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Subject: RE: IRT Notice of 30 day Amendment Comment Period: Petersen Ranch MB - BEI Amendment to Allow Use of the Combined STD 213/CPA

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Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 9:20 AM
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Subject: RE: IRT Notice of 30 day Amendment Comment Period: Petersen Ranch MB - BEI Amendment to Allow Use of the Combined STD 213/CPA

Who would that be?

Thanks!

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Hi Shannon, it would be the sig of our section manager.
Thanks,
Sarvy

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Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 3:46 PM

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Subject: FW: IRT Notice of 30 day Amendment Comment Period: Petersen Ranch MB - BEI Amendment to Allow Use of the Combined STD 213/CPA
Importance: High

Hi Sarvy,

It looks like the Corps and the CDFW are close to nailing down the language for the Petersen Ranch Caltrans amendment.

There was a question, though, on how to have the signature for USEPA. Would the EPA signatory be the Director of Water Division, or rather the Wetlands Section Manager?

Thanks!

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Thanks Janice.

I defer to the rest of the IRT. I don't have time to review these Caltrans amendments any further.

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Hi all
I checked with Niki Dale from OGC and she provided some background about the PDT review process in the email below. Our attorneys did not review COE amendment template. When we received an amendment request from COE for Colusa Bank the region 2 CDFW staff sent to it our attorney for review, she made edits which were sent to and approved by the Colusa IRT. I think COE attorney reviewed, not sure about other agencies' attorneys.

Attached is the amendment with the edits needed for CDFW to be able to approve. These edits are consistent with Colusa and modified for Petersen BEI as needed. I think I corrected all the BEI section references and made this Amendment 1 since the Spineflower Amendment will not be finalized prior to this one but please verify.

If IRT agrees with these edits, Shannon can accept the changes and I can send final proposed language to my supervisor for CDFW approval. If not then lets talk asap
Thanks Janice

From: Dale, Nicole@Wildlife <Nicole.Dale@Wildlife.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 9:28 AM
To: Gan, Janice@Wildlife <Janice.Gan@wildlife.ca.gov>; Rambarran, Beatriz (Betty)@Wildlife <Beatriz.Rambarran@wildlife.ca.gov>
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Subject: RE: call this week RE: COE streamlined amendment for STD 213 CDFW edits to

Thanks, Janice. Betty can correct me if I'm wrong, but as far as I know, the PDT did not approved any form of Corps' amendment allowing the use of the Std. 213/CPA for projects with credits. Last January, USACE's Tom Cavanaugh sent us the attached email with the Corps' letter to Caltrans along with the Corps' streamlined amendment process, template amendment request, and template amendment. I do not remember having an opportunity to comment on the Corps' amendment before Tom sent the attached.

When Stephanie and I actually reviewed a Corps' amendment in connection with the Cosumnes Floodplain Mitigation Bank, I suggested the edits you have suggested in Petersen. I worked with Corps' attorney, Lisa Clay, in finessing the changes.

For Petersen Ranch, the substantive changes are acceptable although I also suggest making the changes to the third "whereas" paragraph that I've redlined on the attached. Those changes make the recital consistent with the language in Section 2 amending Section VIII.B.6 of the BEI. Of course, I don't have the Petersen Ranch BEI, so cannot confirm that the parties, cross-references, etc. are correct, but I'm sure you did that already.

I'll need help figuring out what base BEI template(s) this amendment would work with.

Let me know if you have other questions or concerns.

Niki
Nicole E. Dale Slaton

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From: Scianni, Melissa <Scianni.Melissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 8:38 AM
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Is this the language that was already agreed to by the PDT and it is consistent with what is the new draft BEI just released on public notice? I don't have to time review more language on these Caltrans amendments given the enormous amount of time we already spent through the PDT working all this out. If this is additional or different from what has already been reviewed by the PDT, I will have to defer to the Corps. But I strongly urge us to use the language that was already agreed to by the PDT. If it's what was already worked out through the PDT, then EPA has already concurred.

Thanks,
Melissa

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Shannon, Tiffany and Melissa

I have concerns about the amendment language. I have attached an edited version of the amendment based on a final amendment for Colusa Bank in Region 2. These edits were made by CDFW legal because the COE streamlined amendment template did not make all the changes that CDFW needed in the BEI. These edits were subsequently agreed to by COE, EPA, Water Board. I know that the COE attorney also reviewed but I am not sure about the other agencies. Additional red text is what I added and modified for Petersen BEI numbering.

This is only a draft for your prelim review. I still have to send this to my supervisor and legal for approval but wanted you to see these changes. Maybe you can check in with your colleagues about it. Let me know if you want me to send you the original emails about the edits for Colusa Bank in Region 2.

Please keep these conversations within the IRT until all of us have approved the amendment and then COE send to Bank Sponsor. Thanks Janice

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Hi Shannon,

The Water Board has no comments and is ok with waiving the 30-day comment period.

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From: Scianni, Melissa <Scianni.Melissa@epa.gov>
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EXTERNAL:

Hi Shannon,

EPA has no comments and is ok with waiving the 30-day comment period if the other IRT members agree.

Thanks,
Melissa

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Hello IRT members,

Please see the attached amendment (Amendment No.1) request received from the Petersen Ranch Mitigation Bank sponsor. The Corps has determined use of the streamlined review process described in 33 C.F.R. 332.8(g)(2) is appropriate as the use of STD 213/CPA is not a significant change. Per the 2008 Mitigation Rule, the 30-day IRT comment period for this proposed amendment, (technically beginning on December 21st), is through January 18, 2021. Please provide your written agency comments (including via email), or respond that you have no comments, or that you are waiving the 30-day comment period.

All the best and happy holidays,

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From: Marlene Tyner-Valencourt <tyner-valencourt@wra-ca.com>
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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Petersen Ranch MB - BEI Amendment to Allow Use of the Combined STD 213/CPA

Dear Petersen Ranch IRT,

Pursuant to Section XII.D.1 of the Petersen Ranch Mitigation Bank Enabling Instrument ("BEI"), Land Veritas Corp is requesting Exhibit F-2, Credit Purchase Agreement and Payment Receipt Templates, of the BEI be amended to include an additional template Credit Purchase Agreement, and that language be added to the BEI allowing additional templates to Exhibit F-2 of the BEI be included upon written approval of all interagency review team members to provide greater flexibility and reduce time and effort should the need arise to create further templates (i.e., future templates associated with advance/bulk credit purchase). A copy of the proposed amendment is attached for your review.

It has come to our attention that the California Department of Transportation ("Caltrans") is not able to execute the Credit Purchase Agreement Template currently appended in Exhibit F-2 of the BEI to purchase credits from the Corps-approved BEI. The proposed amendment includes using both the Credit Purchase Agreement, as required by the BEI, and the State of California-Department of General Services ("DGS") Standard Agreement 213 (STD 213), as required by DGS for Caltrans use in purchasing credits for Caltrans transportation projects that have been assigned a permit number. Please note the fully executed Credit Purchase Agreement would be attached to the fully executed STD 213, which includes language that the terms of the Credit Purchase Agreement control if there is a conflict between the two.

Sincerely,
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