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Need statement

Hi Lori.

Jason Waanders is recommending that we tweak the need statement in the FEIS because the Interim Strategy will not officially expire, per se. Please change the need statement on p. iii and p.2 on the DEIS (and anywhere else it appears) in the following manner:

Instead of "upon expiration of", use ""by replacing".

For example:

"Provide for protected species management in relation to ORV use by REPLACING THE Interim Strategy (NPS 2006a), and associated Biological Opinion and amendments (USFWS 2006a, 2007a, 2008a) as modified by the consent decree."

Please call if there is any question on this.

Thanks.

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