

From: [REDACTED]
To: Margaret_Rheude@fws.gov
Subject: Re: Eagle Video's arrival.....
Date: 02/03/2010 05:12 PM

Ms. Rheude.....

Feel free to use the video in any way for the betterment of the eagles and environment. [REDACTED] is the writer and producer, the video was used at "this end" as part of the argument for not bringing the CAPX2020 energy line through LeSueur. It was submitted along with notes from 20 years of observations of wildlife in our part of the Minnesota River Valley, familiarly know here as the Bucks' Lake Reclamation Effort. Would you believe, the City of Lesueur intended to build a FIRING RANGE, open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, immediately to the east of Bucks' Lake and the west of the Sewage Treatment Ponds??????? This video was produced and quickly distributed to governmental agencies in the area, and the firing range concept was defeated. (In addition to the noise during bird breeding season, imagine the damage to wildlife created by lead shot...the area is flooded frequently, the waterfowl eat in the area....etc., etc., etc.) (Within a year, I believe that firing ranges of the kind proposed were required to be "in-doors.")

As mentioned yesterday, [REDACTED] is an artist with a video camera.....We're pleased that you were pleased, and continue to offer our cooperation to you. [REDACTED]
On Feb 3, 2010, at 4:11 PM, Margaret_Rheude@fws.gov wrote:

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> Dear [REDACTED]
> the video you sent arrived in good order today. I watched it right
> away -
> impressive! I have contacted [REDACTED] at the Refuge to see if
> he wants
> to include it in the comment the FWS is writing on the CapX
> crossing. I
> will let you know. Would you like the DVD returned to you after we
> are
> done with it? I would be happy to send it back to you if you need
> it back.
> Thanks again for all your help - will be in touch soon.
> -Margaret
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