

Farallon NWR Fall Field Trial 2012

Agenda for phone meeting on **Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 2 PM**

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Gerry notes in red.

1. MP – updated trial plan
 - i. More complete list of trainings
 1. ICS online course (link to follow)
Incident Command training.
 2. General Orientation
 3. ICS for trial (IC)
 4. Natural Resource Protection
 5. Radio Communications (IC)
IC needs to purchase more Motorolas.
 6. Safety
 - a. General (Safety Officer)
 - b. Aviation (IC)
 - c. Pyrotechnics (OWCN)
 7. Helicopter Protocols (IC + pilot)
 8. GPS use (IC)
 9. Data Collection/Record keeping (PRBO)
 10. Hazing Methods (deployment and general functioning) (USDA + OWCN)
 11. Others?
 - ii. Biosecurity protocol
 - iii. Haze + monitor sectors identical
 - iv. Sectors also more realistic
 - v. Greater detail on how to accomplish goals of testing methods and successful hazing
 - vi. 4 phase approach to monitoring and hazing
 1. Monitoring of gulls and pinnipeds prior to hazing team arrival (PRBO)
Pinnipeds: regular, weekly count before arrival. Regular counts during trial in areas being worked.
 2. Hazing with passive methods—daytime gulls tolerated
 3. Combined methods—no gull tolerance
 4. Pyrotechnics
 - vii. Safety plan in the making—separate document to be distributed
- b. Some lingering questions:
 - i. Do we define proximity limits for pinnipeds? Do we attempt to establish these ranges out there on 1st day of pyro use? (As a reference from 2011, for bangers, 125 m was too close for sea lions; for caps and screamers, 100 m was OK)
Will loan our laser range finders for estimating distances.

ii. Who should review final plan? OSPR, but others?

SFBNWRC Safety officer

iii. What do we do if thousands of Common Murres show up?

2. GF and GM – Overflight permit update?
3. GM – Progress on NASA Ames application
Call NASA and find out what they need. Finish filling out online form.
4. DG – updates on personal UAVs?
5. GF – Updates on IHA? Do we want/feel need to record sound levels?
6. GM – updates to Derrick and zipline
7. GM – progress on Wilderness Act Minimum Requirements and submit for approval
8. MP – ATF permit has been submitted—now we wait; WV and MP developing a plan B in case we fail to secure ATF permit in time
9. JS – update on Coast Guard assistance in transporting water, placebo bait, and av. fuel
10. JS – update on Steve Vasconcellos from landfill—possible dog handler visit to island
Will see if can get him out for a day or two.
11. JS – upcoming trips to island: one tentatively scheduled for Nov. 5.
12. WV – currently working with MP and UCDavis admin to access pyrotechnics supply/coordinate payment for supplies
13. JT – current effigy count?