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Draft BE for FL Component of the RW TIG Project - Bird Nesting and Foraging Area Stewardship

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no comments from me. It looks good for NOAA, and as you noted no ESA/MMPA/EFH resources under NMFS jurisdiction will be affected.

Christy

On Wed, Jan 3, 2024 at 2:52 PM Leonard, Gareth <Gareth.Leonard@myfwc.com> wrote:

Michael and Christy

Hope y'all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! FL has completed a draft BE for the FL component of the RW TIG's RP1 project – Bird Nesting and Foraging Area Stewardship, which can be found here [Florida Component](#). Can y'all review it to make sure y'all are good with it before I finalize it and send it to y'all to initiate consultation? Christy, there is no in-water work, so it should be a quick review for you. Michael, besides changing the references to the RW TIG and the new MBTA section, all the info is verbatim from the FL TIG's BE form for the same project, which you have already reviewed and approved, so hopefully it will be a quick review for you to.

If y'all have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

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