From: Grace Yu
To: Chirdon, Matthew@Wildlife
Subject: RE: Devil's Gate CDFW Coordination
Date: Tuesday, August 30, 2016 1:38:22 PM

Hi Matt,

Can you provide me a copy of the Draft Mitigation Strategy, ECORP December 2015? I don't think I've seen it and Veronica is out this week so I can't ask her.

From: Chirdon, Matthew@Wildlife [mailto:Matthew.Chirdon@wildlife.ca.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 6:05 PM
To: Grace Yu
Cc: Mari (Schroeder) Quillman; Ken Zimmer; Veronica Mardis
Subject: RE: Devil's Gate CDFW Coordination
Importance: High

Hi Grace,

I am updating the group on the action items from Monday. I looked at the cost estimate for Financial Security and drafted up a Theoretical Table of Contents of what would be included in a Final Permittee Responsible Mitigation Plan.

First regarding financial security both CDFW and LACFCD have put forth estimates of ball park costs. This is a very difficult exercise to do. To use a metaphor we are putting the cart before the horse.

Normally one would sit down with all the regulatory permits and habitat restoration plans and generate a cost based on specific known objectives and goals and get quotes from various contractors. I realize doing estimate first was not LACFCD's preference either, but CDFW needed to generate a cost that reflected potential restoration costs. I would like to thank all that have contributed to generating the quoted costs.

Now that that divulgement is over let me get to the review of the estimate. I think the dollar amounts are reasonably close to what may be needed and can be used. The caveat is that the Financial Security needs to have the flexibility to be modified based on better information from forthcoming permits and restoration plans.

Additionally, at this point would like to memorialize what assumptions should go into the estimate. I am providing a copy of my working assumptions for LACFCD to update and revise. I realize this also is a bit of the cart before the horse situation but there are certain things that generally have to be budgeted for on a restoration project, so they can be planned on. I hope also that this will kick start a discussion on what should be included in the Habitat Restoration Plan. Please modify and revise the attached document with your assumptions, and if necessary reevaluate the dollar amounts if I have included something that was not budgeted for in your estimate dated 8/4/16.

Secondly, for the action item around what should be included in a Final Mitigation Plan. Please see the attached Table of Contents in the document that I mocked up (attached). This has all the categories that I can think of that a final Mitigation Plan for a project like Devil's Gate Sediment Removal and Management Project. In a perfect condition all these areas could be discussed explicitly and explanation provided on what was occurring. I realize particularly for the off site component you may not be able to commit to a course of action, but all the options and their merits at meeting compensatory requirements should be discussed.

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From: Grace Yu [mailto:GYU@dpw.lacounty.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2016 12:56 PM
To: Chirdon, Matthew@Wildlife
Cc: Mari (Schroeder) Quillman; Ken Zimmer; Veronica Mardis
Subject: RE: Devil's Gate CDFW Coordination

Sure, Monday morning works for us.

Mari, why don't you suggest a time that's convenient for you.

Thanks,
Grace Yu
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From: Chirdon, Matthew@Wildlife [mailto:Matthew.Chirdon@wildlife.ca.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2016 12:50 PM
To: Grace Yu
Cc: Christine Quirk; Del Quevedo; Veronica Mardis; Mari (Schroeder) Quillman; Ken Zimmer
Subject: Re: Devil's Gate CDFW Coordination

Ok . Did you want to have a phone call Monday morning? I am available after 0830 hrs.

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On Aug 17, 2016, at 11:09 AM, Grace Yu <GYU@dpw.lacounty.gov> wrote:

> So we didn't have time to get through all the items on the agenda and tentatively planned for a 1 pm follow-up meeting this afternoon. Thinking about it some more we'd be okay with not meeting at 1 pm and instead meet early next week. This will give Matt some time to actually catch up and review our comments on the SAA & ITP.
>
> Attached are my notes from today. Let me know if I'm missing anything. Thanks for everyone's participation!
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> Grace Yu
> [626.458.6139]
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> -----Original Appointment-----
> **From:** Grace Yu
> **Sent:** Tuesday, August 16, 2016 3:10 PM
> **To:** Grace Yu; Matthew Chirdon; Christine Quirk; Del Quevedo; Ken Zimmer (KZIMMER@dpw.lacounty.gov); Veronica Mardis; Mari (Schroeder) Quillman
> **Subject:** Devil's Gate CDFW Coordination
> **When:** Wednesday, August 17, 2016 9:00 AM-10:00 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
> **Where:** WRD Conference Room (2nd Fl)
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> Meeting to discuss Devil's Gate Financial Security and other outstanding items. We'll discuss the funding first so that Christine and Del won't have to stay for the whole meeting. I'll try to send an agenda later today. Thanks!
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