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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Re: Comments on St. John Marina - Summer"s End Marina plan
Date:	Saturday, August 30, 2014 5:56:10 AM
Attachments:	DPNR Comment Letterfinal.pdf

Brion:

I appreciate the telephone conversation we had last week and also your comments regarding the St John Marina at Summer's End. We understand there is a great deal of interest in this project and a great deal of sensitive aquatic ecological habitat. At this time I'd like to inform you that a Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) grant proposal was approved by our National BIG Competitive Ranking Committee. The grant proposes construction of transient mooring facilities for vessels in excess of 26 feet in length. We also understand that the BIG grant is a portion of proposed renovation and construction at Summers's End Marina.

Please note that at this time no funds have been obligated by this office for any construction related to the BIG project. We have authorized only funding for completion of NEPA, Section 7, consultation with NOAA, design of architectural plans, securing necessary permits, and consultation with all the responsible agencies to assure all required environmental compliance requirements are satisfied. The remaining balance of funds are not to be used until compliance documents are received and approved. After a thorough evaluation of all required compliance documents and necessary permits only then will we decide if the remaining funds will be obligated for continuation of the project. The responsible grantee point of contact with the Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources is Director Roy Pemberton.

It is our standard procedure to have complete environmental compliance documents in our possession that have been approved by all responsible agencies before we approve expenditure of funds for facility construction. We appreciate your concern and your comments will be taken into consideration before we make our final approval of compliance documents. If you have questions please feel free to contact me.

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On Thu, Aug 28, 2014 at 6:00 PM, FitzGerald, Brion <brion_fitzgerald@nps.gov <mailto:brion_fitzgerald@nps.gov> > wrote:

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I wanted to share the comments I have just sent to VI Department of Planning and Natural Resources, CZM Director Oriol in response to my review of the CZM Permit application for the above named marina project.

If this project receives a permit from DPNR - I would appreciate being included in the ACE list of Cooperating Agencies for comment purposes.

Thank you for your time on this matter.

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Brion

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