

## **Action Items + Minutes for Wednesday, September 26, 2012**

### **Farallon Fall Mitigation Trial Planning Meeting**

**2pm – 3:45 pm**

The Call-in phone number: 888-443-9573

Passcode: 7646223#

**Invitees:** Gerry McChesney, Russ Bradley, Jim Tietz, Dan Grout, Gabrielle Feldman, Maddy Pott, Jonathan Shore, Pete Warzybok, (Eric Covington\*), Derek Milsaps, (Valerie Burton\*), Paul Gorenzel, Winston Vickers, Tommy Hall, (Carloyn Marn\*). ( \* = could not attend)

#### **Updates**

**Budget:** \$41,000 OWCN proposal for trial was fully funded yesterday; good news

**Permits:** IHA, S7, FAA-UAV, COA, Sanctuary Overflight, ATF, Min Req. for Wild. Determination

**Plan:** Draft sent out for review; Need comments back by Oct 5; PRBO has some comments in;

**Logistics:** Derrick and zip-line are closed down until future notice – repairs will be costly; and could make for the need for a helo to move gear and possibly people to WEI (and SEFI)

#### **Action Items**

1. GF and GM – complete and send in GFNMS overflight permit by 10/15. GF send draft to GM by 10/1
2. GF and DG can help GM with NASA Ames application, but GM has to submit by **10/1**
3. DG-personal UAVs can be used according to GF, so DG will make some calls
4. GM – will update team on the status of the Derrick and zipline as changes occur
5. GM – needs to send letter to ATF to approve storage of pyrotechnics on SEFI/WEI
6. GM – to complete Wilderness Act Minimum Requirements and submit for approval
7. DG and MP – to provide greater detail of need for helicopter use in wilderness to GF
8. WV – send GM exact info on pyrotechnic storage container with picture
9. MP-said rules allow us to store pyro mags in CG house if door had handle and lock
10. All – send comments to MP and DG on the gull hazing plan by **10/5**
11. DG – send incident command structure to group by ~Friday
12. DG and MP – will pair hazers with monitors in hazing plan
13. MP – Biosecurity protocols need to be added to plan's next draft (no seeds/weeds, etc)
14. All - Use plastic sealable containers for equipment on SEFI. No cardboard boxes! Ask MP for recommended brands/types.
15. JS- follow up with the Coast Guard regarding helicopter use. Send info to TH by **9/28**
16. All – by **10/5** send a list of equipment that you can loan to the project for the 2 week duration, specifying which items can be brought out in advance of Nov. 27 date
17. JS – follow up with South Bay hazers regarding loaning equipment and the use of dogs, falcons, pyros; JS will supply MP/DG with name and contact #s of landfill hazer by **10/01**

18. GM – will send MP/DG a list of upcoming maintenance boat trips to SEFI to allow us to bring equipment to the island prior to the start of the trial (Oct-Nov)
19. DG and GM – will work with Valerie from USDA in Sac for protocols on paying for service
20. WV – talk to Lavonne Hull to determine if we can use OWCN funds to pay for pyrotechnics, and pay Paul out of OWCN fund directly, as he will be OWCN employee
21. WV of OWCN and Eric USDA – to send itemized budget to MP for salary, equipment, food, etc to put into budget
22. DG and MP – will adjust trial start date to Monday ~noonish rendez –vous (Nov. 26) and a Nov. 27 AM boat departure to avoid thanksgiving Sunday travel/work.
23. JT – Send effigy count to DG and MP ASAP, so landfill hazers can supplement (JS)
24. DG – to send personnel list to GM
25. DM- LRAD can come out from USDA early (Nov. 1-15), as can distress caller, canon
26. WV: OWCN can loan 2 lasers, several hand-held launchers,, 3 shotguns, up to 12 propane cannons
27. Jon Warzybok will be added to team as volunteer– experienced hazer/monitor
28. PW needs to be on mainland on 4<sup>th</sup>; might move crew switch to 5<sup>th</sup>?
29. Helicopters: TH- Specialized Helicopters has an R22 which is the cheapest, lightest, quietest, smallest, most fuel efficient. Only 200lb lift, and no pax over SF-SEFI passage, but 10 gal/hr. will require only 300 gal for 10 days = 6 drums = 1800lbs; we want it to sling loads either ship-to shore or Southeast Farallon to West End; they have submitted application for Part 133 certification (allowing use of a belly hook), slight risk that they won't obtain in time for trial. Might need eyehooks on helo pad to secure helos for windy conditions.

Coast Guard lift will be very important for fuel, water, bait.

*Alternatives are:*

**USCG Dawsons** – 500 lb lift (SF)

**USCG MA60** from San Diego (may be in area for septic operation....when?)

**R44 or other** from Bay area or NorCal with sling line for one day \$2,000-\$4,000?

TH to get windspeed and line of sight (fog) flight restrictions to DG/MP for all helos