From: Adler - DNR, Corey
To: Joseph Ehrenberger

Cc: Jason Alwine; Ross Friend; Joshua Eldridge

Subject: Re: Hay Creek Valley re: EPC review comments (wildlife)

Date: Friday, April 7, 2023 2:54:46 PM

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Joseph,

Thank you for getting in touch with me about the Wildlife Report that was not seen before the CPW comments were made. I have looked at your email with the attached Wildlife Report and associated emails regarding PMJM and other wildlife.

After reading the Wildlife Report and associated emails CPW concurs with the USFWS and the US Army Corps of Engineers that the activities and actions associated with the development will "not likely to adversely affect" PMJMs in the surrounding area.

CPW also appreciates the reply back from Matrix about our comments on prairie dogs, raptors, fencing, bears and loss of trees and nets. It is CPW's hope that all the suggestions and comments on the wildlife and how to live with them well will be adhered to throughout the development process and beyond.

Again, thank you for letting CPW comment again on the proposed project and if there is anything else that is needed please feel free to contact me again.

Respectuflly,

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On Thu, Mar 23, 2023 at 5:21 PM Joseph Ehrenberger < <u>ioseph.ehrenberger@matrixdesigngroup.com</u>> wrote:

Good afternoon, Corey Adler,

I am reaching out to you regarding the Hay Creek Valley project which CPW provided comments back on February 3. It recently came to our attention that our wildlife report was not available for your review, as it was completed on February 15. I attach it here with a letter leading the report addressing CPW's comments, and an email thread with USFWS re: PMJM – this is one attachment. I respectfully request your review and comment of this information. My apologies for this step, but our team is appreciative of your time updating a

response to El Paso County.

Please reach out to our team, cc'd here, or to me directly to further discuss the attached document.

Respectfully,



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