

Re: [EXTERNAL] Huffman Staff - Farallone Meeting

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Letter Nov 22 2021 Minutes from Sept 2021 Call with FYXX signed.pdf; Island Restoration MOU Partners Call with FYXX Foundation Minutes September 8 2021 FINAL 11052021.pdf;

Dear Jenny and Alanna,

Thanks again for the opportunity to discuss this important project with you. As promised, attached are:

- Meeting minutes from the 9/8/21 FWS-led Island Restoration MOU Partner meeting with the FYXX Foundation; and
- Letter from John Klavitter, FWS National Invasive Species Coordinator, summarizing the meeting. This letter was provided to the California Coastal Commission to include in their review of our Consistency Determination.

I also want to follow up on your question about the recent state legislation further restricting rodenticide use in California, which some have misinterpreted as a ban on rodenticide use. As stated in Section 10.4.1 of our Coastal Consistency Determination, this legislation, named the California Ecosystem Protection Act of 2020 (AB 1788), specifically authorizes "[T]he use of any second generation anticoagulant rodenticides for the eradication of nonnative invasive species inhabiting or found to be present on offshore islands in a manner that is consistent with all otherwise applicable federal and state laws and regulations." (FAC Section 12978.7(4)). As stated in SECTION 1(9) of the Act, "The use of pesticides and rodenticides to reduce or eliminate nonnative invasive species inhabiting or found to be present on offshore islands is critically important for the environmental and ecosystem health of these islands..." (https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB1788). Thus, the use of Brodifacoum-25D Conservation for the proposed Farallon Project is supported by this act.

Please let us know if there is any other information we can provide.

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