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**Subject:** Re: press questions  
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Thanks, Mike. I do understand about the comment period, however, when writing a story I really try to get answers so that I don't misrepresent anything. I will go back and re-read those sections but I don't think that they answer my questions.

Thanks,

Sandy

On Mar 10, 2010, at 2:21 PM, Mike\_Murray@nps.gov wrote:

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> Hi Sandy,  
>  
> I apologize for this relayed response to your questions. Please  
> understand  
> that under the NEPA process, once a major planning document is  
> released to  
> the public, NPS does not typically provide responses to individual  
> questions about the document until the release of the final  
> environmental  
> impact statement (FEIS), at which time written responses to  
> comments will  
> be provided as part of the FEIS. That said, we hope to assist you in  
> finding the relevant information in the DEIS by identifying where the  
> information is located.  
>  
> 1) Economic Impacts: A detailed description of the methodology  
> for the  
> economic impact analysis is provided in the DEIS on pp. 561 - 573  
> and the  
> analysis for the preferred alternative is on pp. 593 - 596. All the  
> information that NPS is providing at this time is in the DEIS.  
> If, after  
> reviewing comments on the DEIS, NPS determines that further  
> clarification  
> or information beyond that in the DEIS is needed, it will be  
> provided in  
> the FEIS or in responses to comments as part of the FEIS.  
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> 2) Long-term goals: The Need and Objectives of the plan are  
> described in  
> Chapter 1, pages 1-3. Long-term goals and relevant source  
> information for  
> park resources (i.e., Desired Future Conditions) are described in  
> Chapter  
> 1, pages 7-10.  
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> 3) Buffer Distances: The process for establishing buffer  
> distances for  
> the DEIS is described in Chapter 2, page 73. The scientific  
> literature  
> considered is cited throughout the document and summarized in  
> Appendix A.  
> Specifies specific information is found in a number of locations,  
> including: piping plover recovery plan information is found in  
> Chapter 2,  
> pages 65-69; and Chapter 3: Affected Environment: piping plover,  
> pages  
> 184-212; American oystercatcher, pages 224-235; and colonial  
> waterbirds,  
> pages 235-249.  
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> I hope this information is helpful to you. If you have any  
> questions about  
> the NPS policy for responding to questions and comments about the  
> DEIS, you  
> are welcome to contact NPS Chief of Public Affairs David Barna at  
> 202-208-2068.  
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> I'm very interested in the economic impact portion and how it was  
> determined that the proposed plan would have minimal to moderate  
> impact. Also want to ask questions about what the ultimate goals are.  
> And what peer reviewed science was used to support the 1000 meter  
> buffers.  
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> I would rather actually speak to a person instead of having to go  
> back and forth with followup questions but if the appropriate folks  
> want to initially email the answers, we could use that as a starting  
> point.

> Sandy  
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> On Mar 8, 2010, at 3:31 PM, Cyndy\_Holda@nps.gov wrote:  
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>> Sandy,  
>> Sorry for the delayed response...I was out of the office earlier  
>> today and  
>> we are getting a high volume of email and phone traffic these  
>> days...seems  
>> the warmer weather has everyone interested making plans for a trip  
>> to the  
>> beach or they are interested in the progress on the Bodie Island  
>> Lighthouse  
>> renovation project! Or maybe its all the cold weather up north  
>> that is  
>> driving their desire to seek warmer climates to the south!!!  
>> All good things for the Outer Banks though.....  
>>  
>> There were a number of staff at the park, region and Environmental  
>> Quality  
>> Division (EQD) involved in different portions of the DEIS, so  
>> depending on  
>> your questions, I'm not sure who is best to direct your request  
>> for an  
>> answer. If you have basic clarification questions, we can answer  
>> them here  
>> at park Headquarters. Would you send me a list of the questions?  
>> or give  
>> me some idea what portions of the DEIS you are most interested in?  
>> and then  
>> I could either

>> 1) answer or get the answers for you  
>> 2) obtain written responses for you  
>> 3) line up the correct staff to give you a call.  
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>> The DEIS "hard copies" should be arriving in the mail this week. I  
>> would  
>> appreciate knowing when you receive your copy if you would let me  
>> know  
>> please.  
>> Thanks!  
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>> Cyndy, I have some questions about the DEIS and it will probably take  
>> whomever actually was hands-on in putting it together to answer them.  
>> Who should I call?  
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>> Sandy  
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