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Subject: Raptor Nest DPA Review Project

Hi Brad,

I'm writing in response to your correspondence of June 23, 2025, seeking feedback on the raptor nest DPA review project (IT file: NP-LTC) on Pender Island.

I don't agree that an increase in buffering distances from nesting trees is needed. The birds seem to be doing just fine with the current buffer zones. I also don't see any evidence that existing buffer zones are having any positive or negative impact on the birds.

Thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback.

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