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Subject: Re: CAHA Threshold Questions

Hi Lori,

1. Madelyn Carpenter, an EQD staff member in our Fort Collins office, has been talking with the NPS natural sounds experts (who are also stationed in Fort Collins) not only about CAHA soundscape but about soundscape for the other parks that are conducting ORV plans. I was talking to Thayer about the soundscapes office, not to the soundscapes people, when we were at CAHA. I've only spoken with them as part of an EQD conference call some weeks ago. I've asked Thayer, who has asked Britta, to respond to their request for background information so that they can arrange for some inventory work to be conducted at CAHA, probably this spring. Britta is out of the office 'til next week so the soundscapes staff will not receive the info they've asked for from the park until sometime next week. (When I get it, I'll forward it on to you.) Please do give either of them a call, but recognize that they don't have information specific to CAHA yet. Nevertheless, they should be able to give you information about their inventory methodology that will be helpful.
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2. I'll look up the air quality info before leaving tomorrow a.m. if I have time, and forward to you. If I don't get to it, we'll fill that in when I get back.

3. Let's use "the Seashore," consistently, except for those few instances where it won't make sense, e.g. where we talking about units of the National Park System rather than this specific unit.

Thanks, Lori.

Sandy

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CAHA Threshold Questions

Hi Sandy,

As we dig in on the methodology and thresholds, I have a few questions for you before you are out of pocket:

1. Soundscapes: I know you were talking with the NPS soundscape experts while we were in CAHA. From those conversations do you know the type/amount of data they will be collecting and when? If not, we will need to wait for this information before completing the methodology for this section.
2. Air Quality - You mentioned that during the EA you contacted an air quality resource expert at NPS who explained to you that at least on the local level, the prevailing winds dispersed air pollutants. Do you know who that was and if so, do you mind if we contact them?
3. As a point of style, can we use the terms "the park" and "the Seashore" interchangeably, or should it always be "the Seashore"

I think that is it for the questions I have for you - the rest are for Thayer.

Thanks,
Lori

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