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Subject Requested GOGA edits to WASO draft and beyond

Pat,

As we discussed on Monday, the park has a very short list of items that we feel should be addressed before the draft goes to WASO. The list is below. It does not include the tasks outlined over the phone -- user capacity, models, boundary adjustments, etc. -- which we are working on right now. I'm available to coordinate the following "Musts" with you and your staff next week.

"Musts"

- 1) Incorporate edits to the preferred alternative for Alcatraz that resulted from completion of the new CLR (History, Conditions, Analysis, Issues, and Treatment Recommendations.) These were submitted in February but didn't make it into the PWR draft.
- 2) Insert 13 character sketches for the preferred alternatives; along with revised captions. We should share these with WASO rather than slipping them into the public draft.
- 3) Revise the map showing the proposed boundary adjustment on the San Mateo County shoreline. The current map does not match the text which accurately reflects discussions with PWR Lands staff -- and is much more modest than the current map indicates.

***I didn't attach the files containing these edits since the distribution list is fairly long.

As you probably expected we also have a longer list of items to address in the document before it goes public -- before submitting for permission to print. They include edits park staff wishes to see made Nancy and I are working hard to keep this short too. We will look to you for deadlines. Here's what to expect:

Planning Division Edits

- 1) Minor text edits to the preferred alternative that reflect recent decisions in the Marin Equestrian Stables Plan/EA (Lower Redwood Creek and Golden Gate Dairy locations)
- 2) Minor text edits to the preferred alternative at Fort Cronkhite that clarifies historic preservation goals
- 3) Revised zoning maps for 3 Alcatraz alternatives that have much greater clarity and accuracy
- 4) Revised character sketches to be completed by the end of August
- 5) Possible statement on park strategy for visitor contact facilities
- 6) Recommendations related to graphic design, including photography
- 7) General edits to correct factual errors and improve clarity in the PWR draft. These should be few.
- 8) General edits to the WASO draft.

Natural Resources Division Edits - under development

We have established 8/13 as an internal deadline for comments. The edits will likely focus on Volume 2. Nancy and I will coordinate with Daphne Hatch to transmit any edits to you.

Cultural Resources Division Edits -- under development

As with NR, the division is working towards the 8/13 deadline. We expect there to be several substantial edits requested. The key issue is the adequacy of the Affected Environment and Environmental Consequences chapters in light of the new NHPA/Section 106 Programmatic Agreement that staff has begun to prepare. This PA will be critical to securing SHPO support for the GMP. In addition, Abby Sue Fisher is preparing advice on the current description of museum and collection storage facilities.

Nancy and I will also consolidate and transmit any edits from other divisions, including the

Superintendent's office.

That's it from this side of the Rockies!

I look forward to talking with you soon.

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