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Margaret Marino
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RE: Proposed Gearhart area dune vegetation management project

Dear Margaret,

Thank you for the invitation to meet with you to hear your ideas for vegetation management in the dunes in the Gearhart area. You were looking for OPRD support for your project and hoping some work could occur within the boundary of the Gearhart Ocean State Recreation Area.

During the meeting, OPRD District Manager Teri Wing, OPRD Natural Resources Specialist Celeste Lebo and I toured the proposed project area to get an idea of current conditions with you.

Though the majority of the proposed project lies outside of OPRD property, partnering with local communities on natural resource projects is something we try and support as part of our agency mission.

I have agreed to submit your proposed project through our agency considerations process to gather information to determine its feasibility on OPRD property. This review will include natural resources, planning and archeological staff review.

Expect to hear back this fall after the staff has a chance to weigh in on whether we can support your proposal. Thank you for including OPRD in your planning process.

Sincerely,

Justin Parker
Park Manager
OPRD Fort Steven Management Unit

