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Sent: Wednesday, August 09, 2017 10:56 AM
To: Erin Page; lindsay_wright@fws.gov
Cc: Andrew Hicks
Subject: RE: Comment request for Sandy Point dredging project

Here is what I could find:

Streaked horned larks were present in the Bellingham area up until the 60's and the last records were in 1965 at Bellingham Airport.

There are confirmed reports of horned larks at Sandy Point but not the streaked horned larks.

Hope this helps,
Fenner

From: Erin Page [<mailto:epage@co.whatcom.wa.us>]
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Hi Lindsay and Fenner,

It is my understanding that you are the USFWS and WDFW point of contact for Streaked Horn Lark. According to the attached BA, there have been sightings of this bird recently on Sandy Point. Have these sightings been confirmed? I have a marina dredging project on Sandy Point, that I am reviewing for impacts to listed species and habitats and would appreciate any comments regarding potential impacts to Streaked Horned Lark. I have requested an impact assessment in the attached memo.

Please email with further questions regarding this project.

Thank you for your comment and expertise, since I am not trained in this species.

Erin

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