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>Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Phone call re: Compensatory Mitigation

>credits

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>It was suggested that if The Conservation Fund were given a year's
>extension and allowed to purchase bank credits from outside the service
>area (as is said to be allowed case by case), Walther's credits could be
>purchased. Basically, if USACE were to allow TCF to purchase existing

>certified credits beginning with private land owners, then public land
>banks, TCF's liability would be satisfied resulting in win-win.

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>I was just wondering if that has been considered as a viable option.

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>I understand you cannot discuss the differences of opinion that resulted
>in the current legal situation, but maybe this is enough outside the
>legal quagmire to discuss.

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>Let me know what you think. Looping in Sara Taylor, who also works in our
>office.

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>Thanks. M

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