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Via Email

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Gerry McChesney, Manager
Farallones National Wildlife Refuge
US Fish and Wildlife Service

RE: Revised Cost Estimate for Peregrine Falcon Trapping – Farallon Islands

Dear Mr. McChesney:

Per your request, BioResource Consultants, Inc. (BRC) has revised its November 21 cost estimate for a five-week Peregrine Falcon trapping program on the Farallon Islands (Table 1). Our estimate assumes two experienced falcon trappers (Brian Latta and Nick Todd) work five days per week on site during the five-week trapping program, as well as translocation and two months' husbandry of seven Peregrines and up to 20 additional individual birds (e.g., Common Raven, Burrowing Owl, other raptor species) for varying lengths of time. We assume that the trappers' transportation to and from the island is taken care of and that basic lodging at the field facility will be available.

Table 1: BRC Cost Estimate: 2011 Peregrine Falcon Trapping, Farallon Islands, CA								
		Task 1: Field Trapping & Falcon Transport		Task 2: Raptor Care/Husbandry		Task 3: Reporting		
	RATE	Units	Cost	Units	Cost	Units	Cost	TOTALS
LABOR ESTIMATE	Per Hour							
Principal	110.00	5	550		0	1	110	\$660.00
RaptorTrappingSpecialist (2)	85.00	500	42,500	20	1,700	12	1,020	\$45,220.00
Raptor Technician	50.00	10	500	150	7,500		0	\$8,000.00
			Total Labor Estimate					\$53,880.00
OTHER DIRECT COSTS								
Mileage (IRS rate/mi)	0.555	1400	777		0		0	777.00
Food (per day)	40.00	50	2,000		0		0	2,000.00
Trapping suppl., food, misc.	at cost	1	800	1	2,500		0	3,300.00
			Total ODC Estimate					\$6,077.00
			TOTAL ESTIMATED COST:					\$59,957.00

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this revised estimate, please contact me at your convenience and we can discuss.

Sincerely,



Peter Cantle, VP/Sr Ecologist
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Cc: Brian Latta, BRC
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