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From: Yanchis, Kristi <kristi_yanchis@fws.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Swanson Pleas, Joy; Timothy R. Day
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FW: SR 292 Perdido Key Bike Path - PKBM Habitat Assessment

I think this is a great idea. Your examples look accurate. I think you used properly sized polygons. I have seen some wetland assessments were there was so much splitting to get lower numbers. I appreciate that you did not do that here. I also wanted to make sure it is known that we understand this is a working ROW and some disturbance can always be expected in different areas over time, but that doesn't mean that it can't be enhanced to provide the best habitat conditions under that scenario. That is what I tried to get through to NFWF at one point in time when we discussed large scale restoration in the ROW.

Hope this approval is what you need to continue moving forward.

On Tue, Sep 25, 2018 at 4:37 PM Swanson Pleas, Joy <Joy.SwansonPleas@dot.state.fl.us> wrote:

> HI Kristi,
>
> I was coordinating with Tim Day regarding the multi-use path on the Key. The western segment - from the state line to west of the State Park. Tim suggested we create a habitat assessment methodology to analyze the impacts to the critical habitat area. The overall purpose of the assessment is to assign a numerical value to each impact area. A number is then given for habitat enhancement via plantings and/or beach raking to remove concrete/asphalt debris. The end result would be to see if the habitat enhancement could offset the direct impacts. If the enhancements do not offset the impacts, FDOT could use the same methodology to quantify needed mitigation through habitat enhancement or creation.
>
> We have developed a habitat assessment methodology (similar to how we do wetland impact assessment for wetland mitigation). Josey and I had originally shared this idea/approach with Tim and he was going to coordinate with you about it. Tim thought it was organized well, but he needed your recommendation.
>
> I'm not sure if you got his emails or not. Please see the attached examples for habitat assessment and form for calculating an impact to that habitat. Tim needs your approval of the methodology before he can process the beach mouse permit.
>
> If you'd like us to sit down and discuss, that's fine. I will appreciate any comments! I need to get a permit processed. Thanks!
>
> *Joy Swanson Pleas*

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Nothing new – please feel free to reach out to Kristi directly

Thanks

Tim

From: Walker, Josey [mailto:Josey.Walker@hdrinc.com]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 2:13 PM
To: Timothy R. Day <TRDAY@myescambia.com>
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Tim,

I'm following up again on this project. Any news from Kristi? Would it be acceptable for myself or Joy to try and contact her? We would like to keep this project moving.

Thanks,

Josey

From: Walker, Josey
Sent: Thursday, September 6, 2018 12:48 PM
To: 'Timothy R. Day' <TRDAY@myescambia.com>
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Tim,

Did you ever get a response from Kristi? If not can you give her a little nudge?

Thanks,

Josey

From: Timothy R. Day [mailto:TRDAY@myescambia.com]
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I like it…waiting of comments from Kristi

B/R

Tim

From: Walker, Josey [mailto:Josey.Walker@hdrinc.com]
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Subject: SR 292 Perdido Key Bike Path - PKBM Habitat Assessment

Tim,

As discussed we have developed a Habitat Assessment Form for the Perdido Key Beach Mouse. Attached is the form and also an example document where I have worked through the scoring of two sites. Let us know if you have any comments or tweaks you would like to see.

Thanks,

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