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Re: Question regarding a project in the NEPA Database

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Thu, Mar 28, 2019 at 10:10 AM

To: Stacy Armitage <stacy_armitage@fws.gov>

Cc: "Roberson, Patricia" <patricia_roberson@fws.gov>, Anne Morkill <anne_morkill@fws.gov>, Chris Barr <chris_barr@fws.gov>, Barbara Goodyear <barbara.goodyear@sol.doi.gov>, Mark Pelz <mark_pelz@fws.gov>

Attached is a revised waiver request, in track changes from Anne's last version and including both Rachel's and Anne's suggestions for revisions. Let me know if there is anything else you would like me to do.

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On Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 1:19 PM Stacy Armitage <stacy_armitage@fws.gov> wrote:

Ok. So please rework the package to include all the details outlined below and we can move it forward ASAP.

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On Mar 26, 2019, at 12:50 PM, Roberson, Patricia <patricia_roberson@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi - for the Farallones ROD, we will need to submit a waiver request.

Patricia

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From: **London, Rachel** <rachel_london@fws.gov>

Date: Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 12:47 PM

Subject: Re: Question regarding a project in the NEPA Database

To: Roberson, Patricia <patricia_roberson@fws.gov>

Hi Patricia,

Sorry for taking a while to get back to you - I wanted to get feedback from our deputy AD. We all are in agreement that you should submit a waiver for the delay. In your waiver request, it'll help if you provide details emphasizing the external cause of the delay and any attempts to work with external parties to meet the existing timeline. For example, did you all discuss moving the meeting up, or is that even possible? You might also including some of the timeline of events where it would be helpful - e.g., when did the Coast Commission make this request?

If you need any assistance with the waiver request, please let me know! Thanks Patricia.

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On Fri, Mar 22, 2019 at 12:32 PM Roberson, Patricia <patricia_roberson@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Rachel,

I have a question related to a project in the NEPA Database - the South Farallon Islands Invasive House Mouse Eradication Project. We filed the Final EIS with EPA last week but we need to complete the Coastal Zone Management Act federal consistency determination review process before we can sign a ROD. We will have to present the project at one of the Coastal Commission's monthly meetings. The Coastal Commission recommends that we present the project at their July meeting which is located closer to the Bay Area which makes it easier for the interested public to attend. We'd like to do this but that would put the signature of the ROD about a month later than the current schedule. Is this something that we would need to submit a formal waiver for or could we indicate in the NEPA Database under the Notes section in Project Status that the ROD will be delayed about a month to complete the coastal consistency review?

Thanks,

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