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Hi Ann,

Sorry it took so long to get back to you I have been in the field all week and just sat down at my computer. The answers to your questions are in blue below in your email.

Thanks,

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Hi Rick,

Just finished reviewing the ECCC HCP/NCCP Planning Report and had a couple questions:

1- on page 17 under golden eagle it mentions bald eagle in the first paragraph, is this species covered under the

section as well? I believe they are both covered under the HCP however, there have not been bald eagles nesting or sighted in the area for a long time.

2- During our site visit on June 10, I believe there was a red-tailed hawk nest in one of the trees located directly adjacent to the DuPont buildings near Soil Stockpile #2 - is the same nest that is on Figure 3a or is there another nest located closer to the yacht harbor that is depicted on the map? Same nest unfortunately our GIS person placed it in the wrong group of trees, this is being addressed in the next and hopefully final rendition.

3 - On the plant list for the 2010 transmission line surveys Northern California black walnut is listed as being observed - this is a CNPS 1B.1 species. Was this a hybrid or a confirmed native occurrence. If it is the native species would the location be included on any maps and could it be avoided? Not sure if it is a hybrid or not. It looks like we are going to have to do some more fall surveys so I will confirm the species with one of our botanist or the arborist. Where was it located in relation to the transmission line towers to be replaced? I'm not sure of the exact area that it is located at but will confirm location during fall surveys. The tree inventory only identified trees that would be disturbed or taken out.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks!

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