

From: [Ritter, Michael W \(DFW\)](#)
To: [Moon, Amy \(UTC\)](#)
Subject: RE: Horse Heaven - Grassland and Shrubsteppe Habitat Mitigation
Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 10:58:09 AM
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The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife would like to correct our mitigation calculations that appeared in our March 31 comments on the Horse Heaven Wind Project. We mistakenly switched the mitigation ratios between Permanent Grassland and Temporary shrubsteppe. As a result, our mitigation calculation for the project, at this time, is 1450.95 acres.

Thank you,

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Subject: RE: Horse Heaven - Grassland and Shrubsteppe Habitat Mitigation

Mike-

Can you send an addendum to your letter correcting the mitigation information? This should go into the public record as a correction. Please double check your mitigation math as I get 1450.95 acres (temp. grassland 39.9 + perm. Grassland 245.05 + temp shrubsteppe 177.0 + perm. Shrubsteppe 989.6 = 1450.95).

Also of note, the project is called Horse Heaven Wind Project. "Hills" is not in the project title.

Thank you,

Amy

From: Ritter, Michael W (DFW) <Michael.Ritter@dfw.wa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 2:17 PM
To: Moon, Amy (UTC) <amy.moon@utc.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: Horse Heaven - Grassland and Shrubsteppe Habitat Mitigation



Good Catch! For perm Grassland (0.5 NOT 1:1) temp Shrubsteppe (1:1 NOT 0.5:1), Only the mitigation ratios and calculated acres are incorrect

It should be $490.1 \times 0.5 = 245.05$ and $177 \times 1 = 177$

Total mitigation acres = 1,451.55

From: Moon, Amy (UTC) <amy.moon@utc.wa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 1:51 PM
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Thank you, but I still think your table is inaccurate. The mitigation numbers appear to be in the wrong row for Permanent Grassland and Temporary Shrubsteppe. The calculations are not correct unless these entries have been swapped.

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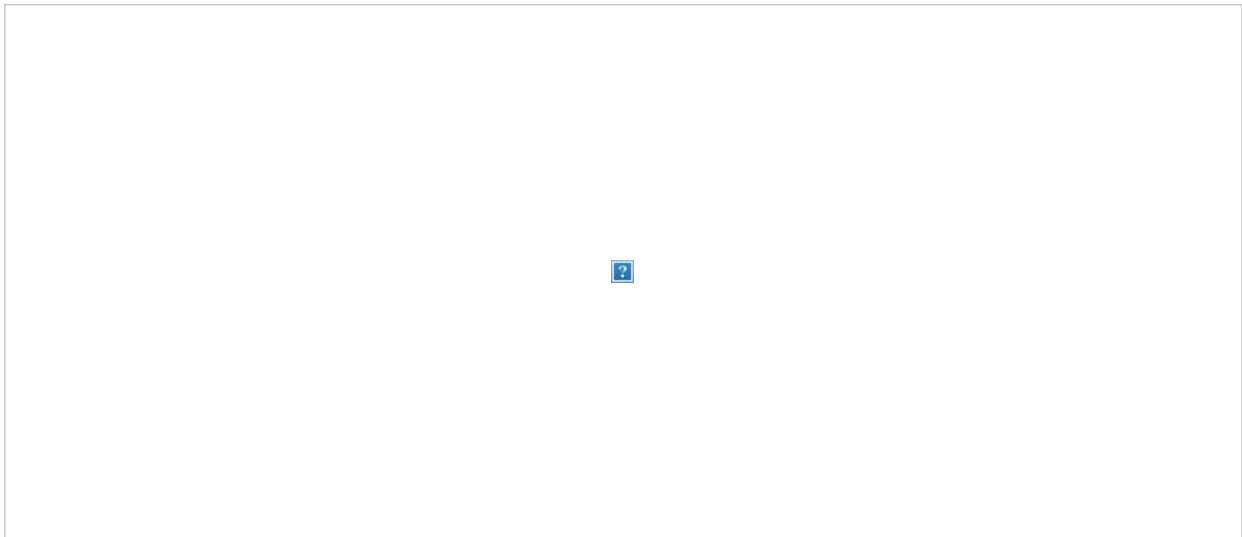
Thanks for looking into this. I hope the attached is helpful. We lumped all grasslands into 1 grassland category and all shrubstepp into 1 category.

From: Moon, Amy (UTC) <amy.moon@utc.wa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 9:21 AM
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Mike-

The mitigation table doesn't seem to add up for Horse Heaven. Are the mitigation numbers recorded in the wrong rows for Permanent Grassland and Temporary Shrubsteppe?

Can you please double check and verify:



Thank you,

Amy I. Moon

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