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To: Mary Flanderka; Mark Konishi; Mark_Sattelberg@fws.gov; Freudenthal, Dave; Scott Gamo
Subject: RE: Lift
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Thanks for meeting and providing us with guidance. I think we will know more after WEST presents its model to you all and you understand how we envision improving the habitat.

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Hi, Mark S, Scott G, and I visited today. (Mark and Scott - please let me know if I misrepresented anything).

It looks like we have a bit of a consensus on what the side boards are. The CRBT will be the final decider though.

So there are credits for the protection from threat.

There can be credits for habitat improvement. The goal should be continued SG use of the area after treatment (presence not increase) and achievement of whatever the plan was for the treated area (with CBRT concurrence).

As an example - it might be the increase of native species from 3 to 5 species, or increase in total cover or the addition of a bunchgrass species. So once the treatment is completed and goal achieved and birds are still using it, the credit is available.

Let me know if that fits economically with your plan?

Scott G will circle with Jeff Beck on what his thoughts are about treatment effectiveness.

Talk to you all soon! Mary

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