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Sent: Monday, March 25, 2024 4:12 PM
To: Chris Jeub
Cc: Ruiz, Nina; Dossey, Craig; Micah Jeub
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Special Use Application Modification Requires USF&W Input

Hi Chris,

Thanks for reaching out with your updated plans. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) acknowledges the addition of four sites with no changes within the floodplain structures, the change from tent camping pads to semi-permanent glamping sites, and the addition of one unpaved, gravel parking spot. As these changes are minimal in nature (e.g., no major changes within the floodplain that could negatively impact the ESA Threatened Preble's meadow jumping mouse), the Service has no concerns with the proposed changes.

Regards,
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Hi Kate. A few things changed to our site development plan since last fall that will require your additional review and probably a letter to make sure everything is okay moving forward. Attached is a review comment from El Paso County where they noted the extra sites and additional developments in our new site plan, also attached. We added 4 additional sites (no changes within the floodplain structures) and added an unpaved parking space at the bottom of the hill. We believe the disturbance is minimal, but we need you to confirm. Can you confirm this is okay, or let us know the next steps for USF&W approval?

I've cc'd project managers from Vertex, a consulting firm I hired to help me through this process. Please cc-all in your response. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thanks!

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On Wed, Sep 27, 2023 at 3:37 PM Chris Jeub <chrisjeub@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes, I confirm. Thanks for the speedy response!

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On Wed, Sep 27, 2023 at 3:32 PM Lunn, Kate S <kathleen_lunn@fws.gov> wrote:

Hey Chris,

The USFWS (Service) has no concerns with your proposed change to allow more semi-permanent camping structures and RVs at specific footprints in this project.

Confirming that you are agreeing to:

1. Only non-permanent tents allowed in the floodplain.
2. The sites remain as previously planned and no additional land disturbance is planned.
3. No new sites are being proposed.

Thanks for reaching out!

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Hi Kate. You may remember Monument Glamping from earlier this year for Monument Glamping II, but I am submitting an addendum for Monument Glamping I where the Preble's Jumping Mouse is a consideration. In summary, my addendum is to adjust my glamping units to include other types of structures than just tents. The number allowed (8) and the footprint for each will be the same, but I'm asking the county to allow other types of structures like RVs to be allowed. I've attached my most recent Letter of Intent (still in draft form) that helps clarify my addendum.

The county let me know that your input must be included in the review documents. I've also attached their letter that explains their request. Their phone number is in the letter if you need it. Ashlyn Mathy is my planner.

For your convenience, I've also attached my original letter from the first Special Use. I don't foresee a problem with USF&W with this addendum, but let me know if there is any. I hope to push this into a second review in October so I hope to hear from you soon. Thanks!

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