

Re: [EXTERNAL] Confirmation of 10/31

Hillman, Matthew D <matthew_hillman@fws.gov>

Mon 10/16/2023 3:30 PM

To: Pink House Info <info@supportthepinkhouse.com>

Appreciate the flexibility. Teams link forthcoming. Please feel free to forward (only to official STPH board members).

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From: Pink House Info <info@supportthepinkhouse.com>

Sent: Monday, October 16, 2023 11:25 AM

To: Hillman, Matthew D <matthew_hillman@fws.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Confirmation of 10/31

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Hi Matt-

STPH is confirming our meeting with you and the congressional delegation on 10/31 at 12:30 pm via Teams (Zoom). Thank you for your work on this.

We look forward to a productive discussion,

Rochelle

Rochelle Joseph, President

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On Oct 13, 2023, at 12:42 PM, Hillman, Matthew D <matthew_hillman@fws.gov> wrote:

Thanks Rochelle -- and apologies I had to run off the call yesterday. I will say that 11/01 and 11/02 are both highly preferable for a host of reasons, but with your oral surgery (ouch) I certainly understand how that is NOT preferable for you! I may be able to shuffle a few things around to accommodate 10/31 -- although not sure if/how that might work for other's schedules given it's Halloween (10/30 and 11/03 are definitely out). This would be a Teams call so hopefully folks can accommodate given it does not entail travel (and I telework Tuesdays).

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From: Pink House Info <info@supportthepinkhouse.com>

Sent: Friday, October 13, 2023 10:44 AM

To: Hillman, Matthew D <matthew_hillman@fws.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Brief update

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Hi Matt,

Thanks for the quick chat today. And for going through The Pink House not just for the things I texted about but patching and clearing vegetation that may be encroaching.

I put the dates you provided out to the board yesterday - a few conflicts... I have oral surgery on 11/1 am and may not be in great shape for something so important. Tried to move it but they can't for another 5 weeks.

So -

Is any hour on 10/ 30, 31 or 11/3 also an option? I realize Monday is a catch up day. Tues is Halloween etc but we really don't want to lose another week. Are these dates the Fed Delegation provided ? Hoping not so there is some flexibility.

Pls lmk on those additional options - and I promise to get back to you asap so we can book it.

Thanks!
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From: Hillman, Matthew D <matthew_hillman@fws.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2023 11:28 AM

To: Pink House Info <info@supportthepinkhouse.com>

Subject: Brief update

Hi Rochelle,

Two of my staff prepped the Pink House for the winter yesterday -- inspecting all doors/windows, patching where needed, clearing vegetation away from the structure, and doing another full walk-through. Fortunately they found nothing critical but were able to address your concerns and a few other minor fixes. Should be in good shape, at least in the near-term.

You may be tracking the release of our [habitat management plan](#) (and please feel free to comment on the plan!) which is taking up most of our effort this month. As the public comment period closes Oct 28, it would be beneficial to have a Teams call to talk about winter and next steps for the house. Would you and the group be available the first or second week in November for a 1-hr call, to include our congressional delegation? Possibly Nov 1 (not 09:00-10:00) or Nov 2 (not 08:30-10:00)?

Thanks and talk soon. I'm heading out in the field now to inspect the recent work on the house and then to help our crews with marsh restoration efforts -- great day to be out there! If you haven't already, be sure to walk the dike at Hellcat for Nat'l Wildlife Refuge Week.

Matt

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