



DIVISION OF FISHERIES & WILDLIFE

Director: Jack Buckley

July 27, 2017

Thomas R. Chapman
Supervisor – New England Field Office
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Northeast Region – Ecological Services
70 Commercial St., Suite 300
Concord, NH 03301

RE: Statewide Piping Plover Habitat Conservation Plan
 Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Funding Assurances

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I am writing to confirm that the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife has secured adequate funding to fulfill its Habitat conservation Plan obligations for Fiscal Year 18 in accordance with the budget presented in the Final HCP.

Funds have been allocated exclusively for this purpose and are being held in reserved in the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Fund (NHESF).

Sincerely,

Kristin D. McCarthy
Associate Director, Chief Fiscal Officer
MA Division of Fisheries & Wildlife

cc: Jonathan Regosin, Ph.D., Chief of Conservation Science, NHESP
 Karen M. Dolan, Finance & Projects Administrator, NHESP

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Waterbirds, Coastal (FWE)

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To:Susi_vonOettingen@fws.gov <Susi_vonOettingen@fws.gov>;

Cc:David_Simmons@fws.gov <David_Simmons@fws.gov>;

Good Afternoon Susi,

I writing to inform you that MDFW has secured sufficient funds to conduct selective predator management for the 2017 season in the amount of \$29,000.

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