

**From:** Bowman, Randal  
**To:** [Rupert, Jeff](#)  
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Michael Weiss had asked me to check into reports he had received from unspecified people at NOAA that their requests for information were being bounced to FWS HQ rather than to them - no details. I told him I would check and started with Robyn Thorson, who confirmed late Friday that they were under instructions to send material to HQ rather than directly to NOAA. I have been in meetings all morning and had no time to check with you. I see nothing wrong with that approach per se, as long as it doesn't unduly delay information getting to NOAA. If I can tell Michael that it is all going to you for quality control purposes, and he can check with you in the event of any response delays, I think that will resolve the issue.

On Mon, Jul 10, 2017 at 11:38 AM, Rupert, Jeff <[jeff\\_rupert@fws.gov](mailto:jeff_rupert@fws.gov)> wrote:

This is just a quick heads up that I had several notes and voicemail from our Pacific Regional Office asking about coordination with NOAA on the Marine Monument reviews in the Pacific. Apparently NOAA is concerned that we're not providing information... After several conversations with my colleagues in the Regional Office, it appears that NOAA did provide a draft report that our field folks reviewed and suggested that there were some gaps that they felt we could help address and that is occurring. I'm not aware of any other NOAA information requests, but now that DOI is developing a marine monument report I wanted to check with you?

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