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Subject: Re: HBEP, Visual Resources, Visitor Use

Hi Jeanine,

We are set to open our visitors interpretive center at the end of this month. We will set regular hours of opening for school groups, local hotel guests and others, as well as tours by appointment. We've recently held events and tours that average 50-100 visitors per month, so I would expect that number to at least double once we are open.

Gordon

On May 8, 2014, at 8:54 AM, Hinde, Jeanine@Energy wrote:

Gordon and Jack,

We are wrapping up staff's analyses of the Huntington Beach Energy Project for publication in the final staff assessment at the end of May. I haven't connected with either of you in awhile, and I have question that I may have asked before regarding estimated visitor numbers to the Wetlands & Wildlife Care Center and the marsh. Quite some time ago, you may have told me that programs were just getting up and running, so estimates were not available. Has that changed? I have time to augment my analysis to provide a little more information on the frequency of programs you may have going (or soon will) and approximate numbers of visitors. Please let me know soon if you have new information to share.

Thank you,
Jeanine Hinde
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