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**Subject:** RE: MVP - Status of FS Tract Protesters Occupying, & Closure Order  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 2:23:31 PM  
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Tim:

I spoke to Tiernan this morning. Based on the information that you provided me on 3/16/18, Tiernan was able to narrow down the area to either "Unknown use summer habitat" or "Unknown use spring staging/fall swarming habitat". Both habitat categories list the same season/months when tree clearing will occur (Page 25 of the biological opinion). As such, from an ESA standpoint, clearing the remaining trees after 3/31 would not require reinitiation of consultation. However, if there is a desire to extend tree clearing past 5/31, that answer would change.

V/R

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Attached are three maps provided by the Forest Surveyor for other similar questions. If you already have these please disregard.



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If there is any other title-related information you need, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Ok, yes that is fine

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2018, at 2:35 PM, Bott, Steven - OGC <[STEVEN.BOTT@OGC.USDA.GOV](mailto:STEVEN.BOTT@OGC.USDA.GOV)> wrote:

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Steve,

Were you hoping to have a conference call with the listed recipients of this email today?

If so, do you have a time in mind?

Thanks,

Mike

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