

From: Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal
To: [Bowman, Randal](#)
Subject: Re: Timeline
Date: Monday, May 22, 2017 7:57:27 AM

ps, I spoke with Walter this morning.

All good.

On Sun, May 21, 2017 at 8:47 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

FYI - this was waiting when I checked messages. The initial exchange was May 5, but I wasn't copied on that. Jim Cason sent a followup tonight, which triggered others,

I sent a short acknowledgement to Comstock, but did not mention our Friday meeting in case he isn't who you are working with.

Hi Jim,

Thanks for the call and the good conversation today. Your suggestion to work together on the Marine Monuments work is a good one and we're on board to do so.

I've copied Earl Comstock on this note. Earl is the Director of our Policy and Strategic Planning Office and will be the Point of Contact on working with your POC, Randy Bowman.

Thanks again,

Ellen

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