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To: [Rosie Bock](#)
Cc: [Bob Doyle](#); [Larry Tong](#); [Christy Smith](#); [John Bradley](#)
Subject: Re: Request of a Meeting to Discuss Possible Management Assistance at Alameda
Date: 07/12/2007 04:46 PM

Rosie,

1:30 on the 27th of July would be great. We will see you then.

Your office would be wonderful.

Thank you!

Mendel

----- Original Message -----

From: "Rosie Bock" [RBoock@ebparks.org]
Sent: 07/12/2007 05:06 PM
To: Mendel Stewart
Cc: "Bob Doyle" <Bdoyle@ebparks.org>; "Larry Tong" <LTong@ebparks.org>; Christy Smith; John Bradley
Subject: RE: Request of a Meeting to Discuss Possible Management Assistance at Alameda

Hello Mr. Stewart -

My name is Rosie Bock and I am Bob Doyle's secretary. Larry Tong asked me to coordinate this meeting for all of you. The best date for Larry Tong and Bob Doyle is Friday July 27 which according to your email below this would be a good day for you and your staff. I would like also to suggest 1:30 pm as a good time for you all to meet and thus avoid driving in any heavy commute traffic. May I reserve a meeting room at our offices here at Peralta Oaks? .

I would appreciate a response at your earliest convenience either via reply to this email or by phone at 510/544-2600.

Thank you, Rosie Bock

-----Original Message-----

From: Mendel_Stewart@fws.gov [mailto:Mendel_Stewart@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 06, 2007 6:22 PM
To: Larry Tong
Cc: Christy_Smith@fws.gov; John_Bradley@fws.gov
Subject: Request of a Meeting to Discuss Possible Management Assistance at Alameda

Larry,

Thanks for taking the time to speak with me today. I hope that we can find a time to discuss Alameda some time in the next month or so. Dates that work for us include July 25, 27 and August 1 and 13. As we discussed on the phone, we had intended to make this part of the former military base a National Wildlife Refuge but after years of trying, it is looking more unlikely. The former Alameda Naval Air Station (~560 acres) supports a colony of endangered California least terns that supply a significant portion of the population. It also supports the only night roost for the endangered brown pelican in San Francisco Bay. The former airfield also provides an unparalleled amount of open space in the midst of the densely populated Oakland/Alameda urban area. The opportunities for environmental education and outreach to the urban population of Oakland is outstanding. The impasse between the Department of the Interior and the Department of Defense is not likely to be overcome anytime soon so I would like to discuss the possibility of adding this property to Park District management.

I have attached a graphic to illustrate the area I am referring to. It is the former airfield at Alameda.

Please let me know if any of these dates work for you. Thanks <Mendel

(See attached file: Google Image of Proposed Refuge.jpg)

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