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Gerry/Jim/Russ:

In order to write the Safety Plan this week for the Farallon Field Trial, Aurora Alifano needs to know what existing protocols you (USFWS and/or PRBO) have for standard operations on the Farallones. Current unknowns for the safety plan are listed below. Are there any of these policies or procedures already in place for the Farallones? The addition of helicopter operations and pyrotechnics and the number of people on island makes the Safety Plan an important element to complete in advance.

Jim, Gerry or Russ: if you could please email any information you have on the topics below (if it exists) to Aurora by this Wednesday (Oct 17), it would ensure this important element gets done on time.

Thanks! Dan

Plans and Procedures

- *Personal Injury Emergency Procedures*
- *Emergency Medical Equipment available on island*
- *Emergency (telemedicine) Physician Services available to staff on island*
- *Evacuation Coordination Services/insurance*
- *Island Evacuation Plan*

Small Boat Use

- *Description of boats available for use and who is qualified to operate*
- *Protocols for small boat operators; include local partner regulations and standards.*
 - *Emergency and repair equipment*
 - *Communications*
 - *Check out process*
 - *General Instructions*
 - *Fire and Emergency*
 - *Man Overboard*
 - *Abandon Ship*

Fuel Spill Containment

- *Appropriate containers*
- *Storage location of hazardous materials*
- *Spill response kit*
- *Hazardous material labeling*
- *Compliance with existing policies and regulations*

Fire

- *All personnel should know how to report a fire, the location of all fire extinguishers, and how to use them.*
- *Response to helicopter in event of a crash/fire?*

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