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To: mdelagarza@watershedenvironmental.com
Cc: Volpi, Kathleen; 'Kaitlyn Earnest'; 'Cindy Iwaki'
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] FW: EPIMS-SBA-50131-R5

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Hi Mark,

I'm terribly sorry for the lengthy delay on this. My role has shifted over the last several months and I've been instructed to prioritize permit actions. I will have some time to work on this today though.

I can get you the PJD promptly so that you can get the ball rolling with the water board, but we won't be issuing an AJD for positive jurisdiction. I believe this situation is grandfathered into the CWA so we will be issuing a no permit required letter.

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Leison,

I have not received any correspondence from you about the 1690 San Leandro Lane As-Built Wall Repair project. Is there a problem?

As you know, the County of Santa Barbara Planning Department is requiring the property owner to either get a retroactive 404 permit or a letter from the ACOE stating the project would not have require a 404 permit.

Attached is copy of the CDFW OpLaw authorization I received for this project a couple of weeks ago. I also need to get authorization from the RWQCB and they have told me that they won't even let me submit a 401 permit application until the ACOE has made a jurisdictional determination. I am beginning to feel like Dante in the Inferno, HELP!

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Hi Mark,

Thanks for this. I'm working on it as we speak! Should have it out to you this week.

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Leison,

Attached for your records is a copy of the CDFW OpLaw letter authorizing the As-Built Wall Repair Project at 1690 San Leandro Lane, in Montecito.

I still need a letter from the ACOE so the RWQCB will process my 401 Permit request and the County of Santa Barbara can issue a Land Use Permit.

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