifically, will there be an opportunity for public comment and will there be published findings on the "merit" issues such as need, justification, etc?

Thanks,

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