

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

Southeast Regional Office 263 13th Avenue South St. Petersburg, Florida 33701-5505 https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/region/southeast

(Sent via Electronic Mail)

July 17, 2019

Colonel Daniel Hibner, Commander USACE Savannah District 100 West Oglethorpe Avenue Savannah, GA 31401-3604

Dear Colonel Hibner:

NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) reviewed the project described in the public notice listed below. Based on the information in the public notice, the proposed project would *NOT* occur in the vicinity of essential fish habitat (EFH) designated by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, or the NMFS. Present staffing levels preclude further analysis of the proposed work and no further action is planned. This position is neither supportive of nor in opposition to authorization of the proposed work.

Notice No.	Applicants(s)	Notice Date
SAS-2018-00554	Twin Pines Minerals LLC	July 12, 2019
SAS-2016-00920	Pine Row Development LLC	July 12, 2019
SAS-2019-00140	WB Constantine Partners LLC	July 5, 2019

Please note these comments do not satisfy consultation responsibilities under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. If an activity "may effect" listed species or critical habitat under the purview of the NMFS, please initiate consultation with the Protected Resources Division at the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

for

Assistant Regional Administrator Habitat Conservation Division

