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To: Mark Reynolds
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Subject: veg

Mark,

As a follow up to our phone conversation today, you need to do the following:

1. Find and provide the baseline data for the shop and coal storage areas.

The data must meet the veg guideline requirements for success. It seems to me that you should have the data for the shop and coal storage areas given that you selected a reference area for these sites in Trail Canyon.

If there is no data, then select a plant community(s) comparable to the shop and coal storage sites - prior disturbance. It would be best if this community(s) is close to the shop and coal storage sites, but not disturbed.

You mentioned that you would just keep the reference area in Trail if you had to run an additional survey. But, the missing data for the shop and coal storage sites will still be a problem. You will need to provide that data for bond release. Bottom line here is, you don't have data for the shop and coal storage sites to compare to a reference area - no matter where the reference area is.

2. Provide DOGM with the data for riparian reference area.

Thanks,
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