**SAVE meeting**

Thursday, August 31, 2017

12:30 Pacific Time / 3:30 Eastern Time

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Attending: Derek, Fiona, Marcia, Randy, Yekang

Reviewed minutes

**Update on geometries for "conflict of greens" model in Taiwan (Randy)**

At our last mtg, Randy suggested calculating the # of hectares (or km2) needed to support Taiwan's share of a sustainable BFS population (around 10,000 birds x 60% going to Taiwan = 6,000). Area should include roosting and foraging.

Are the previous geometries (used in Scenic Area plan, years ago) still valid?

Our standard geometry for the core roosting area is 1,000-1,500m open water on a side = 2.25km2, safe from predators, supports BFS and other species.

Randy looked up our standard size for a foraging area: 9 km radius from the roosting site, supporting a flock of 100 birds. This was based on field science 10 yrs ago, debated by local scientists (some said 5 or 9 or 13 km). We didn't know about South Budai or Jiading then.

What fraction of the area inside the 9-km radius has to be fishponds? Villages are not viable, deep ocean is not viable, etc. Can we analyze the fishponds around known roosting areas -- such as using GIS to add up the area of fishponds using a color range in an aerial photo? Maybe Adrienne Dodd or Hsiao-Wen can do this?

**Clarification about agenda for Portland conference – 10 minutes on SAVE metrics for model, 10 minutes on Korea case, 10 minutes on Taiwan case? (Yekang)**

Kushal might not be able to attend, but we expect Adrienne Dodd to be there.

Yekang says 10 mins should be introductions of each person's work.

There will be a dedicated time to work on Taiwan case. Should we split the working group into 2 subgroups (one for Taiwan, one for other sites) or should the group stay together and all work on Taiwan and other sites? A single group would bring more ideas to bear, but spend less time specifically on Taiwan.

Randy hopes to get reactions from other attendees about our proposed metrics (total hectares of habitat).

At the conference: focus on the science, not SAVE's political activities... but Yekang still thinks it is important to stress importance of preserving biodiversity. Not all attendees may be thinking about birds/wildlife.

Yekang has invited a guest from Pacific Ocean Energy Trust -- experience with Oregon fishery project, "developer"/legal side, different from most attendees.

Proposed: 10 mins for Yekang & Derek on Korea, 10 for Hsiao-wen & Adrienne about their work, 10 for Randy & Marcia on LA205 solar work, 10 mins for new metrics on BFS.

Fiona will send Marcia the PDF boards from her studio.

Travel plans to Portland:

Derek - Wed afternoon to Sunday night

Marcia - Thurs afternoon to Sunday morning (leaving early)

Randy - Thurs afternoon to Monday morning.

**Possible SAVE action regarding Jiading and Yong-An -- responses from Po-Hsiu, Pin-Han, and Wenling (Marcia)**

Marcia asked them for advice and wrote a thorough update for SAVE-Exec (q.v.).

Wenling said an appeal to Enviro Rights Commission may be good. She sent link to their Facebook page. DKS will draft a letter from SAVE.

Pin-Han gave the names of the mayoral candidates in Kaohsiung. One supports building Road 1-4 but we don't know where the other one stands. Pin-Han might also meet separately with current (outgoing) mayor Chen.

**Next meeting**

Friday, Sep 29. 11:30am-12:30pm Pacific.

Cristina has classes Mon-Thurs.

Yekang teaches studio on Fridays 1-4pm.

**Meeting Agenda Hopper: (future)**

* Newsletter
* Push forward on China article (word from Matt K?, how to not drop ball)
* Website major refresh (Derek has been adding things, Tami now able to do some, MM able to contribute content and advice, but how can others contribute?)
* Island Wire
* LA205 student work from 2017: are final files 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)
* Year-end report to EII (July)
* November annual meeting and inviting Mara (EII)
* LA 205 Spring 2018
* 2018 Pin