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Farallon Mouse Eradication EIS Scoping 7/29/11 TMM

- USDA ^{Gary Whitman APHIS} not aware of any changes to Br-25 label as result of British Council comments on label clarity
- Diph not as toxic to mice than rats - may need better formulation
- B. Batten others looking at tox Diph to wildlife
- Cooperating agencies comments ongoing but input sooner the better for them to incorporate esp. alternatives
- Toxicity to gulls, hazing issues
- NEPA + conductor separation issue for EPA
- application had us air & contain of water
- Aquatic tox in water? minimal info not very soluble in water, truck spill in New Z ~~set~~ little impact, Amnucaya looked at shoreline water tox. invents, New Z unpublished data on aquatic tox.
- Exposure to mammals - add discussion
- reformulation of Diph to improve efficacy to mice, relabel or changes by EPA needed but could be use specific modification to a label

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of Bird

- palpability test done on Fara already, 100% take
- Direct + indirect exposure, situations vary
- Baits last for 3-4 night/days afterward break down due to moisture very quickly ^{take without rain} for extreme wet conditions use different formulation
- discuss of decline of BASSP diet, offshore small fish + insects, and potential reasons for pop. decline breeding success down from 60% to 50% and why nocturnal, nest in rock crevasses, out at sea in day
- EPA wants to be more involved and do "pesticide use inspection" by enforcement, CDPR, City Ag, EPA
- EPA purpose + need - clarify how it is phrased, more broadly interpreted to open up # of alternatives considered
- why now + so fast? Mendel - got funds got interest want to move forward before interests + funds decline but want to do it right so will go at speed needed to do it right.
- > Final EIS + ROD Spring 2012
w/implementation Fall 2012
- letter requesting cooperator agency participation ~~at~~ next week