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Subject: FW: YBC SBA

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2012 3:31 PM

To: Angela Barclay

Subject: RE: YBC SBA

Angela,

The west end of the area on Box Canyon Road where I see the cuckoos starts at 12 R 0521099, 3518170 and going east ends at 12 R 0522882, 3518293. There's a spot at 12 R 0521961, 3518374 that seems to be kind of the epicenter of sightings. The riparian area is very close to the road in that spot and there are many willows and ash trees. There's a hill on the south side of the road with the riparian area between it and the road. It probably gets a lot more water from runoff there to support the willows and ash.

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From: Angela Barclay [<mailto:abarclay@swca.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 17, 2012 10:54 AM

To: Sebesta, Deborah K -FS

Subject: RE: YBC SBA

Perfect! Thanks ☺

Angela

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From: Sebesta, Deborah K -FS [<mailto:dsebesta@fs.fed.us>]

Sent: Monday, December 17, 2012 10:53 AM

To: Angela Barclay

Cc: Roth, Melinda D -FS; Everson, Beverley A -FS; Jones, Larry -FS

Subject: RE: YBC SBA

I've been here since 2003 and have seen them every year since then.

From: Angela Barclay [<mailto:abarclay@swca.com>]

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Hi Debbie,

That's very helpful. I guess we can assume they are breeding in Box Canyon if you are seeing them in the summer (July and August?). Do you have any idea of when (starting which year) you have seen them in Box Canyon?

Thanks!

Angela
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Angela,

I see them when driving Box Canyon Road, usually flying in front of my vehicle across the road. In the summer I see one at least 50% of the time I drive down the road so probably 1 or 2 per month. There's a spot where the canyon is not as deep above a dam with more riparian vegetation and that is the spot I see most of them. This would be in 19S, R15E, Sec. 12. I don't have a GPS coordinate for the location but I can get you one tomorrow.

They probably occur all along the drainage but it's pretty deep and farther from the road in most areas so unless you are hiking you wouldn't see them.

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Hi Debbie,

Can you provide me with any details about the yellow-billed cuckoos in Box Canyon for inclusion in the supplemental BA?

Thanks,

Angela
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