

Re: [EXTERNAL] The Pink House

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Thank you Kelly. Let's hold that time and I will confirm with Graham shortly.

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Hi Matt – I could do 8:00 a.m. on Thursday. I'm heading out of town that morning, but would love to get the call in beforehand! Thanks, Kelly

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Hi Kelly,

That is great news! It would be good for us to chat by phone regarding next steps. Are you available next Thursday at 08:00 or 10:00-13:00 for a 30-minute call? Wednesday may also work if weather cancels my scheduled boat trip to Thacher Island NWR; I'll keep you posted.


Thanks and have a wonderful Labor Day holiday.

Matt

p.s. Received a welcome letter from Congressman Moulton. Nice touch, and very much appreciated, thank you!

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Hi Matt,

I just held a call with STPH leadership, and they confirmed they are ready to move forward. Their buyer/donor is still completely on board, and they assured me that they have the funding to both pay Greenbelt for its parcel and USFWS the remaining value of the PH property in the form of an equalization payment.

My question is what is the next step? Save the Pink House would like to have a conversation with USFWS and Greenbelt about the project. My sense is that it would be useful to center that discussion around a draft AIE. But, please let me know what you have in mind, whether you would like to have a preliminary conversation prior to drafting the AIE, and when you think USFWS will be ready to engage directly with STPH. Kate Bowditch is on vacation this week, but should be able to reconnect with us next week to add Greenbelt to the mix.

Thanks very much!
Kelly

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