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Liz, what do you think?

Ted

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Hi Liz and Ted –

During the course of our drafting an FTA response to USFWS regarding the endangered abutilon, we surmised that the new USFWS person may not be familiar with our project; such as the location of the project in relation to the Contingency Reserve Area, what surveys have been completed, our discussions with HDOT/HDLNR regarding the COI and the City's commitment to augment the fund to implement the measures contained in the habitat conservation plan, and what we have done to avoid impacts to the plants. Therefore, we would like to meet with Loyal to discuss our project. I think a meeting will expedite the conclusion of the Section 7 consultation.

We could arrange a teleconference so that you can participate in the discussion. If USFWS can render a determination of "no effect" or is "not likely to adversely affect endangered species" at the meeting, will documentation of that meeting be sufficient to conclude Section 7 consultation? Please let me know what you think.

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