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Subject: RE: Interview regarding rodent control on Farallon Islands
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Dan,

I agree with your suggested approach.

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Russ, Melissa:

Thanks for forwarding this on. It seems appropriate for IC to be the potential responder

for general invasive eradication issues.

If the Farallon Project is to be anything other than a by-line mention, then we could will work with Doug, Gerry and PRBO as to how to best answer those types of site-specific questions.

It seems likely they will want to go into Farallon details, based on their background research so far.

I will discuss this request with Amy and confirm that this is the best approach to responding.

Amy, please call me and confirm that you are able to handle this request.

Thanks again everyone!

Dan

PS: If PRBO wanted to throw the writer a bone to chew on while we organize our response, you could refer her to **George Gallagher**, from Berry College, Georgia, about his research on human-wildlife conflict resolution in general. He was a great presenter Russ and I saw at the Vertebrate Pest Conference in Monterey, and can speak to perceptions of invasive control projects.

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Hi –

Since the article is broader than just the Farallon project, it would probably be good to have someone from IC respond.

IC could speak to other US eradications.

This is for an online information/educational website associated with Public Television, UCD, other universities, and some agencies. I'm not sure how much traction the CA Legacy project is getting yet but seems like a good thing overall.

I included the communications team on the cc.

Dan/Amy – can you let us know if IC can take the lead responding to this one? Of course the person may also want to talk to others but IC seems to be a good fit.

Thanks,
Melissa

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From: Russell Bradley

Sent: Monday, July 02, 2012 12:43 PM

To: Melissa Pitkin

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Hi Melissa

Do you want to handle this one? Or IC/USFWS?

Russ

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On Behalf Of Shahla Farzan

Sent: Monday, July 02, 2012 12:23 PM

To: Russell Bradley

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Dear Mr. Bradley,

I received your contact information from Allison Dedrick, an acquaintance of your wife. I am a graduate student at UC Davis working for the [California Environmental Legacy Project](#) as a science writer.

I am currently working on a piece that focuses on perceptions of invasive species and efforts to control them in the US. I have been searching for more up-to-date information on the proposed rodent control project in the Farallon Islands, but most of the news articles were written last year. Before writing the article, I would like to get a sense of more recent developments associated with the issue.

If you would be available for a brief phone interview, please let me know. I can also email you a list of questions, if that is more convenient for you.

All the best,
Shahla Farzan

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