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Fwd: Keys Restoration Fund ILF Program - Crane Point Hammock (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Thu, Mar 5, 2015 at 10:03 AM

Hi Pace,

I only have some minor technical comments on this one, which I have provided to the IRT in the email below. The PN comment due date was 3/4. What's the best way to wrap this one up administratively? Memo for the file? Or a short 1-page letter that provides the comments below, but no CRs?

Jocelyn

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From: **Jocelyn Karazsia - NOAA Federal** <jocelyn.karazsia@noaa.gov>
Date: Thu, Mar 5, 2015 at 9:41 AM
Subject: Re: Keys Restoration Fund ILF Program - Crane Point Hammock (UNCLASSIFIED)
To: Stephen Wernkli - NOAA Federal <stephen.wernkli@noaa.gov>
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Hi Teresa,

Thanks for the reminder to comment. I have no substantive comments on the overall restoration at Crane Point Hammock, however I have a few technical comments on the UMAM scores. At our annual meeting, we discussed the need to make sure UMAMs prepared for impact sites use the same scoring convention as UMAMs prepared for mitigation sites. Since this time, my office has been collecting UMAMs from the USACE Miami Regulatory Office for projects that plan to use the ILF for their mitigation. I reviewed the UMAMs in the CRG ERP application and it appears the scoring convention is similar to how impact UMAMs are being developed.

However, additional information is needed for the UMAMs provided:

- 1) UMAM Sheet Is are not provided in the ERP (only UMAM Sheet II and summary tables are provided)
- 2) The mangrove impacts that would occur during project construction at Crane Point Hammock (0.22 ac total; 0.16 ac alteration + 0.06 removal) did not result in a functional loss (FL). While it may be possible the alteration (e.g., trimming) would not result in a FL, I do not see the justification for mangrove removal not resulting in a FL - this justification is typically what you would see in a UMAM Sheet I. Alternatively, there could be a type-o. Appendix E, Page 92 of 102 provides the UMAM Sheet II with a delta of -0.03 that did not translate into a FL and this error is then repeated in the summary table Appendix C, Page 98 of 102

Thanks for the opportunity to comment,
Jocelyn

On Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 5:53 PM, Stephen Wernkli - NOAA Federal <stephen.wernkli@noaa.gov> wrote:
Teresa,

FKNMS has reviewed the plans and has no additional comments or questions at this time.

Thank you,

Steve

On Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 5:12 PM, Frame, Teresa M SAJ <Teresa.M.Frame@usace.army.mil> wrote:

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Bruce,

Thank you for your comments. CRG submitted a preliminary ERP application with the project documents. Once CRG receives approval to implement the project they should submit the final application to the DEP and Corps.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Franck, Bruce [<mailto:Bruce.Franck@dep.state.fl.us>]
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Teresa,

My only comment is that an authorization from DEP will be required for the wetland restoration. DEP authorized the removal of a small area of mangroves to allow access for conducting surveys required for putting together the restoration plan but as of now, an application for the actual restoration work has not been submitted to the Department.

Regards,

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Good Afternoon IR Team,

All comments on the Crane Point Hammock project for the KRF ILF Program are due by tomorrow. As of today I have only received comments from FWS. IF your agency does not have any concerns with the proposed project please provide a response noting that as soon as practicable. Please call or email if you have any questions.

Thank you,
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Good Afternoon IR Team,

Attached is the draft mitigation plan and cover letter from Coastal Resources Group for the proposed Crane Point Hammock ILF mitigation project. This project was originally proposed for the Keys Environmental Restoration Fund (KERF) and included as a proposed project for Keys Restoration Fund (KRF) ILF Program within the Upper Keys Project Area. A public notice for the project has been posted on the Corps website at: <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/PublicNotices.aspx>.

Please review the attached mitigation plan and provide any comments or concerns with the proposal. All comments must be submitted no later than March 4. Please call or email if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you,
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