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Darrell:

Sorry for taking so long to get back with you. We still see this as a high priority and hope to have funds later to cover it. After we get the regional office at zero this is likely to be the first item funded. However the funding will not start "flushing" until late August and September. Please have your projects ready to go when the funds become available. This is key. As far as us getting back to zero, we purposely over programmed as a way to cover the shortfalls of the ASUs. Its not a matter of over spending. Is the 165K number still good?

Again..... BE READY. I am betting it will come!

As a side note for Mike. I talked with Bruce about funding needs at CAHA and told him we were planning on covering this need for this FY. It was good for him to see that we were engaged and trying to cover this need in the region.

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Gordon,

I wanted to follow-up on our conference call a couple of months ago regarding start-up costs for our ORV program. On the call you mentioned that the region wanted to help us with the \$165K estimate for starting the permit program. Do you think it is likely that the funding will materialize, and if so, do you know when it might occur? With the contracting deadlines looming, I will need to act soon to ensure that we can obligate in time. Just checking.

I apologize for having to leave early last week. It was not my intention. I felt it was best not to expose folks to whatever I had especially with a fever on Wednesday. I understand that the directorate was pleased with what we pulled together.

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Darrell