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From: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 8:04 AM
To: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Upcoming border wall locations

Hi (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) -

I don't have any changes to the proposed response. I recommend we share our response with the FWS Public Affairs folks so that they are aware of our FWS coordination. We'll have to caveat that this information isn't for public consumption, but for awareness and to help them draft a message in case they get inquiries. Also, do we need share with Eric and Jim that we're sending this information to FWS?

Thanks,

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(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) - Please see a proposed response to the FWS in San Diego regarding their question on the location of the prototypes.

Please let us know if you have any edits or comments.

Thank you

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Subject: FW: Upcoming border wall locations

Hi (b)(6)(b)(7)(C),

Here is my proposed response to the US Fish and Wildlife Service request for information on the prototype.

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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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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