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Subject: Monday meeting
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Attachments: [FL Model Lighting ordinance.pdf](#)

Hi Gordon,

See messages below. NPS, FWS and Dare County are planning to meet with Patrick Field on Monday, Feb 2, 4:00 p.m. at the County Commissioners office to discuss turtle friendly lighting for the villages. I realize this is short notice, but I would really appreciate having you or a representative from your agency participate in the discussion. I think having your agency involved is critical to success, so you may be in the best position to provide technical assistance to the County if they should decide to pursue a light management ordinance.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to call if you need any additional information.

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01/30/2009 08:31 AM

To Patrick Field <pfield@cbuilding.org>
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Subject Re: Village lighting 

Pat,

At some point, I would like to receive specific technical advice about what exactly constitutes "turtle friendly lighting." I know a lot of work has been done on the topic in Florida. When I Google "turtle friendly lighting" there is a great deal of information available, too much in fact; and NPS doesn't have the time or expertise

to sort through dozens of variations and try to figure out which one is best for Cape Hatteras. I just want someone with the expertise (FWS or WRC) to say, "Here, this is a good example to follow."

An example of the information available is attached.



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To Warren Judge <warrenj@darenc.com>, "Pete_Benjamin@fws.gov" <Pete_Benjamin@fws.gov>, <David_Rabon@fws.gov>, 'Mike Murray' <Mike_Murray@nps.gov>, Robert Fisher Robert Fisher <rcf@fisherics.com>, Ona Ferguson <oferguson@cbuilding.org>

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Subject Village lighting

ALL

Just confirming 4 PM, next Monday, February 2, at the County Building in the Commissioners Board room. This room is located on the first floor north end adjacent to the new Meeting Room. We'll be talking about turtle friendly lighting in the villages.

I assume we don't need to bring more than our time, brains, and ideas, but if people think we need any kinds of information, let us know.

PAT