

Wenonah Blanchette

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Hello Wenonah. Adding you to the conversation. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you all have questions.

As far as the Special Use Permit for the ball fields: the condition for issuing another permit this year was that the City of Gaston is fully engaged in good faith, towards executing the exchange. From my perspective, that condition is met. We will draft a Special Use Permit to cover this season's use of the Refuge-owned portion of the ball field and get that to you ASAP.

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Hi Bill,

I wanted to let you know that the exchange isn't complete yet. The last form we had you sign was just an ATI (Agreement to Initiate an Exchange) which just shows which two parcels are included in the exchange. We're currently in the process of getting the appraisal completed before we can sign an exchange agreement. Please feel free to give me a call or email back if you have any questions. Thanks.

-Darren

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