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Hi Sandy,

Modifying the recommend plan as currently proposed would result in the avoidance of 34.9 acres of riparian habitat as well as stream bottom habitat along Mile Branch. Therefore, the Service fully supports the proposed changes.

Please let me know if you need a supplemental CAR from me or if this email is sufficient.

Thanks and I hope you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Good Morning Bridget.

Please see attached letter advising of a change to the TSP that was in the RDIFR-EIS for public review in July 23. The Mile Branch feature has been dropped from the plan and is not a part of the recommended plan. We are seeking your agency's comments/concerns within 30 days. A response to this email would be ok with me.

Thank you

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