



SC&A, Inc. Personal Communication Log

Date: January, 2016 – EMAIL Correspondence on Jan.

Time:

Project Title: Kendrick Expansion Area SEIS

Project Number: AERPS/003/20

Between: Karmen King/SC&A and Erika Peckham/WGFD

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Discussion Notes:

K King contacted E. Peckham over the holidays to acquire wildlife information (species occurrence, lists, any game spp. Information etc). Erika responded with database query results on Jan. 13 and a recommended WGFD 'atlas' document for nongame species. Correspondence via email is copied below.

Caller Signature: _____

Project Manager Signature: _____



Beginning Correspondence:

On Thu, Dec 17, 2015 at 2:44 PM, Karmen King <kking@aquatox.us> wrote:

Erika – Hello and Happy Holidays!

I was given your name by Adrew Nikirk as the point of contact for wildlife information in the Crook County area.

I'm working on a characterization of the ecological setting for an area North of Moorcroft – overlapping with the Oshoto ranch area. I'm trying to find any information describing the game and nongame wildlife and bird species of the area.

Do you have any survey information? Or reference resources etc.??

The readily available information is quite limited. Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated!

Thank you!!

From: Erika Peckham [mailto:erika.peckham@wyo.gov]

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 2:59 PM

To: Karmen King

Subject: Re: Wildlife information - Crook County

Hi Karmen

apologies for the delay. I got back a little later than anticipated and then two days of meetings. Do you have a shapefile of the area of interest? Or if it's confidential would it be just the general Oshoto area? I will look on Monday and can see what we have in our database. Unfortunately it's an internal database, but I can certainly look and see what things have been documented in the area.

Would Monday work for a phone?

Thanks,
Erika

On Mon, Jan 11, 2016 at 9:51 AM, Karmen King <kking@aquatox.us> wrote:

Hello!! I apologize about MY delay.. I don't have a shapefile – I apologize. I have Township Range coordinates as shown below if that helps.

I have some database info. regarding T&E species. I'm in pursuit of 'general wildlife ecology information' ie. Species lists etc.

T52N R67W Section 6

T52N R68W Sections 1,2,11 and 12

T53N R67W Sections 6,7, 19, 30 and 31

T53N R68W Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36.

Anything is helpful..



THANKS MUCH!! Karmen

From: Erika Peckham <erika.peckham@wyo.gov>

Date: Wed, 13 Jan 2016 17:39:09 -0700

To: Karmen King <kking@aquatox.us>

Subject: Re: Wildlife information - Crook County

Hi Karmen,

OK, I did my best. I know we are getting a new and improved method of querying species for this sort of information request. So, within these three townships and the general vicinity:

3 sage-grouse leks

1 Ferruginous Hawk nest

1 Golden Eagle nest

8 Red-tailed hawk nests

The following raptors species have been observed and documented: the three aforementioned nesting species, american kestrel, northern Harrier, prairie falcon, rough legged hawk and bald eagle. These are all species that are common in this general area, so nothing unusual.

I need to contact someone tomorrow to see how can query for other non-game species. Is there anything in particular that you are interested in?

On Wed, Jan 13, 2016 at 7:53 PM, <kking@aquatox.us> wrote:

Hello! THANK YOU for the information!

In regard to nongame species - I'm gathering 'lists' of mammals, birds, amphibians and reptiles that can or are known to occur. Any information would be very useful! Thank you again!!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

Hi Karmen,

I would recommend checking this out:

https://wgfd.wyo.gov/WGFD/media/content/PDF/Wildlife/Nongame/WILDLIFE_ANIMALATLAS.pdf

(hopefully that link works, let me know if it doesn't).

Also, you do have the option of contacting our headquarters and requesting a WOS query for that particular area. This would be the documented observations for the given area. There is a fee associated with this I believe, and I'm not sure what it is. The other thing to mention is that some of the private land and remote areas have had little survey work completed so additional work may be necessary or you would have to assume if suitable habitat is there some spp may occupy it even if they were not documented.

Hope this helps.

Erika