From: Kermish, Laurie
To: Brush, Jason
Subject: RE: Sierra Vista ARNI and 404(b)(1) analysis
Date: Thursday, November 14, 2013 1:00:00 PM

Let me check and I'll get back to you. Rich may be able to fit this in.

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From: Brush, Jason
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2013 12:47 PM
To: Raffini, Eric; Campbell, Rich; Kermish, Laurie
Subject: RE: Sierra Vista ARNI and 404(b)(1) analysis

This one meeting seems like a good (and discrete) use of Rich's expertise and experience with Newhall. BUT, having just left Rich on a 90-min Rosemont meeting, I know he's crushed with enforcement and our other requests. Laurie, do you have thoughts on whether and how we might back up the Corps here?

-----Original Message-----
From: Raffini, Eric
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2013 11:38 AM
To: Campbell, Rich; Brush, Jason
Subject: Sierra Vista ARNI and 404(b)(1) analysis

Hey Jason,

Was wondering if I could request some ORC assistance for the Sierra Vista ARNI? I've reviewed Uram's 404(b)(1) analysis and it basically follows the same form as the one he wrote for Newhall. It relies on the specific plan as the sole basis for alternatives, has a very narrow project purpose statement etc... I wasn't going to dwell too much on this and I was more focused on the mitigation proposal, but Kathy Norton at Sacramento District reviewed Uram's analysis and has pretty much rejected his "net developable acreage" arguments. Sound familiar? Uram and the applicant have requested a meeting with the Corps (and their legal counsel) to discuss the 404(b)(1) -- and Kathy has invited EPA to attend.

Since we have been down this road before with Newhall, I was wondering if Rich may want to sit in on this meeting. Basically, we would be helping support the Corps in their LEDPA decision (as well as argue for better mitigation). And hopefully put an end to Uram's "specific plan" alternatives analyses...

Thanks

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From: Norton, Kathy M SPK [mailto:Kathy.Norton@usace.army.mil]
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To: Haley, Nancy A SPK; 'Jeff Jones'; Tom Skordal; Holmes, Joshua R SPK; Raffini, Eric; RUram@sheppardmullin.com
Cc: Blonn, Jennifer
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Doodle: Link for poll "Sierra Vista Alternatives"

Hello Folks-- I hope this note finds everyone well.

I have been asked to set up a meeting to discuss the alternatives for Sierra Vista--Please check out the Doodle Poll and let me know if you can make some of these dates/times by 23 Nov. 2013. The meeting will be held at the Corps' office in Sacramento. (EPA Folks--please let me know if you wish to call into the meeting.)

Thank you.

Take care,

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To: Norton, Kathy M SPK
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Doodle: Link for poll "Sierra Vista Alternatives"

You have initiated a poll "Sierra Vista Alternatives" at Doodle. The link to your poll is:

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(If you did not initiate this poll, somebody must accidentally have used your e-mail address; simply ignore this e-mail, please.)