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Hi, Andrew

I received a commitment from ICF to package up the data they have available to you and to get it to you this week.

Thanks

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Thanks for the update Janis. Just in terms of having the site records in the draft, they are not useful without being linked to GIS. I know I communicated this to you previously. If we don't receive anything mid- next week, I think another update would be useful. ASAP seems to imply today/ in the next day or so.

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Hi, Andrew

I understand your frustration.?? Please know that I am not the keeper of the GIS data, the recent record search data, or the site records from the surveys in the early 2000s.?? ICF manages the first two on the list; the site records essentially now ???belong??? to the Authority, as they are not at the CHRIS.??

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After our last exchange, I immediately contacted ICF about whether they had linked the old site records to the GIS data yet.?? I hadn't heard back, and I reached out again; I was told that they had not yet done that, but that they would make it a high priority.?? I actually contacted them again yesterday to get an update.?? Here is where we now stand:

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ICF conducted a new record search of the entire project footprint last year, and they are happy to release those data to you. When asked about a timeline, I said "ASAP." So you should get that data package soon. (I haven't heard how long they think it will take to get it together, but I can't imagine it could take that long, but who knows, these days.) Because the early site records within the reservoir footprint were never submitted to the CHRIS, those records will not be part of the data package.

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We are in a bit of a pickle with the early site records.?? The reason is that, when the Department of Water Resources received permission from private land owners to conduct the survey, they agreed to keep the data confidential; i.e., not submit the site records to the CHRIS. Similar confidentiality agreements were made for biological resources.?? When the Authority took the project over from DWR, they also assumed the responsibility to uphold the earlier agreements with the private land owners.?? We brought this up with the Authority in the past because we wanted to be able to give the site records to you, but there was never any decision by the Authority how to proceed.?? We need to bring it up to them again.?? In the meantime, ICF now has it on their radar to link the site records to the GIS in a timely fashion.?? We are thinking that, by doing that, we can say the site records are just part of the GIS data, which we have agreed to share with you.?? The Authority may or may not agree to that.

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In the meantime, all of the sites and isolates from the early 2000s field work are described in the draft archaeological survey report that has been supplied to Yocha Dehe.?? It is not as easy as clicking on a location in the GIS and having the data pop up, but the site or isolate numbers are available that way, and they can be cross referenced with the descriptions in the draft survey report until the records are linked to the GIS.

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I hope this information helps a little.?? At least you will be getting some data from ICF in the near future.

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I am very sorry this has been so drawn out.

Thanks and have a good weekend.

Janis

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Janis,

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I just wanted to check in on the status of getting the completed data. It feels as though these check ins are necessary in order to get things in a timely manner unfortunately. If you wouldn't mind updating us a bit more regularly on our requests in the future, it would be appreciated.

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Thank you,

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