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**To:** [Szumski, Mike](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Revised Leach's Storm-Petrel restoration proposal  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 17, 2021 8:41:54 AM  
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Mike,

Attached is a revised proposal that includes our NEPA budget. I included a sentence related to this in the Budget text, and added the NEPA budget with funding sources at the bottom of the Budget table. Hopefully I made it clear that the NEPA budget is not part of this budget request.

Let me know if this is all you need. Thanks so much for your consideration of this proposal.

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Yes, any expense related to the project.

Thanks,

Mike

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Oh, ok. Do you want any/all contributions to NEPA?

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Did you spend any Luckenbach funds on the NEPA? If so, we should count that as a contribution to the project.

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NPFC pulled out of providing any more funds through Luckenbach because of our delay in getting our NEPA completed. While they did end up providing some funds for planning, they pulled the rest we wanted to use for implementation.

At the moment, for implementation, all we have is the \$1m from Large Invasives and in-kind. I could come up with some estimate for in-kind and send that to you.

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Thanks Gerry. The proposal looks great.

I finally managed to look at the work done by the Luckenbach folks regarding this project (see

attached). They estimated that the project will generate between 36,277 and 57,390 ashby storm-petrel bird-years, which is a bit more than the 25,088 b-y injury we calculated. However, NPFC is only paying for a portion of the project and will only receive a portion of the credit. Can you give me a list of all funding sources (past and future) that have or will contribute to this project?

For instance:

NPFC Luckenbach (EIS):	\$1,500,000?
FWS Large Invasives Program:	\$1,000,000
NPFC OR/WA Mystery Spill:	\$?
FWS in-kind:	\$?
Other:	\$?

Thanks,

Mike

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**From:** McChesney, Gerry <[gerry\\_mcchesney@fws.gov](mailto:gerry_mcchesney@fws.gov)>  
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Hi Mike,  
Sorry this took so long, but attached is revised Farallon Leach's storm-petrel restoration proposal. I attached both Word and PDF versions. Based on your comments from the draft, I spent some time looking at available data to examine Leach's status and trends on the islands, and came up with a rough population estimate. I hope this provides what you need.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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