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Subject PCS Phosphate: USACE response to EPA elevation

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Mr. Shapiro,

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Thank you for your consideration of these comments,

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To Geoff Gisler <ggisler@selcnc.org>

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Subject Re: PCS Phosphate: USACE response to EPA elevation□

Geoff, thanks for forwarding this. I think it would be both fair and potentially helpful to share these with the Corps, specifically DASA Salt, General Semonite of SAD, and Col. Ryscavage. Can I get your permission to do this, or would you rather send the comments directly?

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