Thanks

GSA gave us permission to access the lot so that can start putting the gate in the fence but we need to finish our CATEX and conduct an owl survey before they will allow us to improve the access road (even though we saw today there is really know burrows)

: thanks for help on this. Do we need MFR or anything on environmental or can start?

Sent using OWA for iPhone

- We have the go ahead to start working on the gate. I will start working with GSA on use of the property for a laydown/staging area for fence replacement.

Good afternoon

Yes, please proceed... The GSA has approved.

Respectfully submitted,
On Thu, May 18, 2017 at 8:16 AM, [b](6);[b](7)(C), (b) (7)(F), GSA wrote:
Hi - Just checking in with you to see if you've been able to receive approval?

Thank you,

Respectfully,

On Mon, May 15, 2017 at 10:06 AM, [b](6);[b](7)(C), (b) (7)(F), GSA wrote:
Is there a phone number I can reach you on today? I would like to discuss this project with you as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can reach me at [b](6);[b](7)(C).
Thank you.

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(F), GSA
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 9:21 AM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(F), GSA
Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(F), GSA (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: Fwd: Access to Otay Mesa POE GSA Lot

Hi,

Please see the message from (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) of CBP below. Can you assist him with his request?

I have copied (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) on this message as well. He is the person to whom you will be sending the environmental report to once it is completed.

Best,

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Date: Thu, May 11, 2017 at 9:37 PM
Subject: RE: Access to Otay Mesa POE GSA Lot
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(F), GSA (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

I am resending the below email as it appears I may have used an incorrect email address for you.

From: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 5:16 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(F), GSA

BW5 FOIA CBP 000087
Thank you for speaking with me this afternoon regarding access to the vacant GSA lot located to and east of the Otay Mesa POE. As you know CBP has requested use of the eastern portion of the vacant GSA lot for the purpose of an access road that will allow construction contractors executing CBP’s border wall prototype project (to be executed further east of the POE) access to the project area.

We are currently working to execute a contract to conduct the needed Burrowing Owl survey and completing our environmental planning process (i.e. a CATEX) for the project. However, the environmental planning process is expected to take at least 45 days to allow for adequate consultation with the SHPO and local native American tribes. CBP needs 4 to 6 weeks lead time to install a gate within CBP’s secondary fencing that abuts the south end of the vacant GSA lot. The installation of the gate is expected to take 4 to 6 weeks and in order to meet our current schedule for execution of the prototype project we will need to start the installation of the gate within the next two weeks.

CBP is requesting access to the GSA vacant property to begin installing the gate on the CBP owned secondary fence. We will not be conducting any improvements to the access road on the vacant GSA lot until our environmental planning documentation is complete and a burrowing owl survey is completed. The road improvement work is expected to only take one week and can be conducted following gate installation.

Please let me know who the local GSA POC is that can provide authorization to proceed.

Thank you,

Real Estate and Environmental Branch Chief
Border Patrol and Air & Marine
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