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Subject: Re: ESA Language for T and E thresholds

Yes, use it as the FWS wrote it, please. Thanks.

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Re: ESA Language for T and E
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Should go with it as written.

Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

From: "Fox, Lori" [lfox@louisberger.com]
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To: Sandra Hamilton; Mike Murray
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Subject: ESA Language for T and E thresholds

Hi Sandy and Mike,

To close an outstanding loop on the ORV plan for CAHA, for the T and E thresholds, ESA uses the following language for discountable:

“Discountable effects are those extremely unlikely to occur. Based on best judgment, a person would not: (1) be able to meaningfully measure, detect, or evaluate insignificant effects; or (2) expect discountable effects to occur.”

So the placement of the “not” came straight out of ESA (the handbook, page xvi). Since it is direct language, we will change it back so it reads exactly like ESA, unless either of you would like to take a different direction.

Thanks,
Lori

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