

From: [Mike Murray](#)
To: [Britta Muiznieks](#)
Cc: [Thayer Broili](#)
Subject: Re: Jurisdiction issues
Date: 06/08/2010 01:18 PM

Britta,

I think it would be better if Matthew is willing to send the same information on WRC letterhead. It is unclear to me if his email implies that WRC would like for us to manage nests outside of the park boundary within the villages (i.e., on private property), or if he is simply advising us on how to handle nests on park land in front of the villages? If the suggestion is that NPS manage nests on private property on behalf of WRC, then I would want that request to be explicit. If the suggestion applies only to nests on park land, I would prefer that be clear also.

Thanks,

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cc

06/08/2010 11:29 AM

Subject Jurisdiction issues

Should I request that Matthew provide more of a formal letter or is this email adequate for our files?

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----- Forwarded by Britta Muiznieks/CAHA/NPS on 06/08/2010 11:26 AM -----

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To "Britta_Muiznieks@nps.gov"
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06/08/2010 10:33 AM

cc

Subject RE: Pictures of Buxton Village Nest

HI Britta,
Thanks for sending this - I think it was pretty lucky that this turtle made it back to the beach and the ocean when she did, rather than going to the main road, etc.
For now, I think you should manage these nests as you would all other nests laid in the seashore or in front of residences in the villages: relocate only if they meet the criteria for relocation, otherwise leave in place and mark them off and apply the standard protection protocols.
Best,
Matthew

-----Original Message-----

From: Britta_Muiznieks@nps.gov [mailto:Britta_Muiznieks@nps.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 08, 2010 10:24 AM
To: Godfrey, Matthew H
Subject: Pictures of Buxton Village Nest

Here is the GPS wpt for the turtle nest found on 6/7/2010 in Buxton Village (35.26376, -75.51886). Here's a full picture of her journey on 6/7/10 taken by BioTech Will Thompson.

(See attached file: TurtleNestBuxtonVillage(sm).pdf)

Following is a brief description of what is depicted. She nested up by the sand fencing and was headed back down to the shoreline when she became misoriented (more than likely it has something to do with the lights being on at the nearby house), then she continued along the side of the house, passed by the Porsche, continued down the street, passed by the trash bins and over some gravel drives and concrete before finally finding her way back over the ramp and back to the water.

Please let us know how you want us to handle these nests in the future.

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