

NOTES MAY 17, 2002
Fred Richardson Visit
Arlene's notes

BA on Kemps

Consult other specialist other than Donna

Asked if we read the article cited in his comments

Reasonable access doesn't mean during turtle season or peak visitation

Access allowed October – March * this would make Sierra Club more comfortable

Long-term impacts on wildlife or visitor [human experience]

Concern with above along with turtles

EIS Chp. 4-4.5 CH 2 part 2 sea turtles in EIS

Viewed Dunn-Murdock from YBP road, listened from the boat dock at YBP

Stopped at Lemons, climbed dune and viewed, Fred said " this is more beautiful than the water side and would hate to have view spoiled by seeing nothing but wells."

Stopped at EOG to view a production facility and listen to the compressor.

Debriefed with Jock, felt all went well.

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- completed timecards
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