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Thanks Gerry. This looks great. Attached are my comments. A couple things to note…

- We'll need a current estimate of #pairs/nests for both ashy and Leach's storm-petrels. A range is fine as is best professional judgement. I plan to use these estimates to calculate the increase in #nests or bird-years following mice removal (using your estimated 3.7% increase in annual survival).
- The budget cannot include a separate line item for contingency (NPFC will reject it). Please incorporate it into your field work as necessary.
- FWS HQ charges approximately 120% overhead on all FWS labor, which needs to be incorporated into the budget. I'll need estimates for the #hours or FTEs needed for each item requiring FWS labor.
- I was contacted by our Luckenbach folks (Damian Higgins and Carol Marn) about the project. I'd like to better understand what outside hurdles need to be overcome before the project can take place. Since NPFC has history with this project, we'll need to convince them the project will be implemented if we receive the funds.

Happy to discuss further.
Thanks,
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Hi Mike
Sorry this has taken so long. This is an initial draft. Please review and let me know if this is what you need. I'm still working on the budget but I think this is in the ballpark.
Thanks.

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