


Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Pink house flooding pics**Matt Poole** <acadianlight@gmail.com>

Fri 12/1/2023 12:54 PM

To: Hillman, Matthew D <matthew_hillman@fws.gov> 1 attachments (49 KB)

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You, sir, are most welcome!

Happy Holidays to you and the family!

On Fri, Dec 1, 2023, 12:41 PM Hillman, Matthew D <matthew_hillman@fws.gov> wrote:

Thanks for the kind words, Matt. We've received positive feedback on the letter and the public forum. Neither will change the hearts and minds of some, as you well know.

These photos are great and I very much appreciate you sending them.

I hope you have a great weekend and a merry December.

Matt

Matt Hillman

Refuge Manager

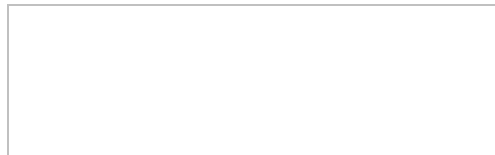
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From: Matt Poole <acadianlight@gmail.com>**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 11:48 AM**To:** Hillman, Matthew D <matthew_hillman@fws.gov>**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Pink house flooding pics

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Good Friday Matt,

As always with my images, finding them is the challenge. I don't recall taking a ton of images of flood conditions down there. However, I did find a couple of images taken by a volunteer...a long time ago, that show flood conditions around a stretch of the PI Turnpike. Those are not great, but do show how high the water was around that road. Then I did a quick search of my smartphone images on Google Photos, searching for "Newburyport," and came up with a handful of images of the Pink House, in winter, with high water around the property. I'm afraid that's about all I'll be able to provide on this particular topic. See attached.

Good luck. BTW, that was an extremely good letter you wrote, that I guess was published in the wake of that (likely) contentious public meeting you had down there. Addressed all the issues soundly...impressive!

Cheers,

RP/Matt

On Thu, Nov 30, 2023 at 1:24 PM Hillman, Matthew D <matthew_hillman@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Matt -- Hope you had a great Thanksgiving!

No particular rush on this -- but as I finalize the EA and response to public comments on the Pink House, I wondered if over the years you had taken any photos depicting the property flooding. I do have one that I personally took earlier this year. Thanks in advance!

Matt Hillman

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