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Johann,

I am Bryan Legare, a former Graduate student of the University of the Virgin Island and Biologist with Texas Parks and Wildlife costal fisheries division. I am writing you about the proposed Marina in Coral Bay St John. I conducted a long term telemetry study of juvenile shark movements with in Coral Bay and have some concerns about this proposal. My thesis is currently in Review to be published in the Journal of Marine Biology and is titled

"The spatiotemporal dynamics of habitat use by blacktip (Carcharhinus limbatus) and lemon (Negaprion brevirostris) sharks in nurseries of St. John, United States Virgin Islands."

If possible I would like to speak with you about the concerns I have. I can be contacted at any time by the numbers below or if there is a better time for me to call you that would be wonderful

Thank you

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HI Bryan -

Thanks for the interest. Yes, we need your valuable input - and Greg's too! Lia Ortiz and Lee Carrubba are the key people in NOAA in the USACE process. You can access their marina proposal and our comments at the cloud portal on our website homepage. (see link below) Felix Lopez is the FWS contact.

I will be writing a request for researchers, etc. to submit their comments directly... (and cc-ing us) very shortly -- and providing contact info.

Other ideas useful too.

Sharon

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Sharron,

I hope all is well. The manuscript for the shark work is sitting at the Editors office and we hope to hear from them soon. In the meantime, I've been talking to Greg and over the summer to DPNR about the Marina proposal and we hope it does not end up being constructed.

I was wondering who the Army Corp and the NOAA contacts are that will be reviewing the proposal. I would like to see if I can speak with them about the impacts this would have on the sharks.

I was also wondering if you had the full proposal so I can review it prior to contacting them.

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