Jody Weaver

N.L.M.Breakwater # 4a

From:

Matt Glaze <mglaze@urbanvictoria.com>

Sent:

Thursday, December 14, 2023 8:13 AM

To:

Jody Weaver

Cc:

Jim Rudellat; Rachel Garza

Subject:

Re: TPWL Recreational Grant Port Lavaca TX F-321-B-1,

I sent it to them.

These don't seem bad, but they're kind of picky.

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On Wed, Dec 13, 2023 at 10:48 PM Jody Weaver < iweaver@portlavaca.org > wrote:

Matt / can you get with your biologist as needed to answer these questions?

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From: Robin Kolton < Robin.Kolton@tpwd.texas.gov > Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2023 8:41 PM
To: Jody Weaver < iweaver@portlavaca.org >

Cc: Dana Lagarde < Dana. Lagarde @tpwd.texas.gov >

Subject: RE: TPWL Recreational Grant Port Lavaca TX F-321-B-1,

Jody,

I apologize for the delay. I checked with FWS, and the below is there questions. We are getting so close to getting the final approval. Please send me the updates and I will submit them to FWS.

- 1. How will the pilings be driven and what is their diameter. If you don't have this info at this time, let me know that too.
- 2. Determination of Effects:
 - a. Why is the manatee unlikely to be found with the project site?
 - b. I would agree that some sea turtles may be affected by the project, so a may affect, not likely to adversely affect call may be warranted, but that call may not be necessary for each turtle species. Again, a discussion for each turtle regarding it's habitat preferences like you did for each of the other species is needed to determine what call to make for each. If we do end up with a may affect not likely call we will have to get concurrence from NOAA.
 - c. In section B. the BMPs provided are good for the FWS species, but NOAA Fisheries' BMPs for sea turtles may also be needed, depending on the diameter of the pilings and how they are driven.