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Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2014 8:57 AM
To: Danielle Donahue; Erin Perry
Subject: FW: 208 draft language pg. 3-29 "Costs"

See Rick's note below about some corrections to the Coastal restoration section of Ch 5 (I believe). Would you like me to make changes, or will one of you do it? I'm happy to help, if needed.

Thanks,
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Subject: 208 draft language pg. 3-29 "Costs"

Hi Heather, Just a note to provide edit to the 208 draft section paragraph on the Cape Cod Water Resources Restoration Plan, if you could provide the following to the appropriate department and staff.

The section in the 208 draft reads as follows:

These costs are highly variable, site-specific, and depend on the kind of restoration. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Cape Cod Office, prepared a Final Watershed Plan and Areawide Environmental Impact Statement in 2011 of 76 salt marsh and fish run restoration projects on Cape Cod. The program later received ~\$30 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds to implement these projects. Some of these projects were completed; others have been put on hold following withdrawal of the federal funding.

The Final Watershed Plan and Areawide EIS was actually finalized in November 2006 and it identified 76 priority sites for possible restoration: 26 which were for storm water discharge remediation; 26 which were for restoring tidal-restricted salt marshes and; 24 which were for fish passage renovation. The program received \$6.5 million in ARRA funds in 2010 and from 2011-2013 the project completed 24 of the project restorations along with 10 feasibility studies.

Thanks,

Rick

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