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I should be available.

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Hello FWS Colleagues,

Please see the email below to SpaceX. I would like to schedule a Teams meeting to include both TPWD and FWS for the purpose of evaluating debris retrieval options. Looking at TPWD calendars, the best time/date for a meeting is Tuesday, May 2 from 8:30 – 9:30am. Would you all be available at that date/time?

For your reference, attached the data we currently have following the initial debris assessment on Saturday.

Thanks,  
Reagan

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**Subject:** RE: Refuge Clean Up Status

Hello Matt, thanks for touching base. I heard there was quite the storm on Sunday, so really glad everyone had the ability to be on-site Saturday for initial debris assessment.

Feedback from that initial assessment indicates the debris field is extensive. Later this week TPWD game wardens will attempt to capture drone image transects of the debris field. TPWD/FWS will

then meet next week to evaluate retrieval options. Since we have entered migratory bird nesting season, it is quite possible the determination will be made to forgo retrieval efforts until a later date. Expect an update on this sometime next week. Until then, please stand by and do not conduct retrieval efforts on TPWD/Refuge property. Our understanding is that nothing in the debris field poses a toxic hazard and there is no urgency for retrieval.

Let me know if there are other considerations we should be aware of when evaluating retrieval timelines. Also, happy to visit by phone if helpful.

Thanks,  
Reagan

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Hi Willy –

Hope that you are doing well. Just wanted to touch base, the weather system that came through on Sunday afternoon made things super wet out on the refuge with large areas of the flats currently underwater. As a result, and per our agreements, we are holding off on initiating any large scale cleanup efforts for now. It looks as though we are also expecting more rain later this week.

Please let me know if you have any suggestions or actions that you would like us to be taking now, otherwise we will continue to monitor conditions and stand by.

Thanks very much  
Matt

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