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Subject: RE: Farallon Avian Hazing Proposal
Date: 09/27/2012 09:16 AM

Mike:

Thank you and the Committee so much for the great news about our proposal being funded!

This avian hazing and marine mammal monitoring element is literally the last brick that needed to be laid to complete the field research and planning for this exciting island restoration project. We are so happy to have OWCN collaborating with us on this project, and being able to meet the research needs of our project as well as OWCN's larger research interests.

I look forward to working with you and Lavonne as we set up the agreement with UC Davis.

Thanks again!

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From: Michael Ziccardi [<mailto:mhziccardi@ucdavis.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 8:52 AM
To: Dan Grout
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Subject: Re: Farallon Avian Hazing Proposal

Hi Dan-

The OWCN Advisory Board met yesterday to go over the recommendations of the Scientific Advisory Committee. Your proposal was approved at the full funding of \$41,612. Lavonne will be forwarding you information in the coming weeks as to setting up the agreement with UC Davis. Congrats!

Mike

On Sep 26, 2012, at 6:56 AM, Dan Grout <dan.grout@islandconservation.org> wrote:

Hi Michael:

We are holding a *Farallon Avian Hazing Design Planning Meeting* this afternoon at 2pm with Winston, Paul, the USFWS, USDA-APHIS and PRBO.

I was curious if the OWCN Committee had made any decisions yet on the proposal, or if there are any questions you had that we could answer.

We have a well-researched Avian Hazing Study Design Drafted (Winston has a copy if you would like to see it), and we will be working with the team to review and revise the plan this week and next.

Feel free to call me on my cell phone today if you would like to review the plan, or if you have any more questions or news to share.

Thanks again-

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