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Hello All,

The narrative description of alt F (4th paragraph in the edited version of the first internal review draft FEIS) says "...one set of standard buffers, **equivalent to the ML 2 buffers in the other action alternatives**, would be utilized."

But the FEIS 1st internal review draft, Table 11 Shorebird/Waterbird Buffer Summary for All Alternatives, has an ML2 Breeding Behavior/Nest Buffer for Wilson's plover of 150 meters for alts C,D,E, and of 75 meters for alt F. The DEIS table 11 has an ML2 Breeding Behavior/Nest Buffer of 150 meters for the Wilson's plover for all action alternatives.

Unless we think 75 meters is equivalent to 150 meters (?), it seems we should either

- 1) change the statement in the FEIS alt F narrative to say "one set of standard buffers, equivalent (except for the Wilson's plover breeding behavior/nest buffer) to the ML 2 buffers in the other action alternatives, would be utilized." OR
- 2) change the other action alternatives in the FEIS to 75 meters for WIPL ML2 Breeding Behavior/Nest Buffer OR
- 3) change alt F in the FEIS to 150 meters for WIPL Breeding Behavior/Nest Buffer

I'd like to add this item to our agenda for today's call.

Thanks.

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