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To: [Ryan Berger](#)
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Subject: Gerry comments on 2014 salamander report
Date: Thursday, April 16, 2015 3:54:33 PM
Attachments: [FARALLON SALAMANDER REPORT 2014_RWB_VO4_GJM comments.doc](#)
Importance: High

Hi Ryan,

Attached are my comments, which are far fewer than the last version. This draft is much improved over the last one. I'm glad you combined the two "chapters" under one umbrella instead of the two separate reports. This gets us closer to the ultimate goal of one consolidated report for the final later this year.

I like how you came up with a more standardized metric for reporting salamander abundance (per cm squared). However, the raised factors in these very small numbers makes it hard to read and compare quickly. I'd suggest converting these so a larger number results, maybe reporting as per sq. mm or simply multiplying by 100 or even 1000.

There are other things that could be tightened up, but for an interim annual report, I'm pretty ok with this. Our meeting yesterday laid out the groundwork for a more consolidated final report.

Thanks for all your efforts on this. It's great to see this information come together.

Gerry

On Wed, Apr 8, 2015 at 3:29 PM, Ryan Berger <rberger@pointblue.org> wrote:

Please ignore the previous version of the report I just sent. It was the up to date version but I didn't change the date on the first two pages. The attached report now has today's corrected date for this version.

Thanks,

Ryan

From: Russell Bradley
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 3:28 PM
To: McChesney, Gerry; Ryan Berger; Keller, Kaylene; Jaime Jahncke
Subject: RE: Draft Agenda, Farallon salamander meeting, 4/15, 10:00-14:00

Thanks Gerry

We'll get you any additions by Monday – the only thing I can think of right now for the long term monitoring discussion in the afternoon is funding.

Russ

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Here is a draft agenda. Please review and make any suggested edits before COB Monday. I'll finalize on Tuesday before our meeting.

Looking forward to talking salamanders!

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