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**Subject:** Before NOI goes out!  
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Before the NOI goes out, can we have a quick check about the exact naming of the project, as we will all have to live with that exact name for the next five years.....IC has used “ \_\_\_\_ Island Restoration Project” in the past, and that has come off better than “Mouse Eradication” language in the title.

Is it too late to amend the NOI naming convention? Is there a consensus?

Dan

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**Subject:** Re: Fw: FR notices cleared for pub (Farallon NOI)

Patricia,

We discussed it at Comm. Team call this am and agree w/ your suggestion to send the NOI today.

If you can let me know what you find out from FR folks after 3pm re publishing in event of shutdown, that would be great.

Thanks,

Doug

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04/07/2011 09:56 AM

To: Doug Cordell/R8/FWS/DOI@FWS  
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Subject: Re: Fw: FR notices cleared for pub  
(Farallon NOI) 

Hi Doug - my thoughts - I suggest we make the close of the public comment period either May 27th or May 31st, and that we send the NOI to the Federal Register today. That way it will be in their system for publication. If there is a government shutdown on Monday, I don't know whether the FR is going to publish or not. I called them this morning and they didn't have an answer for me - they were having a meeting to discuss that and told me to call back after 3:00.


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04/07/2011 09:07 AM

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NOI) 

Patricia,

That's good news on the NOI.

I just got confirmation that we can use the Park Service's facility at upper Ft. Mason on the

evening of Thursday, May 12, from 6-8pm, for the public scoping mtg. (that was a date that worked for most of the principals involved).

So we should talk about how to time the publishing of the NOI in the FR w/ sked for comment period, etc. (as you discuss below).

We are having a Communications Team conf. call @ 10am today, and we'll be discussing this, among other things.

I will give you a call--and touch base w/ Gerry--after the call.

Doug

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Good News - we were cleared for publication! Let me know when you want me to send this forward to the Federal Register and let me know what date you are ending the public scoping period - should be about 2 weeks after the public meeting.

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Subject: FR notices cleared for pub

The following notices have cleared the Secretary's Office and may be submitted to OFR for publication:

FWS	04/05	04/06	Reopening of comment period for 5-year reviews for three species of wildlife and plants: silverspot butterfly, northern spotted owl, and Malheur wire-lettuce.
FWS	04/05	04/06	NOI EIS for house mouse eradication from the South Farallon Islands (CA)
FWS	04/05	04/06	NOI EIS: Llano Seco Riparian Sanctuary Unit Restoration and Pumping Plant/Fish Screen Facility Protection Project (CA)
FWS	04/05	04/06	NOI CCP and EA: Presquile NWR (VA)
FWS	04/05	04/06	NOI CCP and EA: Parker River and Thacher Island NWRs.
FWS	04/05	04/06	NOA FCCP/FONSI: Swan Lake NWR (MO)

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