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Thanks for your patience. We apologize that the draft EA conveys the Biological Assessment is complete. We are currently engaging in ongoing discussions with the USFWS on the contents of the BA; therefore, the BA contains draft and deliberative information and is not available for public release. Additionally, the "Worksheet _ Applicable BCS CMs and CRs" excel file is being used to craft the project design features for the BA and is also considered deliberative. Both the final BA and the excel worksheet will be available for public release once they are finalized. In the meantime, the draft EA contains the NEPA analysis for all Threatened and Endangered species including drafted 'conservation measures' reflected as design features in the EA. I'm happy to point you to those for bats, elktoe and squirrels or any other species that you're interested in.

We apologize again for the confusion and thank you for your understanding.

Thanks



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Hello Nick,

Hope you've had a good start to your week. Another quick question for you regarding the GAP project. The Draft EA mentions a worksheet ("Worksheet _ Applicable BCS CMs and CRs") that describes why certain Bat Conservation Strategy conservation measures "were not included and why." I can't find this document in the online project record. Is there any chance you could pass it along?

Thanks again for your assistance.

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