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**Subject:** Re: Fw: Habitat creation  
**Date:** 07/21/2010 10:02 AM

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Here's a "rock".

**Larry,**  
**We've taken a preliminary look at your suggestion. As you well know, the functions and management mandates of Peas Island National Wildlife Refuge and Cape Hatteras National Seashore are different. It is fairly standard for national wildlife refuges to manipulate habitat for wildlife management purposes. This is not necessarily the case with National Parks. The guidance for management activities, including habitat manipulation, biological resource management, water resource management, and geological resource management are generally covered in the NPS Management Policies, 2006, Section 4, Natural Resource Management. Having said this, we will continue to consider your suggestion as a potential future initiative if we determine that it is consistent with NPS policy and the actual implementation of such an effort is cost effective and manageable.**

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07/19/2010 08:29 AM Subject Fw: Habitat creation

Thayer,

Please review and draft a brief reply.

Thanks,

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07/18/2010 08:17 AM

Subject Habitat creation

Mike,

Please see attached photo of bird habitat created at Pea Island earlier this year. This is not rocket science and was done quickly in conjunction with NCDOT. Why can this type of work not be done here in the Seashore? It would improve relations with the community (which David Vela seems to want to do), not cost NPS anything if you let NCDOT use the sand to repair dunes protecting Highway 12, and help reduce the competition for beach between humans and birds by creating needed bird habitat. Make a big deal out of how NPS is helping protect our only transportation corridor, reducing conflict and at the same time protecting birds. You can come out as the good guys.

I look forward to you reply.

Larry[attachment "Pea Island Bird Habitat created early 2010.ppt"  
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