

CAHA *2009

Dec 5, 2008 call with Sandy, Lori, Doug, and Nancy

1. Data needs/items of discussion related to no action alternative analysis:
 - a. Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat: Discuss the species being covered in this section. As the document is coming together, it appears that impacts to marine species and non-predator mammal would be negligible. Discuss the possibility of dismissing these items

Sandy: NPS managing mammalian predators under IPSMS, so can be dismissed in EIS. CAHA is giving out educational materials on stranded marine mammals. Sandy said that this topic could be considered but dismissed. Sandy: fish can be dismissed because CAHA has no water jurisdiction on the ocean side.
 - b. Park Operations and Maintenance: Need information on what maintenance duties/costs were under the IPSMS/EA

Topic covered under 2.f.
 - c. Discuss language for describing no action alternative (are both A and B to be worded "Under alternative A the staff would continue to...")

Just be clear that the action under Alternative A would be the IPSMS, and continue to repeat that as to avoid confusion about no-action.
 - d. Cumulative Impact Scenario – this was not developed with the park, discuss steps to get an approved scenario

Need park to approve this before completing impacts of no-action. LBG to send to Sandy and Sandy to send to park for approval.
2. Data needs/items of discussion related to Chapter 3:
 - a. Lyons reports – we have many reports by Lyons that we don't have the page numbers for. We need to obtain these to complete the references

Sandy to look into this.
 - b. Soundscapes – when is data expected from the park to complete this

Leave placeholder. Analysis to be completed soon after Jan 1, 2009
 - c. Night skies – any data updates

Sandy to check with Megan and Chad
 - d. Visitor use – need visitation numbers from RTI. Have preliminary numbers from October visit.

Get RTI on phone. Do Visitor Use section now and update later.

~~e. Socio – RTI to provide.~~

- f. Park Ops – Need to coordinate with Sandy to get info. Only have resource management right now. Need LE, Interp, and maintenance. Also need more info on RM – what did the FTEs account for in terms of work that had to be performed?

Sandy will be numbers from Mike related to costs of ORV management activities. Need baseline for Chapter 3. Need cost of implementing IPSMS and Consent Decree in 2008 dollars.

- g. Superintendent's Order #7: We were recently told by Darrell that the FONSI superseded Sup Order #7, however, page 8 of the FONSI said that ORV access will continue to be managed according to Sup Order #7. We will need to clarify this for many sections of the document.

Sandy to call Darrell and confirm.

3. Scheduling

- a. Chapter 1 – anticipated date:

Change wildlife/habitat to considered but dismissed? Send to Sandy on Monday, Dec 7.

- b. Impacts of No Action: Delayed, waiting for data needs. Anticipated date:

Need cumulative impacts scenario approved first. Hope to get to Juanita by the 19th and back from her on Dec 30th.

- c. Chapter 3 – Due December 15, still have data gaps, reschedule?

Due December 19.

4. Reg-neg/scope – discuss requested visual analysis and how tasks would be modified (such as not attending December reg-neg) to accommodate.

Jim Lyons: characteristics of VFA/viewsapes. Need to do in winter and survey entire shoreline. Need to discuss protocol. Nancy to talk to Thayer.

Sandy