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Sent: Friday, May 6, 2016 2:27 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV OPNAV, N45
Cc: AnnMarie Lauritsen; (b)(6) CIV NAVFAC HQ, EV; (b)(6) CIV COMPACFLT, N465JR; Jennifer Schultz - NOAA Federal
Subject: Re: Status of Green Sea Turtle critical habitat proposal

Hi (b)(6),

Thank you for your email! Ann Marie and I are looking forward to working with you and the Navy to identify 4(a)(3) exemptions and 4(b)(2) exclusions. We have received INRMPs and contact information for Navy installations throughout the country. We really appreciate the quick responses we've received to date.

Ann Marie and I are currently working with biologists within our respective agencies to identify areas that may be candidates for critical habitat. We are putting together maps of these areas to make it easier to discuss these locations with our DoD partners. Ann Marie has already reached out to a few installations regarding nesting beaches, but I am a little behind on the marine side of things. In the next month, I will compare these maps to the INRMP information. I will be looking for potential overlap, whether the INRMP is final (signed), and whether the INRMP provides a benefit to the species. If an INRMP is not finalized or does not yet provide a benefit, we can work with the installation to make suggestions.

Would you like to be involved in these emails/discussions? I could give you a "heads up" before I contact each installation or cc you on the emails? Let me know what you prefer.

Thanks,

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On Thu, May 5, 2016 at 4:11 PM, (b)(6) CIV OPNAV, N45 <(b)(6)@navy.mil> wrote:
Hi Jennifer, and Ms. Lauritsen,

I was wondering if you could provide us with an update on the development of green sea turtle critical habitat now that the final DPS ruling is out. The Navy would want to ensure our INRMPs and national security concerns are captured adequately in the 4(a)(3) and 4(b)(2) processes of deliberation.

Thank you,

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