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Just one quick suggestion in the attached...

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Okay...

We will still be able to proceed with posting this to our website once the program does its due diligence. I need your help to make sure I didnt lose the context. Just trying to have our information more generally stated. Once the program concurs with the new version, lets coordinate again with Vicki and request additional eyes on it (I will alert Vicki that this is coming). Thoughts on the original changes - anything else you think needs to be considered??

Hang in here with us on this...its a little bumpy but we will all get what we need out of this.

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Hi Folks,

Per a conversation with HQ, we will be using the language from the FAQs to draft a statement for media inquiries.

We have also been asked to provide HQ with a media inquiry template for the Tobias inquiry. I will package up his inquiry and send along to HQ, with Renee and Chuck listed as the POC's for the inquiry.

Daffny is providing edits to the FAQs to make the document more general per recommendations from HQ and we have been given advice to elevate the review of the FAQs within the Solicitor's office before it is posted.

Thanks for all your hard work on this!

Best,

Taylor

From: Underwood, Chuck <chuck_underwood@fws.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 1:29 PM

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Attached PDF cleaned. Not fully 508-compliant.

Thank you in advance, Chuck

Charles Underwood

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Chuck,

This version was provided as a hard copy to the applicants. So I suggest before posting it we

change it to "final" format and convert it to PDF. That should eliminate the track changes and comments, and make it equivalent to the hard copy shared with the applicants.

Larry

From: Underwood, Chuck <chuck_underwood@fws.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 11:39 AM

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Larry, the attached draft is not a "clean version" as it still contains track changes and comments. Is this the version shared externally or was there a clean version provided to applicants?

Thank you in advance, Chuck

Charles Underwood

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Taylor,

Attached is the draft BO. The file name shows March 18, 2022; however, I know it was transmitted to the applicants on March 25, 2022. In keeping with the language of the FAQ's, I would word it as "...the draft Biological Opinion of March, 18, 2022...". As for the acreage, I would say "approximately 159,489 acres". That is the figure the draft BO uses.

Thanks!

Larry

From: Pool, Taylor S <taylor_pool@fws.gov>

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Vicki is good with the last sentence being added.

Can we confirm the highlighted areas? Date of draft BiOp and number of acres. Thanks!

Best,

Taylor

From: Pool, Taylor S

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Thanks, Everyone!

I am checking on Rob's suggested last sentence, and then will send our path forward to HQ for awareness and approval.

Best,

Taylor

From: Williams, Larry O <larry_williams@fws.gov>

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Taylor,

I like these FAQ's, including Vicki's suggested edits. I strongly recommend we post both the draft BO and the withdrawal letter from the applicants on the web. Assuming that becomes our ultimate plan, we need to let the applicants know we will do that. I can let them know at the right time.

Thank you!

Larry

From: Pool, Taylor S <taylor_pool@fws.gov>

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Subject: FW: East Collier HCP/ITP Withdrawal FAQs

Hi Larry and Rob,

Please see the attached drafted FAQs regarding the East Collier HCP/ITP withdrawal. We have drafted these FAQs to post on our website based on the media inquiries we have received regarding this topic.

Vicki Mott within the Regional Solicitor's office has made recommendations and edits within the attached. Her edits have been accepted/incorporated (two highlighted items needs numbers/check for accuracy). But, there is an idea that she offered that I support and wanted to run by each of you before moving forward.

She has offered the possibility of posting the draft BiOp on the website where the FAQs will be located because the document has been disclosed, and would provide information that would be useful for the public. She also stated that we could post the letter from ECPO withdrawing the applications as it is not protected from release under FOIA and would speak to the applicants reasoning and why they withdrew the application, which we continue to get questions about. Please let me know your thoughts, as soon as possible. We are trying to get this through HQ tomorrow as one of the media inquiries has a deadline for Wednesday.

Thanks!

Best,

Taylor

From: Mott, Vicki V <Vicki.Mott@sol.doi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2022 4:18 PM

To: Pool, Taylor S <taylor_pool@fws.gov>

Subject: Re: East Collier HCP/ITP Withdrawal FAQs

Hi Taylor,

Please see the attached with the comments and proposed edits that we discussed.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Thanks,

Vicki

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Subject: RE: East Collier HCP/ITP Withdrawal FAQs

Hi Taylor,

Vicki Mott in our office has handled the East Collier HCP issues. I've cc'ed her here.

Thank you,

Helen

From: Pool, Taylor S <taylor_pool@fws.gov>

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Hi Helen,

Based on inquiries we have received regarding the withdrawal of the East Collier HCP/ITP, we have created the attached FAQs to be posted on our webpage.

HQ has requested we get RSOL review prior to sending to them for final review/approval. Could you please take a look at the attached and let me know if you have any issues/concerns?

Thanks!

Best,

Taylor

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