

Re: EA template

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Thu 7/6/2023 8:43 AM

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

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EA Template_Narrative Format_03.2023.docx;

Hi Matt,
I'm doing okay!

1. For the fishing plan, I am understanding that we can move forward we a plan if we have an immediate ban of all lead. I know in Massachusetts there is a restriction on lead in inland waters ("Any sinker or weight made from lead that weighs less than 1 ounce, and any lead jig (meaning any lead-weighted hook) that weighs less than 1 ounce, is prohibited for use in all inland waters within Massachusetts") but nothing for coastal, so you would have to immediately ban all lead. I suggest checking in with Graham to see if Scott/Holly want to take that on, or not, right now.
2. Attached is the latest template: I usually add the cumulative impacts sections into the other impacts (they have it separated in the template). Whatever works for you.

Good luck!

Tom

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

Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2023 8:19 AM

To: Bonetti, Tom <tom_bonetti@fws.gov>

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Hi Tom,

Hope you're enjoying the summer thus far. Finally a nice week this week.

Couple questions: first, are we still on an indefinite pause for PKR's fishing plan due to the lead issue?

And, I have to write a brief/narrow scope EA that will include public comment for a controversial proposal to demolish the Pink House property at Parker River. By chance could you send an EA template?

Thank you!

Matt

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