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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Meeting Between FWS and the Washington Island Sportsman and Conservation Club

Hi Martin,

Thanks for following up with me after you received Chuck Traxler's July 5 letter to the Washington Island Sportsman's Club (Club) suggesting an in-person, facilitated meeting. The US Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) will contract with a private, neutral meeting facilitator through the Department of Interior's Office of Collaborative Action and Dispute Resolution (CADR) to support our meeting.

The Club may review the prospective CADR facilitators' resumes, interview one or more of the prospective facilitators if you'd like to and choose our meeting's facilitator. We envision that the facilitator will work with all parties to determine our meeting's format and participant list to achieve a meaningful outcome. The Service is open to the full range of meeting formats, public or private meeting, etc.

As per our call yesterday, it's too early in this process to finalize our meeting date. The Club must first choose a facilitator and then the facilitator must separately interview us, assess the situation, set the meeting date, and finalize the agenda.

Which Club member or members should I email the prospective CADR facilitators' resumes to? Please be aware that the Service's fiscal year end is approaching, and I need your chosen facilitator's name by September 1 to finalize their contract during this fiscal year. Otherwise, I can finalize their contract in mid-October or anytime thereafter.

Please reply with my Club contact(s) to email the facilitators' resumes to and let me know if you need anything else. Thank you.

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