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Subject: ESA consultation on LOOP

Monica,

This is Isaac Chen, EPA 6. I am the permit writer for LOOP offshore outfalls. Ms. Stacey Dwyer and other EPA staff had a meeting with FWS on LOOP couple weeks ago. According to meeting notes provided to me, FWS has concerns how brine discharge may affect piping plover and/or red knot pray species near LA shore area. Would you please provide me a list of pray species of concern in the action area or direct me where I may find those specific information? Also, like to clarify with you that EPA may make "no effect on manatee" determination for discharges inside levee? Will you be my contact to share or discuss my draft BE before we send the official informal consultation request? Thanks.

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