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**To:** [Thayer Broili](#)  
**Cc:** [Britta Muiznieks](#); [Darrell Echols](#); [Doug McGee](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Request for habitat restoration  
**Date:** 02/05/2009 11:19 AM  
**Attachments:** [SOP for deploying Waterbird Decoys.DA.doc](#)

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Info provided perviously by Dave Allen.



SOP for deploying Waterbird Decoys.DA.doc

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02/05/2009 10:46 AM

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cc Mike Murray/CAHA/NPS@NPS, Darrell Echols/CAHA/NPS@NPS

Subject Fw: Request for habitat restoration

Britta/Doug,

Can you contact Sue Camerson and discuss whether they can supply decoys or provide any help, including technical assistance for such an effort this summer? Also, this will obviously require a plan regarding placement, maintenance, observation, data collection, reporting, and resources to accomplish this. After you talk to Sue, give us a brief (one page of bullets) for what, how, \$, etc., so we can discuss the devilish details of taking this on.

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02/05/2009 10:39 AM

Subject Re: Request for habitat restoration 

We have tracked down the status of the technical support request. Some support has been tentatively identified from the NPS Ft. Collins Technical Center, however at this time no firm commitment of dates/schedule or funding have been made. The Ft. Collins folks have a very full plate and although they will try to accommodate a request as best they can, we cannot guarantee when this will be. Hopefully we can get them started in the spring or early summer.

Having said this, the nature of the support is to determine what can be done and how. It will not be in the form of any actual habitat manipulation/restoration activity. That would only come after the investigation and recommendation of the Ft. Collins folks. Additionally, it is unclear whether any on-the-ground activity would need to wait until the ORV Plan/EIS is finalized or whether it can be started before as a research initiative. This will be something that the Ft. Collins folks will consider in their support effort and final recommendations.

In short, it is almost certain that no on-the-ground habitat modification will be done during the upcoming season. The one item that may be initiated this summer is the experimental use of decoys to attract Colonial Waterbirds to a point to the west of where they typically set up on the Point. This will require additional monitoring and reporting plus the cost of obtaining and managing the decoys. At this time, details of such an effort have not been worked out. If and when they are, the public will be made aware of any such effort.

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01/30/2009 04:41 PM

Subject Re: Request for habitat restoration

Have you been able to find any progress on the important, time is of the essence, project?

Barbara

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In a message dated 1/23/2009 10:30:47 A.M. Eastern Standard Time,  
Thayer\_Broili@nps.gov writes:

To my knowledge, we have received nothing back from regional or Ft. Collins staff to which the request was forwarded and would be providing any such assistance. I'll have Meghan Carfioli, our Natural Resource Specialist, see if she can track down any progress when she returns next week.

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01/23/2009 08:48 AM To  
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Subject  
Request for habitat restoration

Good morning, Thayer,

Can you tell me what progress has been made in your request for technical assistance for habitat restoration at Cape Point? I notice the request was made to be granted before May 2009.

Thank you,

Barbara Ackley

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