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Subject: FW: Upcoming border wall locations

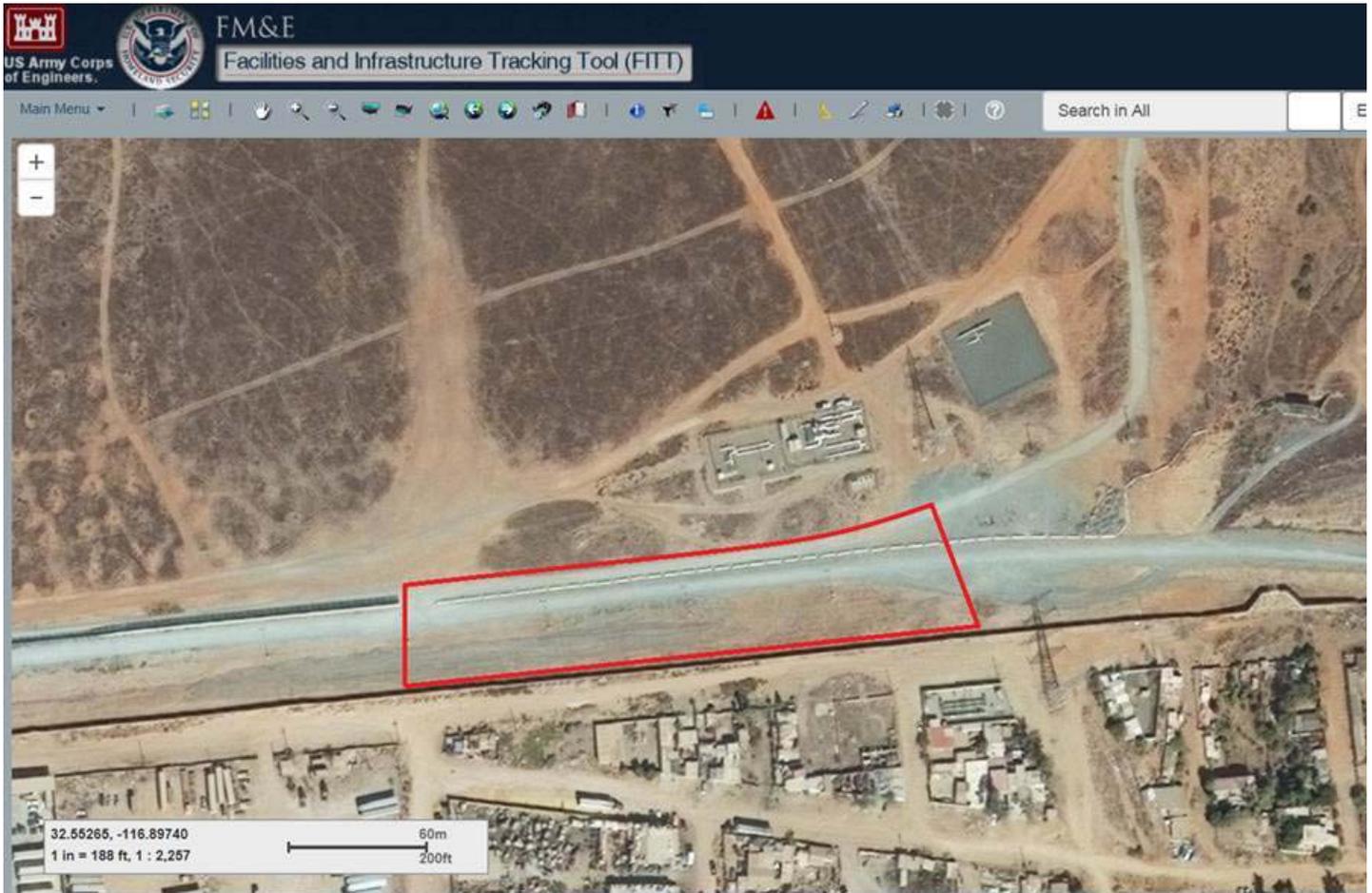
Hi Pat,

This information is For Official Use Only and I ask that you keep the information internal until we have developed our planning document.

Here is an aerial showing the proposed project locations.



Here is an aerial showing the prototype construction area on Otay Mesa in greater detail.



The construction of the prototypes is currently scheduled to occur in September with the testing of the mockups happening at the same time or shortly after in October.

Regards,

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Subject: Re: Upcoming border wall locations

Thanks for the information. Can you provide a map of the locations and the anticipated schedule. This will help us to ensure that if further consultation is needed it can be done as efficiently as possible.

thx

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On Tue, May 23, 2017 at 5:01 PM, (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

Hi Pat,

The plan is to build the border fence prototypes in an approximately 120' by 1,000' project area on the border in the alignment of the secondary border fence east of the Otay Mesa Port of Entry (POE). A number of different prototypes would be built between the current eastern terminus of the secondary border fence and the SDG&E pump station. The project area is on CBP owned land and has been completely previously disturbed as the result of construction, maintenance, and operation of the secondary and primary border fences and border roads. Mock ups of the prototypes would also be installed and tested on an asphalt parking lot at the fully developed San Diego Sector maintenance support facility on Pogo Row.

Resource surveys would be done out of an abundance of caution and we would consult and develop avoidance measures as necessary. Standard construction BMPs and storm water controls would be implemented to ensure construction activities wouldn't impact adjacent undisturbed areas or nearby sensitive resources. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Regards,

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From: Gower, Patrick [mailto:patrick_gower@fws.gov]

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Subject: Upcoming border wall locations

Has CBP determined where they intend on having the border fence mock ups placed? The attached article says Otay mesa on federal land. Much of the federal land on Otay has sensitive species on it so has CBP looked at what resources could be impacted by building of the prototypes and what measures may be needed to avoid these resources?

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