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To: [Runge, Jeff](#); [DeBerry, Drue](#); [Jacobsen, Dana E](#)
Cc: [Burgess, Angela](#); [Larson, Scott](#); [Munoz, Anna](#)
Subject: Re: R-Project ABB Sampling
Date: Friday, August 7, 2020 1:36:26 PM

Thanks Jeff - keep us in the loop.

Have a good weekend,

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I can develop talking points, but I want to let everyone know that this will take time. I was not a member of the team that developed the BO/EIS/take permit, and I am not a species expert on ABB. Development of informed talking points would require going through records to understand past communications and decisions. This will be a priority above all other work. However in consideration of the above, I am not sure when I will have talking points ready.

Jeff

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Definitely!

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Hi all,

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Jeff,

I just talked with Scott and we're wondering if you can come up with talking points that can be used to respond to any inquiries expressing concern about ABB surveys?

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Once we have the TPs we can decide on how to respond to Ducey and Rath.

Thanks,

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One last email. Let me know if you would like to call (b) (6) or if you prefer that I call (b) (6).

Jeff

From: Hines, Eliza B <eliza_hines@fws.gov>

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Jeff - did you get back in touch with Jim Ducey about ABB sampling in the right of way (ROW) in Thomas County?

I had another member of the public contact me yesterday, (b) (6). He lives south of Brownlee on a family ranch and has observed ABB sampling in the ROW as well. He asked if the Service is doing sampling for the R-Project. I did not call him back but here is his number: (b) (6).

Please get back in touch with him and let him know what is occurring. There is concern throughout that area.

Thanks,

Eliza Hines

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