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Subject: Re: Consent Decree and 1,000 meter Buffer
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Frank:

1st - we're checking with staff to confirm what area(s) might be affected by the 1000 meter ORV buffer for piping plover chicks if/when nest #1 hatches.

2nd - The Consent Decree allows pedestrians to be permitted during daylight hours within a narrow walking corridor along the shoreline, provided a 300 meter buffer is maintained for piping plover chicks **and** the respective buffers for breeding/nest/unfledged chick buffers for other species of birds is maintained. At Cape Point, this means that pedestrian access allowable under the 300 meter piping plover chick buffer **could** be preempted by the current 100 meter buffer for least tern breeding activity (which could become a 200 meter buffer when least tern chicks are present). We say "could" because it is difficult to predict what will transpire with any particular situation as the season progresses. We will continue to monitor the situation and will allow for access when and where we can.

I hope this answers your questions.

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Good Morning Mike and Cyndy
Hope both of you got some rest this weekend. Isn't it also nice to know we still have about three weeks until the next Neg Reg and maybe with a couple of months off we can catch up on regular "junk" that always has to be done.

To the subject:
The plover nest 1 should be hatching any day.
1. Will the perimeter of the 1000 meter ORV buffer reach any further than is already in place? That is will it take in ramp

43 or 44?

2. Per the consent decree the buffer will have an area outside 500 meters for pedestrian traffic. Will that in effect allow folks to still walk to Cape Point from outside the ORV buffer?

Thanks for your time and I hope you can answer these questions.

Frank