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Interim Authorization for SCP (S-210530001-21053-001)

1 message

Sardinas, Hillary@Wildlife <Hillary.Sardinas@wildlife.ca.gov> Fri, Jul 26, 2024 at 2:23 PM
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Dear Leif and Rich,

Because final approval for renewal of your scientific collecting permit (SCP) and associated authorizations will not occur until after your SCP expires and your field work is ongoing, we are providing this authorization.

By this email, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) hereby authorizes you to continue conducting scientific work with bumble bees as outlined in your scientific collecting permit (S-210530001-21053-001) until a the permit renewal can be processed.

Additionally, this email authorizes you to excavate up to 6 senesced nests of each of the SGCN bumble bees and salvage up to 30 bumble bees per nest.

All of the provisions of the previous SCP and associated authorizations for work with bumble bees must be followed during the course of your upcoming work.

In the meantime, please carry a copy of this email as well as your previous SCP and associated authorizations while conducting field work. Please let the community science volunteers associated with this permit know to do the same.

This authorization is valid until **October 31, 2024**, or until a final determination is made on your permit renewal application, whichever occurs first.

Please refer persons with questions about your interim authorization to me or the CDFW Wildlife SCP Coordinator Chad Hirano (Chad.Hirano@wildlife.ca.gov).

Good luck with your continued work and thanks for helping us better understand the ecology of California's wildlife!

Thank you,

Hillary

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