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**Subject:** Re: Rodent Eradication on the Farallon Islands  
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Eric,

We are far off from any decisions. We are starting to develop an EIS. We held a scoping meeting to solicit comments on a proposal to remove mice. Whether we do anything, when we do it or how we do it is still to be determined. There are many biological questions still to be answered.

We will keep you informed as we move along. Have a good vacation.

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Subject Rodent Eradication on the Farallon Islands

Hi Mendel,

DFG and the State Attorney General's Office are continuing to receive calls regarding the proposed rodent eradication efforts on the Farallon Islands. It's our understanding that we have some jurisdiction on the Islands as they are considered within the County of San Francisco. I believe what is being asking is for DFG to be involved in the decision making process. Is a proposed Eradication Plan available for our review?

I will actually be leaving for three weeks of time off after today, however, I have designated Larry Wyckoff as the Acting Program Manager for Wildlife. Please continue to keep me in the loop, but you should work directly with Larry on the resolution of this matter.

Thanks,

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