**SAVE meeting (conference call)**

Friday, Oct 6, 11:30am-12:30pm Pacific (2:30-3:30 Eastern)  
Original call-in number 605-475-4700, access code 974035# -- didn't work for some.

Revised call-in number 605-475-4120, code 825 0230#.

**DRAFT MINUTES**

Callers: Cristina, Derek, Fiona, Marcia.

Call at the new number started at 12:10pm.

**- Xinghua Bay update - helping Ying Chen? local contacts?**

Ying is our contact at Fujian Birdwatching Society and local university. How to help her create a planning process? Big/nebulous.

What is her project, specifically? See below for latest info.

Cristina saw latest aerial photo from Google showing warehouses / big buildings already built.

Cristina: Make a list of info that would be useful to get from agencies / govt officials for planning, e.g. phasing of the approved plan. Also a list of questions about the status of various proposals and developments

Marcia: Ask Wan to call Ying and find out more. Also work on questionnaire.

Derek: Compile and send Cristina and Marcia's info to Ying. Also send the three 2017 LA205 presentations to Ying.

Ying's latest (October 4):

After China's national holiday, I just come back to work.

As for the National Geographic project, we only focus on the wintering habits and migration of spoonbills. We planned to catch 5 spoonbills in Xinghua Bay, and applying GPS to track them. Based on these detailed data, we can formulate habitat management programmes according to local conditions. As you know, the blue ocean economic zone projects are underway in Xinghua Bay. Also, some provincial nature reserve is being declared, but the adoption has not yet been determined. This declaration is jointly applied by Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University (my present unit) and Fujian Forestry Planning Institute (Xi Yu's unit).

In addition to scientific research and conservation reporting, I think we can collect more social information at the same time. But I have no relevant practical experience in conserve one species in a particular area.

So, I think of your team. I sincerely hope you can help us with the conservation of spoonbills in Xinghua Bay. Or, in what way should we cooperate?

I'd love to know about your latest research. Please send them to me.

**- LA 205 2018**

Randy & Marcia are on board.

Project will start at the end of Feb. Work on Xinghua Bay again, and Taiwan.

Visiting scholar from China = Yangfan Li will participate. Derek met with him (and Matt Kondolf, Yang Ju, John Radke) several months ago. He and Derek and Matt discussed writing a paper, but it has stalled out.

Next step for LA205: draft the project description -- in December?

**- Newsletter and annual membership renewal**

OK if it is shorter than previous issues.

Last year we waited until after Hong Kong conference, wasn't a good time to send it.

Proposed articles:

* Taiwan solar, especially Budai-- Hsiao-Wen or Adrienne
* APRU conference -- Derek or Yekang
* Jiading/Yong-An -- Marcia
* Xinghua Bay update -- Cristina (and check in w Ying to be sure it doesn’t endanger her)
* LA205 2017 -- Randy
* Team SPOON (about spoonbills – Marcia to ask Akane)

Fiona will use this list as a prompt to other members of SAVE-Exec for ideas for short (5-sentence) articles.

**- Response to "ethics letter" re Jiading and Yong-An**

Response from the commission: SAVE doesn't have standing to open the investigation. Local or national govt officials have to do it.

Maybe we can get help from Tien (former legislator from Yilan County) or other legislators / contacts in central govt? Marcia asked advice from Wenling, is waiting to hear back.

**- IslandWire submittals**

Open to our submittals every 2 weeks.

Derek: Draft something for the next one: Jiading/Yong-An or Budai solar. Can flow from updates to SAVE website (need to put recent letters up).

**- November annual meeting and inviting Mara of EII**

Marcia & Randy need to make travel plans soon.

Derek will be on East Coast with family that week but can call in.

Sunday Nov 19? Seems best. Fiona will confirm.

Monday Nov 20? Cristina has class 6-9pm.

Tuesday Nov 21? Fiona will be traveling.

**- 2018 conference Pacific Rim Community Design Network**

December 2018, in Singapore. 20th anniversary of the Network. Would SAVE send anyone? Costs a lot of money, would require fundraising.

**- Summary of Portland Conflict of Greens conference and related letter to Taiwan Bureau of Energy**

Not discussed.

**- What's next on National Geographic grant**

Not discussed.

Call ended at 12:45pm.

Marcia will send out a message about dates for the next meeting.

**Future Meeting Topics:**

Push forward on China article (word from Matt K?, how to not drop ball)

Website major refresh (Derek’s been adding things, Tami now able to do some, MM able to contribute content and advice, but how can others contribute?)

Is final student work from 2017 in SAVE’s Box?

Review SAVE executive committee and advisory committee, SAVE Reserve

Updating Korea mailing list and names of who we should be involving (do some checking)