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Sent: 9/20/2019 10:04:38 PM
To: Ferguson, Leslie@Waterboards [Leslie.Ferguson@waterboards.ca.gov]
Subject: RE: Point Reyes National Seashore General Management Plan Draft EIS comments

Hello Leslie,

Thanks again for taking the time to talk with me about the DEIS, your knowledge and context for the GMP was incredibly helpful.

I just the EPA's letter by e-mail to Melanie Gunn and Superintendent Muldoon.

I will send you a copy of EPA's letter once I receive confirmation from the NPS that they have received our letter.

Thank you,
Jason

From: Ferguson, Leslie@Waterboards <Leslie.Ferguson@waterboards.ca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2019 12:37 PM
To: Gerdes, Jason <Gerdes.Jason@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Point Reyes National Seashore General Management Plan Draft EIS comments

Jason
Nice speaking with you yesterday
I did have an excellent conversation with PRSH staff (not management, but knowledgeable staff) who indicated that the comments we discussed are completely accurate.
He also indicated they had been rushed and unfortunately assigned a page limit…he appreciated the comments. Also, he indicated many of these issues related to pigs, sheep, chickens and horses aren't really their expertise!

I just got out of a meeting and am starting to work on comments again…hope your writing went smoothly

Thanks for taking the time on this and to collaborate
Leslie

From: Gerdes, Jason <Gerdes.Jason@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 12:32 PM
To: Ferguson, Leslie@Waterboards <Leslie.Ferguson@waterboards.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: Point Reyes National Seashore General Management Plan Draft EIS comments

Very helpful, thanks Leslie.

Jason

From: Ferguson, Leslie@Waterboards <Leslie.Ferguson@waterboards.ca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 12:29 PM
To: Gerdes, Jason <Gerdes.Jason@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Point Reyes National Seashore General Management Plan Draft EIS comments

Jason

Attached is a copy of our first letter- you might find it helpful. I will be repeating my comments on ranching alternatives, but with some additional data

Thanks
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From: Gerdes, Jason <Gerdes.Jason@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 7:41 AM
To: Ferguson, Leslie@Waterboards <Leslie.Ferguson@waterboards.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: Point Reyes National Seashore General Management Plan Draft EIS comments

Good morning Leslie,

I attended a work conference last week, so I'm a little late getting back to you regarding your review of the Point Reyes GMP Draft EIS. When you and I talked the week before last, I told you I'd check in with you once you had the chance to give the DEIS a review.

Do you have time today, or sometime early this week, to discuss your thoughts on the DEIS, now that you've had a chance to give it a review?

Jason

From: Ferguson, Leslie@Waterboards <Leslie.Ferguson@waterboards.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2019 3:01 PM
To: Gerdes, Jason <Gerdes.Jason@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Point Reyes National Seashore General Management Plan Draft EIS comments

Yes- 3:30 is good. Call me on my cell phone Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Thanks and look forward to talking
Leslie

From: Gerdes, Jason <Gerdes.Jason@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2019 2:59 PM
To: Ferguson, Leslie@Waterboards <Leslie.Ferguson@waterboards.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: Point Reyes National Seashore General Management Plan Draft EIS comments

Hello Leslie,

Thank you for getting back to me.

I have a meeting tomorrow that usually runs from 1:00 to 3:00.

Would it be possible to have a short call tomorrow, maybe at 3:30, to help provide me with some context, and then I can check back with you next week once you've had a chance to review the DEIS?

Would 3:30 work for you? If so, what number should I use to reach you?

Thank you,
Jason

From: Ferguson, Leslie@Waterboards <Leslie.Ferguson@waterboards.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2019 2:34 PM

To: Gerdes, Jason <Gerdes.Jason@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Point Reyes National Seashore General Management Plan Draft EIS comments

Jason
I just returned today. I have meetings today but am free tomorrow afternoon after 1:00

Let me know if there is a time that works for you.
Just fyi, I haven't had a chance to read the latest draft EIR. I will be reading it this week and plan to get comments together next week

Leslie

From: Gerdes, Jason <Gerdes.Jason@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2019 10:41 AM
To: Ferguson, Leslie@Waterboards <Leslie.Ferguson@waterboards.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: Point Reyes National Seashore General Management Plan Draft EIS comments

Hello Leslie,

I left you a voice message during your vacation, but I thought I would send you an e-mail as well.

I have talked with my colleague Sue in our Water Division, and your Water Board colleagues Jan and Rene, regarding the Point Reyes National Seashore General Management Plan Draft EIS, and they all mentioned that the person I really needed to be speaking with was you ☺ .

I know you will be busy having just come back from vacation, but it would be great if I could talk with you sometime next week.

Would you be available either on Wednesday, the 4th, or Thursday, the 5th?

Thank you,
Jason

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Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 10:30 AM
To: Ferguson, Leslie@Waterboards <Leslie.Ferguson@waterboards.ca.gov>; Leclerc, Rene@Waterboards <Rene.Leclerc@Waterboards.ca.gov>; O'Hara, Janet@Waterboards <janet.ohara@waterboards.ca.gov>
Cc: Gerdes, Jason <Gerdes.Jason@epa.gov>; Louis, Gail <Louis.Gail@epa.gov>
Subject: Point Reyes National Seashore General Management Plan Draft EIS comments

Hello Leslie, Jan and René –

You likely know that the Point Reyes National Seashore General Management Plan Draft EIS (DEIS) was released for public comment and the due date to provide comments on the DEIS is September 23rd.

We had a conversation with you a year ago regarding input for the scoping phase (see emails below).

Jason Gerdes (cc'd here) is the lead EPA reviewer for the DEIS and would appreciate again touching base with you all to discuss input on the DEIS.

Thanks in advance for your helpfulness to Jason; he will likely reach out to you directly.

Best,
Sue

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Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 3:10 PM
To: Keydel, Susan <Keydel.Susan@epa.gov>; Louis, Gail <Louis.Gail@epa.gov>
Subject: Request for your possible assistance with the review of the Point Reyes National Seashore General Management Plan Draft EIS

Hello Susan and Gail,

My name is Jason Gerdes. I work in the Environmental Review Branch and I'm the lead reviewer for the Point Reyes National Seashore General Management Plan Draft EIS. The DEIS was just released for public comment and the due date to provide comment on the DEIS is September 23rd.

My colleague, James Munson, was the lead for the scoping letter that the EPA submitted for Point Reyes National Seashore GMP. (The scoping letter was submitted to the National Park Service on November 30, 2018.) I have attached a copy of EPA's scoping letter for your reference.

James told me that you both assisted him and acted as associate reviewers for EPA's scoping comment letter. Are you both still in a position to act as potential associate reviewers for the Point Reyes DEIS? If not, do you know who would be the appropriate person from the Water Division for me to contact?

Thank you,
Jason

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From: Ferguson, Leslie@Waterboards <Leslie.Ferguson@waterboards.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 12:46 PM
To: Keydel, Susan <Keydel.Susan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: NPS Point Reyes GMP Amendment EIS

Jan I am free wed morning the 14th until 12:00- If possible I would like to participate. wont we be sending our own comments?

thanks

Leslie

From: Keydel, Susan <Keydel.Susan@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 11:56:21 AM
To: Leclerc, Rene@Waterboards
Cc: O'Hara, Janet@Waterboards; Ferguson, Leslie@Waterboards
Subject: RE: NPS Point Reyes GMP Amendment EIS

Hi Rene -
I need to provide comments to the NEPA Review office by the 19th, to roll into EPA's letter on all NEPA issues.

Could we have a call together maybe:

- Friday (Leslie not available),
- Tuesday 13th after 3:30 pm (NPS Roundtable ends then), or
- Wed 14th (9-10 am or 11 am – 4 pm are open for me)

If one of these windows works for you all (including Laurie Taul), feel free to send an Outlook invitation

I will try to include James M. Munson – the NEPA Program lead for assembling EPA's draft response.

Thanks,
sue

From: Leclerc, Rene@Waterboards <Rene.Leclerc@Waterboards.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 9:05 AM
To: Keydel, Susan <Keydel.Susan@epa.gov>
Cc: O'Hara, Janet@Waterboards <Janet.O'Hara@waterboards.ca.gov>
Subject: NPS Point Reyes GMP Amendment EIS

Morning Sue,

I'm the Grazing Waiver Program manager here at RB-2 and would be happy to talk with you about the GMP Amendment EIS as it pertains to the Grazing Waiver I oversee for Tomales Bay. Other people you could reach out to here at RB-2 include Leslie Ferguson who oversees our grants program as well as Laurie Taul who oversees the dairy and confined animal facilities programs. I'll be out of the office today and Thursday and will call you on Friday this week when I return. Leslie is on vacation this week, and will be back on Monday.

Thanks and looking forward to chatting with you
René

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