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Sent: Wednesday, 11 May 2011 12:07 p.m.
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: PCE Report on 1080 and alternatives for content review by the Department of Conservation

Hi [redacted]

I'm just going through the comments you supplied now, and they are very helpful.

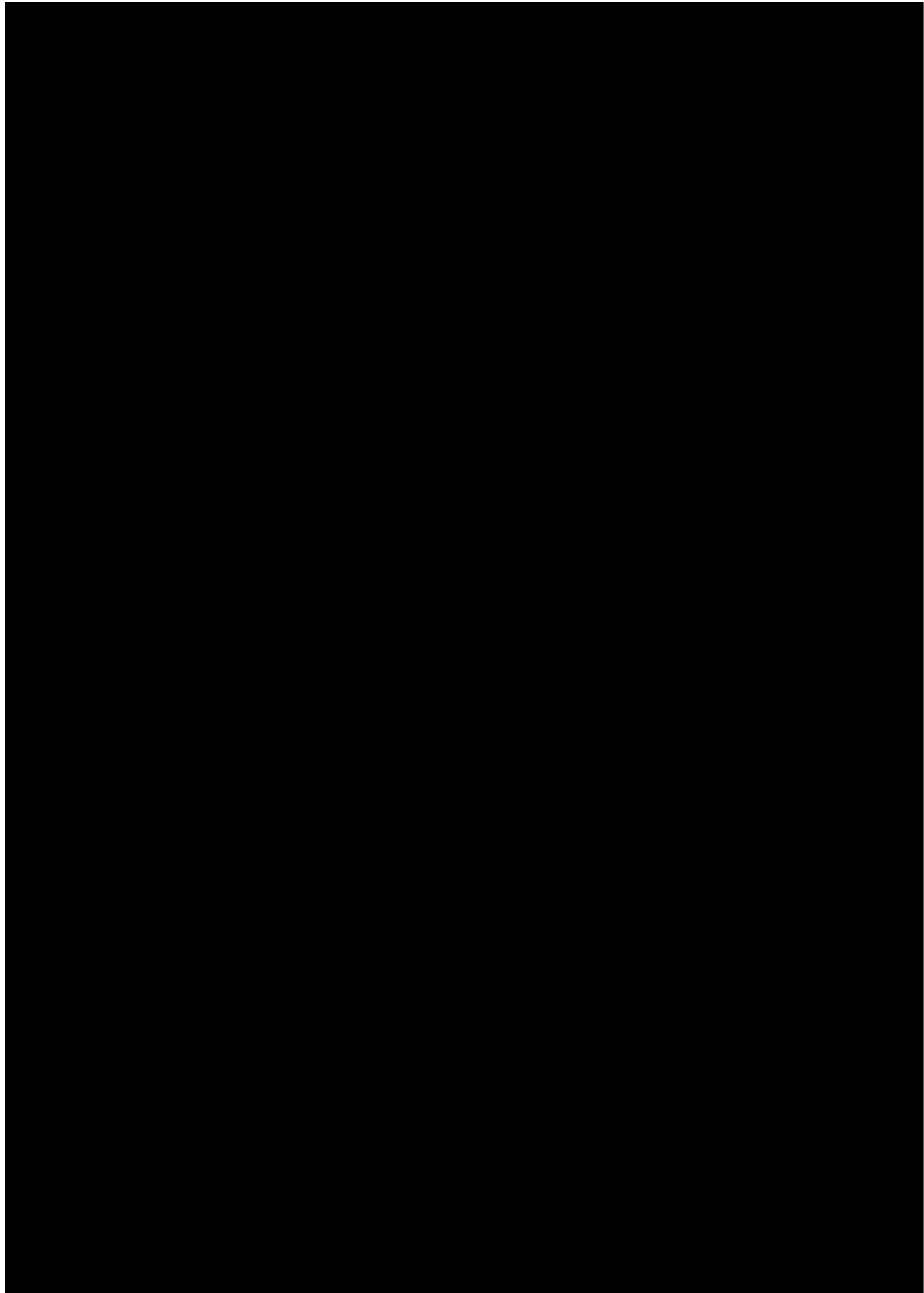
I note in section 5.1 you refer to data that the Department has that supports the statement that 1080 can achieve effective control of stoats through secondary poisoning. Do you have any references or published data that we could cite to strengthen that point? For me this a real advantage of 1080 for ecosystem management, and the stronger this point can be the better!

Kind regards


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Sent: Thursday, 19 May 2011 3:54 p.m.
To: [redacted]
Subject: Aerial 1080 and kiwi conservation in Tongariro Forest

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Thanks again and I'll pass on your regards to [redacted]

Box for report on kiwi management in Tongariro Forest

The greatest single threat facing mainland kiwi populations is the killing of chicks by stoats. However, this threat only exists for a few short months while the chicks are small. After this time, the chick is too big— at about one kilogram in weight—for a stoat to kill and it has a high chance of survival.

Over the last two decades, this threat has been managed by removing kiwi eggs from the wild, hatching the chicks in captivity and raising them to a stoat-proof size before releasing them back into the wild. This technique can be very effective, but it is very expensive and labour intensive and can only protect kiwi over relatively small areas.

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Subject: RE: Aerial 1080 and kiwi conservation in Tongariro Forest

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Thank you all!

I have pretty much accepted all your comments and suggestions and added them in as a box in the draft report. I can't guarantee the box will make it into the published report, but I think it is a very positive and exciting story that is worth telling.

Thank you again

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To: [redacted]

Subject: One final section for PCE report for checking

Hi [redacted]

We are just at the final layout stage of the report on 1080 and alternatives for pest control, which is due at the printers on Friday.

We have just added a small paragraph into chapter 3 to update the section about DOC, which I wondered if you could quickly check?

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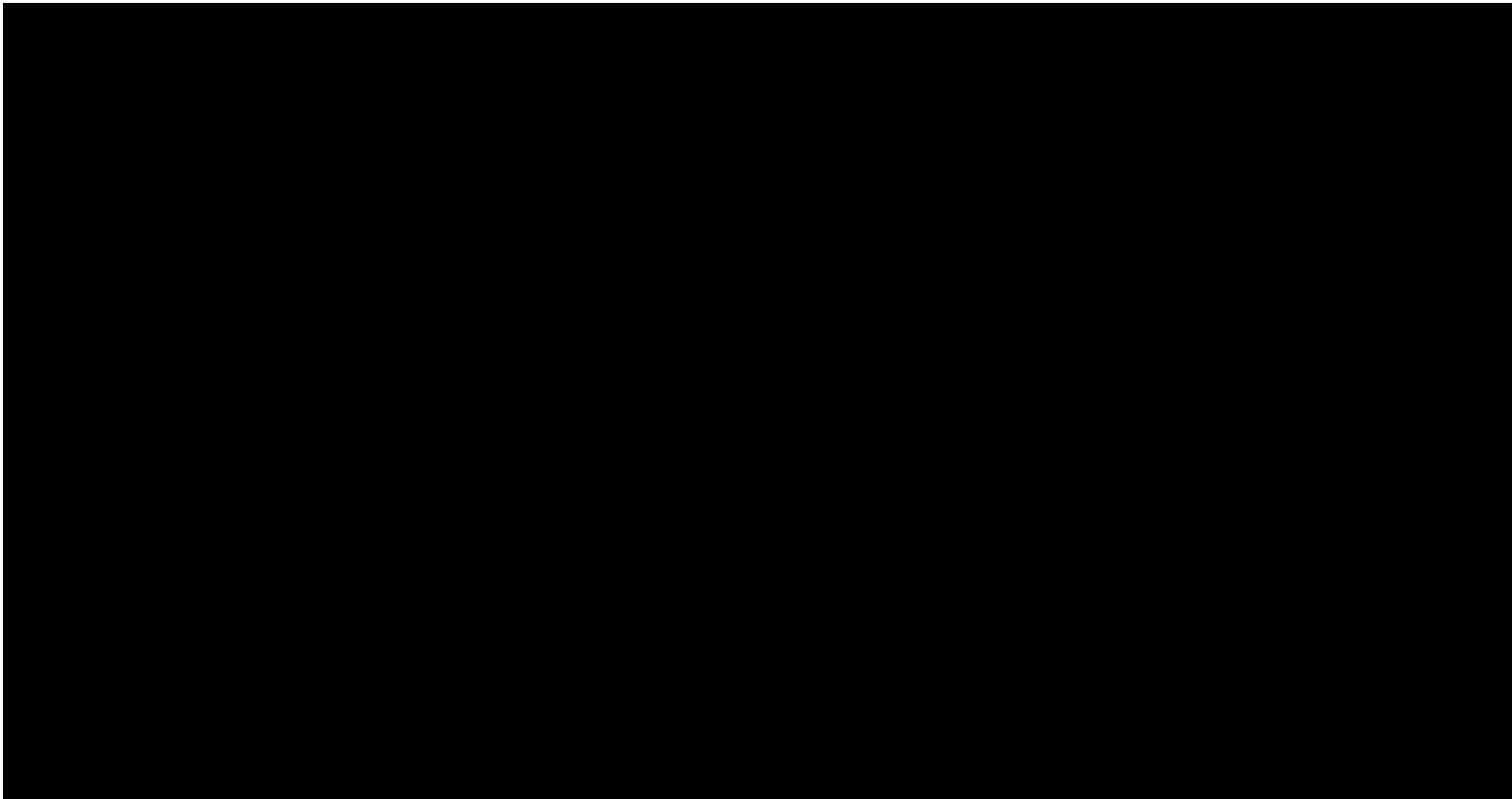
DOC provides a great deal of information about pest control on the conservation estate. This includes public consultation, printed material, and web-based communication including videos and maps of operations, although style and details on maps do vary in quality by conservancy. Summaries of pest control operations for each region are provided, along with information on location, method and poisons used, and which agency is undertaking the operation.

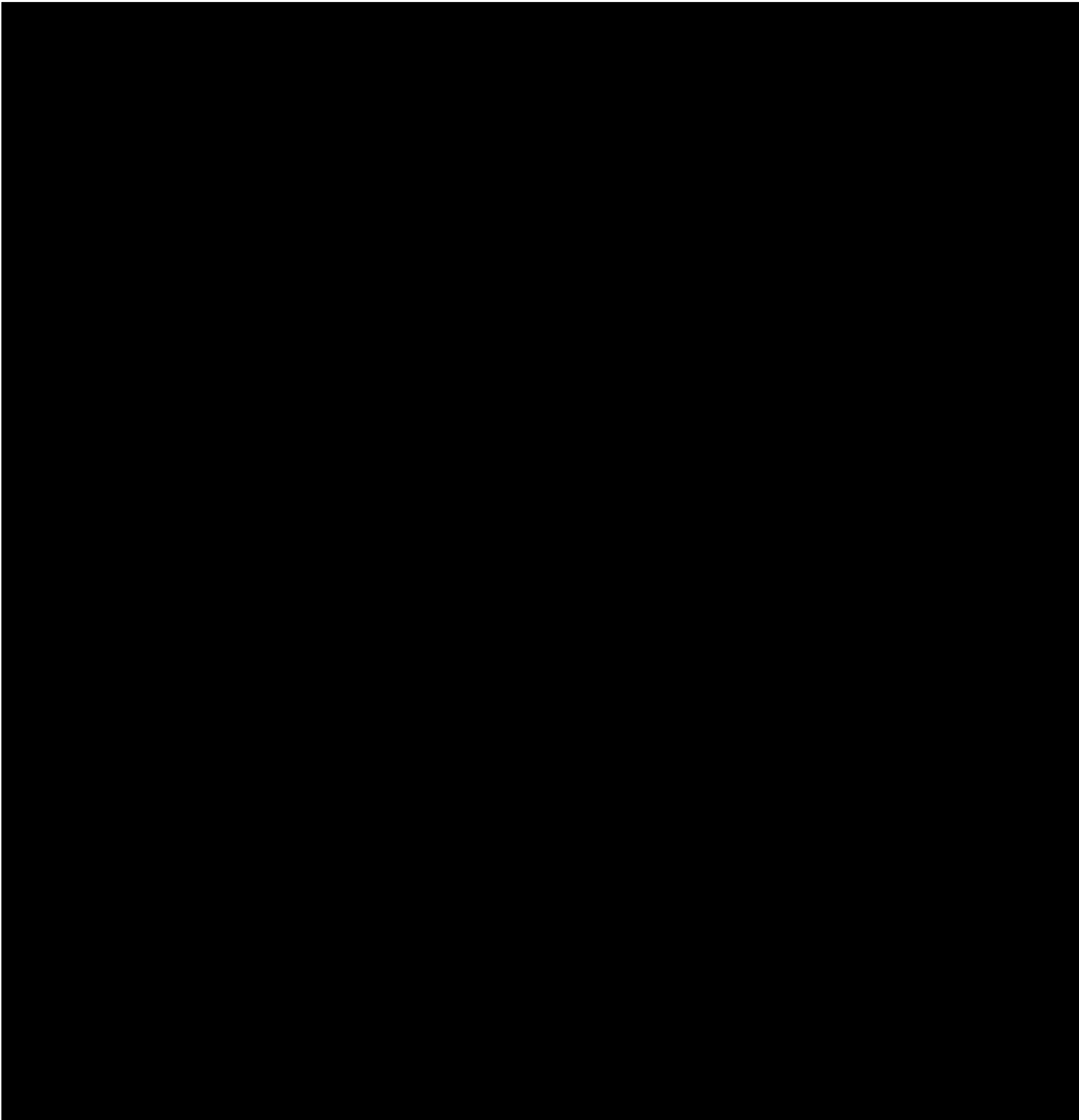
The summaries do not provide information on the purposes of the particular operations, including which species are to be protected, and the reasons why a particular pest control method has been chosen.

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EDITORIAL

The New Zealand Herald

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Row far bigger than 1080's few failings

WHEN the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment, Jan Wright, told a friend last summer that she was investigating 1080, she was warned this would be a difficult task because of the good arguments on both sides. That word of caution bore testimony to the energy and effectiveness of those opposed to the pesticide's use. In fact, as Dr Wright relates, it proved surprisingly easy for her to not only conclude the use of 1080 should continue but that more of it should be dropped. In sum, her report provides perhaps the most comprehensive riposte yet to those who claim the risks posed by the pesticide far outweigh its benefits.

Dr Wright's research was prompted by a bill by Maori Party MP Rahui Katene which proposes a moratorium on the use of 1080. That such a piece of legislation should be on the table points, again, to the diligence of the pesticide's critics and the controversy they have managed to stir. But much more compelling than the outcome of their endeavour is the identity of those who queued last week to support the commissioner's findings. Not often will the Government, the Green Party, Federated Farmers and Forest and Bird find themselves on the same side of the fence.

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Essentially, Dr Wright's findings echo those of an Environmental Risk Management Authority review four years ago. If anything, however, they are even more positive about 1080. The reasons are twofold. First, successful 1080 operations notwithstanding, the overall situation remains dire because of the widespread threat posed by possums, rats and stoats. "Without 1080, our ability to protect many of our native plants and animals would be lost," says Dr Wright. "And without 1080, keeping bovine tuberculosis at bay to protect our dairy herds, and protecting young trees in plantation forests would be much more difficult and expensive."

Secondly, the use of 1080 is now more tightly controlled and monitored, so that the killing of non-target specimens is being cut to a minimum, and there is also a "very, very low risk" that anyone could accidentally die from its use. Dr Wright finds, however, that the Department of Conservation has not been fully effective in getting this improvement, as well as information about pest control operations, across to local communities. This has made it easier for opponents to spread alarm. She, therefore, says the department should provide consistent and accessible information on its website, including the purposes and results of different operations.

Such shortcomings aside, Dr Wright's report confirms unequivocally the value of 1080. Indeed, she notes that in comparison to an imaginary ideal method of killing pests, the pesticide scores surprisingly well. Such an ideal would not kill native birds, fish, lizards and insects, would not kill introduced animals that were not pests, would not leave long-lasting residues in water and soil or endanger public safety, and would kill possums, rats and stoats humanely as well as effectively. "It [1080] is not perfect, but given how controversial it remains, I, for one, expected that it would not be as effective and safe as it is," Dr Wright notes.

The use of 1080 is, of course, not free from risk, and some hunters will be loath to accept her conclusions. But the risks must be kept in perspective. Only eight hunters' dogs have been victims of 1080 in the past four years. No other means of controlling pests is so effective or, thanks to aerial operations, able to be used so extensively. Dr Wright's report is simply the latest in a long line of credible research and evidence-based analysis to sing its praises. It is surely time to bury the controversy and give credit to a pesticide that is reawakening the dawn chorus in our forests.

READERS' FORUM

Volunteers better than

BODY'S VIEW

There is an alternative to using 1080 for predator control in our native forests. This is demonstrated at Bay of Plenty's Otanewainuku Kiwi Trust, where I am a volunteer, and Ark in the Park in Auckland's Waitakeres.

Both operations use trapping for rats and stoats, plus bait stations for possums. A variety of toxic baits are used, such as pindone, cholecalciferol and others. Predators are not eliminated, just targeted to get numbers down during the bird-breeding season.

The operation is dependent on volunteers and fundraising. About five to six hours of volunteer time is required per hectare per year.

Extrapolating that for the rest of New Zealand, we would need maybe 70 million hours of volunteer time each year for the 12 million hectares of native vegetation.

If we could get an average of two weekends a year from our volunteers, we would need about two million volunteers. That'll work.

Andrew Thorpe, Tauranga.

Student drinking

The Herald's front-page headline "Shocking world of student drunks" sensationalised a real problem at the expense of demonising students in general.

The cited findings are of great concern to those involved in the care of university students, but the way the figures were reported gave a false impression that most students are involved in such extreme practices, which is not true.

I agree with the sentiments of Alcohol Watch director Rebecca Williams, and fully support any initiatives to minimise harmful drinking, such as those being debated.

However, most students are hard-working and drink in moderation, at worst. Not are many students living in halls of residence indulging in such behaviour. Indeed, residential halls are generally proactive in promoting moderate and safe drinking. Some even operate alcohol-free premises.

While we are not immune to alcohol abuse, most students in University of Auckland halls of residence, with which I am most familiar, drink either moderately or have no liquor.

Dr Greg Oates, Head, Grafton Hall of Residence, Auckland.

Student allowances

We are deemed adult enough to hold a driver's licence at 16, to drink liquor and vote at 18, and to take responsibility for ourselves legally at that age.

But, amazingly, where Study Link, the Government's student allowance agency, is concerned, the legislation implies parents are still financially responsible for their children's education to some degree until their children are 24.

Student allowance legislation requires the parents of students 24 and under to go through a means test, so they can ascertain how much (in theory) the parents should be paying towards their adult child's education.

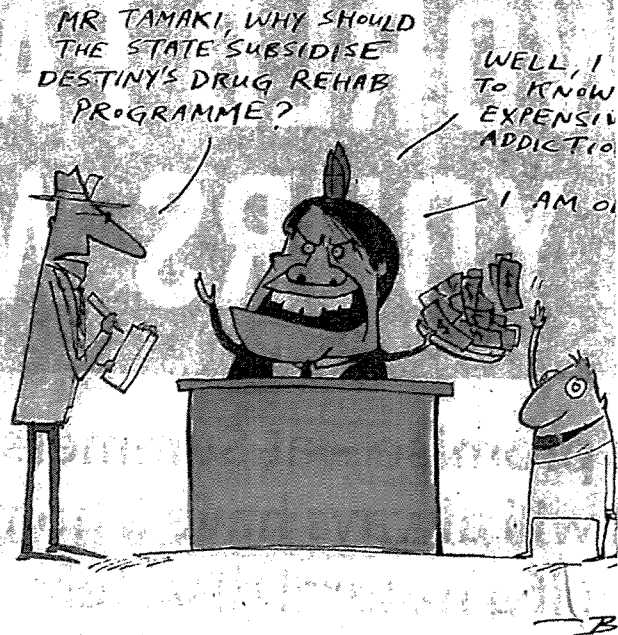
The extension of childhood to 24 years is a truly amazing feat of the political mind. I suppose it follows that as humans are living longer, childhood must also be extended proportionally.

Or this is just another excuse for the Government to opt out of some of its obligations.

Ray Vaughan, Mangawhai.

Paying for petrol

In response to your correspondent Ray Gilbert, there is a big difference between supermarkets and petrol stations. Once the fuel is in the car's tank and the buyer cannot pay or has



For a gallery of cartoons

BREVITIES

ON PETROL DRIVE-OFFS

Petrol stations have themselves to blame for drive-offs. Attendants used to come out, offer to wash your windows, check your oil and water, and even do that magic wiping of your bumpers so they would come up with a sheen. Now they hide as robotic prepay collection slaves behind the counter.

Bradley Mihaljevich, Titirangi.

ON TANIWIHA

I would suggest that any remaining taniwha in the city centre succumbed some time ago to the invasion of the Chinese dragon.

Murray Field, Howick.

ON RAIL

The CBD tunnel will never be cheaper than now. The longer politicians dither, the more expensive it will be. Why not start digging now and complete the first section as far as the Albert St station? That will be of great advantage to many people and allow another train to go into Britomart and out again rather than wait outside to get a free platform.

Norman Milligan, Remuera.

ON PHILANTHROPY

Columnist Brian Rudman's derogatory statements about the

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done a runner, it is hard to get the fuel back, in some cases impossible.

Even if a person who has driven off without paying is caught, it is a drawn-out process to get any money back through the courts.

Mr Gilbert may feel insulted to be asked to pay before he fills up at a service station, but it is just a sign of the times. He should try to see it from the sellers' side of the counter.

Sue Roberts, Taipa.

KiwiRail jobs

KiwiRail's decision to send the contract for rolling stock overseas defies belief.

KiwiRail is owned by the taxpayer. Any money spent by it is spent by the taxpayer. So instead of getting the taxpayer to pay himself to do a job, it has decided to pay a non-taxpayer to do the job.

The result has so far been 70 taxpayers no longer paying tax and soon taxpayers will be paying them to

do nothing. The non-taxpayers will then spend our hard-earned tax dollars in a country full of people who do not pay any tax to New Zealand.

Kent Millar, Blockhouse Bay.

Happy place?

Sky TV likes to call its system "My Happy Place". It is not happy for me.

Since Sky began, I have received ESPN sports on the basic package. It is now being taken away with no consultation and added to the sport package at a 400 per cent-plus increase.

Sky TV continues to add more channels and also raises costs. Why not give us a choice on what to watch and pay for?

Sky has become very big and no one seems to be regulating it.

Greg Stump, Waipu.

University dispute

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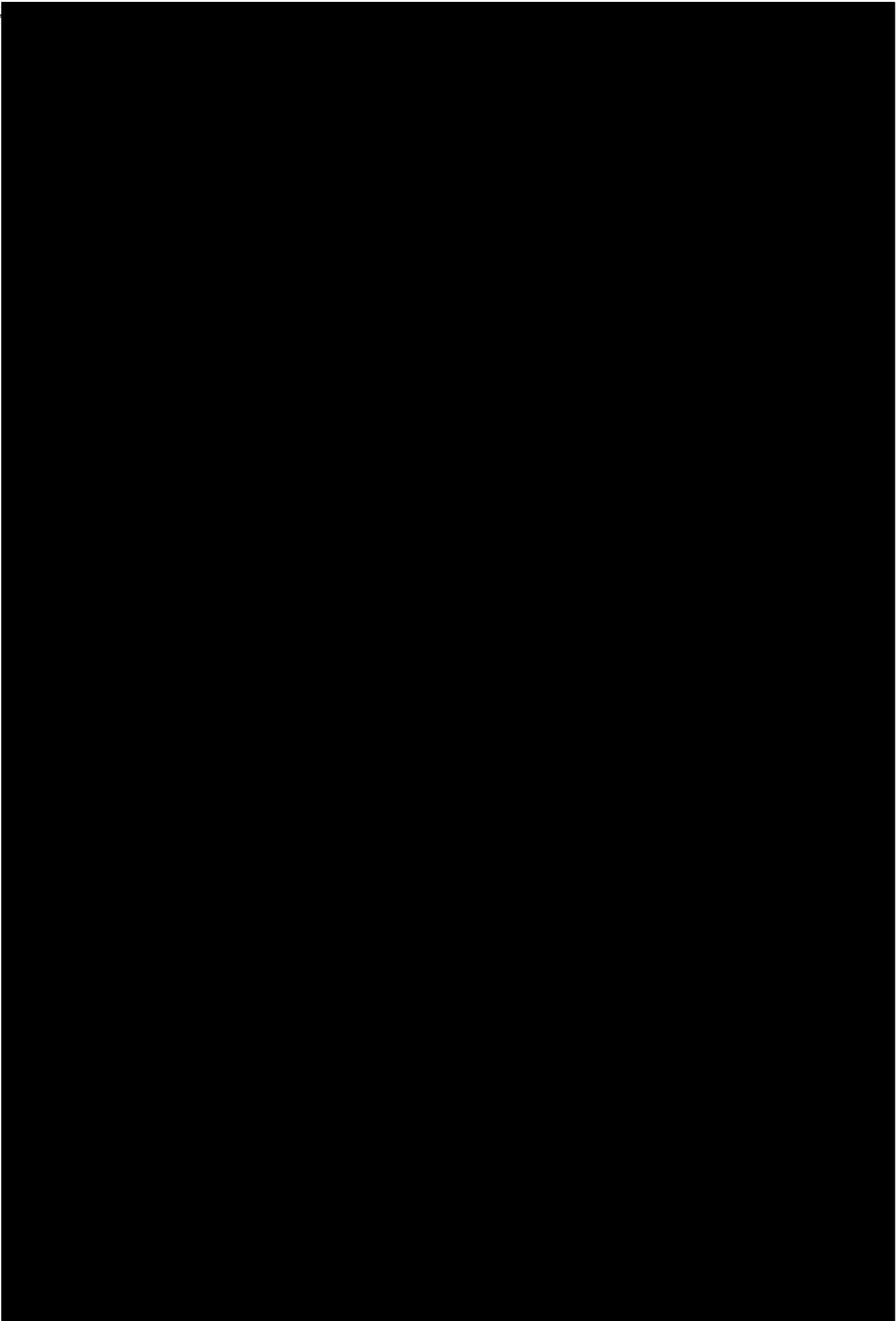
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Department of Conservation Area Manager Survey: 1080 use

Did you read the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment's report *Evaluating the use of 1080: Predators, poisons and silent forests?*

- Yes
- No

Comments:

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Has the report helped you/your office communicate with people about 1080? Please tick if relevant:

- We have not used the PCE report to communicate with people
- We have used the PCE report to communicate with the General Public
- We have used the PCE report to communicate with opponents of 1080
- We have used the PCE report to communicate with supporters of 1080
- We have used the PCE report to communicate with others (please specify)

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Does your Area Office use 1080?

- Yes
- No
- Comments

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Who makes the decision on whether to use 1080, and how much 1080, in your office?

- Area manager
- Biodiversity or pest management staff
- Joint decision area manager and staff

Comments:

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Do you consider you have sufficient information to evaluate the benefits and risks of 1080 use in your area?

- Yes
- No

Comments:

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Are you likely to use more 1080 in the future?

- Yes
- No

Comments:

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Would you like to use more 1080 in the future?

- Yes
- No

Comments:

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What are the main barriers to using more 1080 in your area (please rank with 1 being the most significant barrier and 5 being the least significant barrier?)

- Lack of funding
- Community opposition
- My colleagues and/or I are concerned about the potential for accidental poisoning of other species and waterways
- Other priorities. Please list in order of importance:

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- Other barriers. Please list in order of importance:

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Comments:

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Would you like copies of the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment's report *Evaluating the use of 1080: Predators, poisons and silent forests* to distribute from your office?

- Yes. Please state number of reports required.
- No

Thank you very much for your assistance.

28 September 2012

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Dear Area Manager

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Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment

cc: Al Morrison, Deputy General, Department of Conservation

28 September 2012

Coastal Otago Area Office
Department of Conservation,
PO Box 5244
Moray Place
Dunedin 9058

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Gisborne 4040

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Department of Conservation,
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Takaka 7142

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Department of Conservation,
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Department of Conservation,
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Lambton Quay
Wellington 6145

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cc: Al Morrison, Deputy General, Department of Conservation

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Renwick
Malborough 7243

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New Plymouth 4340

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Private Bag 2
Turangi 3353

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Tauranga 3142

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@pce.parliament.nz]
Sent: Tuesday, 4 December 2012 4:51 p.m.
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 1080 update report DOC stats

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks very much for sending that through. I presume most of the research projects will have been going for several years. You wouldn't happen to have a figure for how much was allocated to 1080 research for 2011?

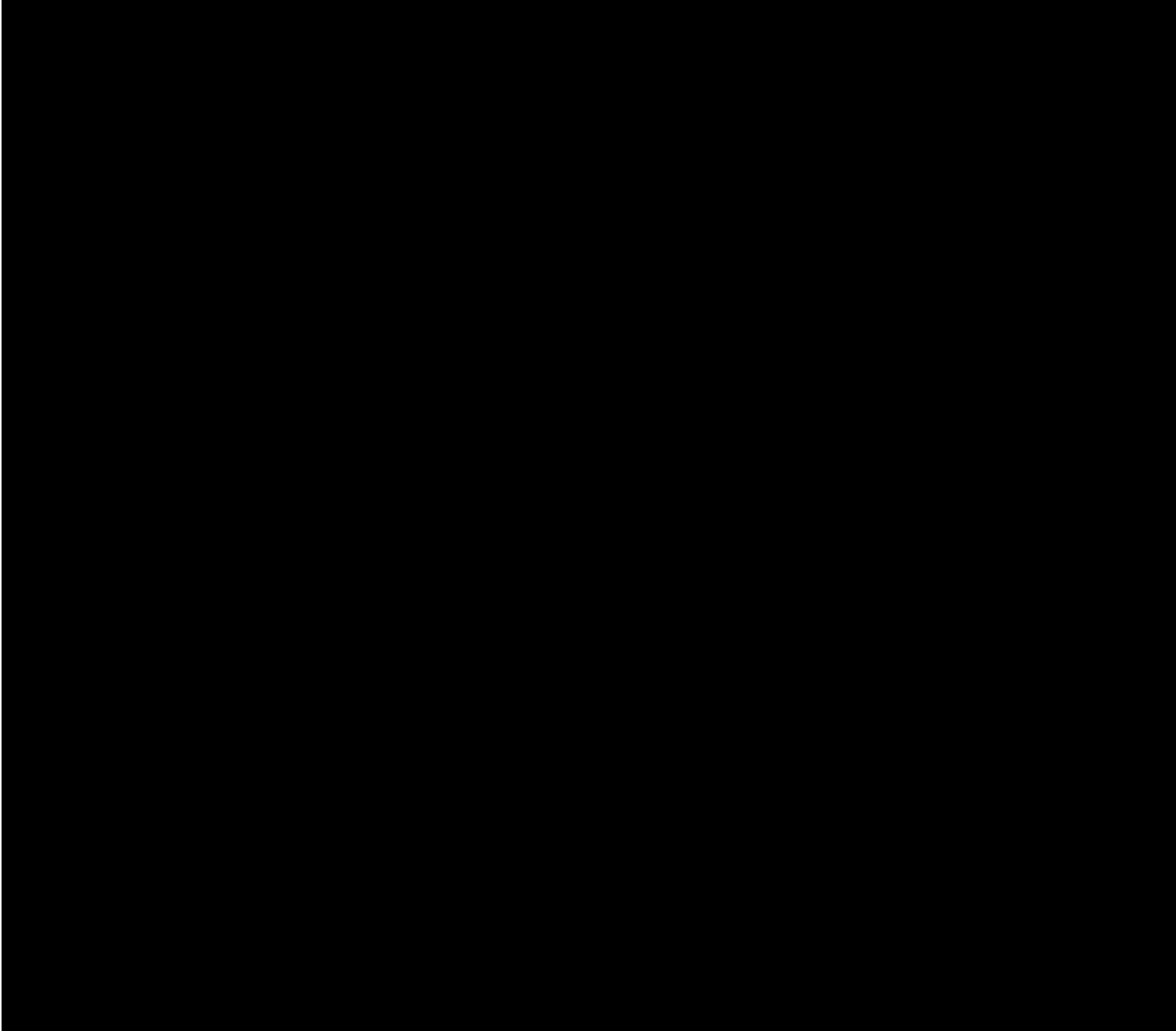
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From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@pce.parliament.nz]
Sent: Thursday, 15 November 2012 12:06 p.m.
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: 1080 update report DOC stats

That sounds great, thank you!



[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@pce.parliament.nz]

Sent: Thursday, 15 November 2012 12:00 p.m.

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: 1080 update report DOC stats

Hi [REDACTED]

I had promised to get back to you on Tuesday as to when we needed the information on the associated costs around using 1080 (rather than just the bait itself). Apologies for the delay.

You mentioned that you would be able to provide this in a couple of weeks – that would be great. You were also going to ask your colleague to provide the details on how much DOC spends on 1080 research with a breakdown in terms of the different components of this research.

In terms of project management, I am going on maternity leave at the end of next week (or earlier depending on the baby) so I will be handing this project on to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (cc'd above).

I want to thank you for all the help you have provided in hunting down the relevant information.

Best Wishes

[REDACTED]

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Sent: Tuesday, 9 October 2012 1:20 p.m.

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: 1080 update report DOC stats

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for your call yesterday in relation to 1080 information.

I checked with [REDACTED] our principal science adviser, and he advised that it would be great to get both set of figures i.e. total budget for pest control and total budget for animal pest control.

Many thanks for your help.

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]

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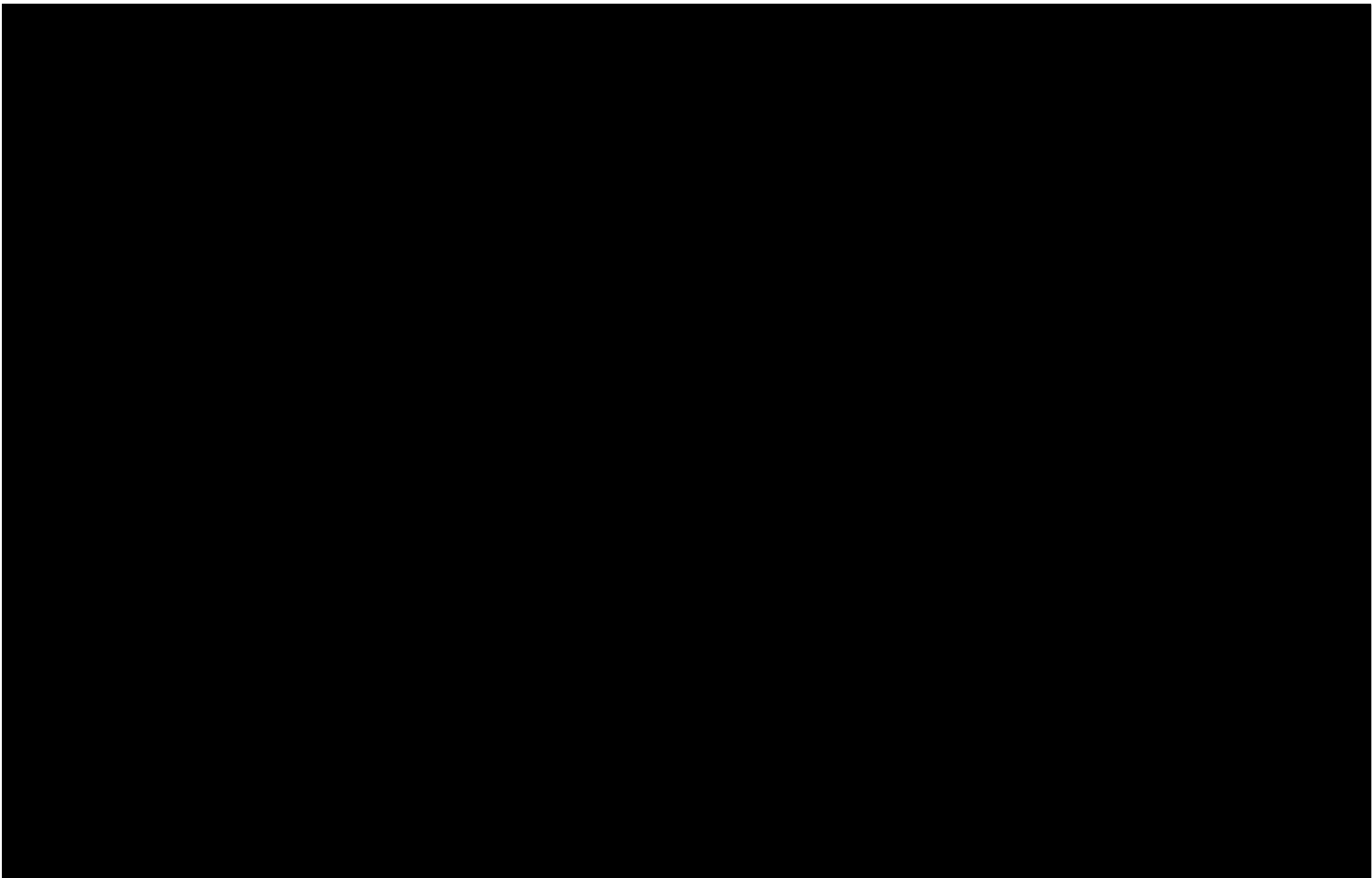
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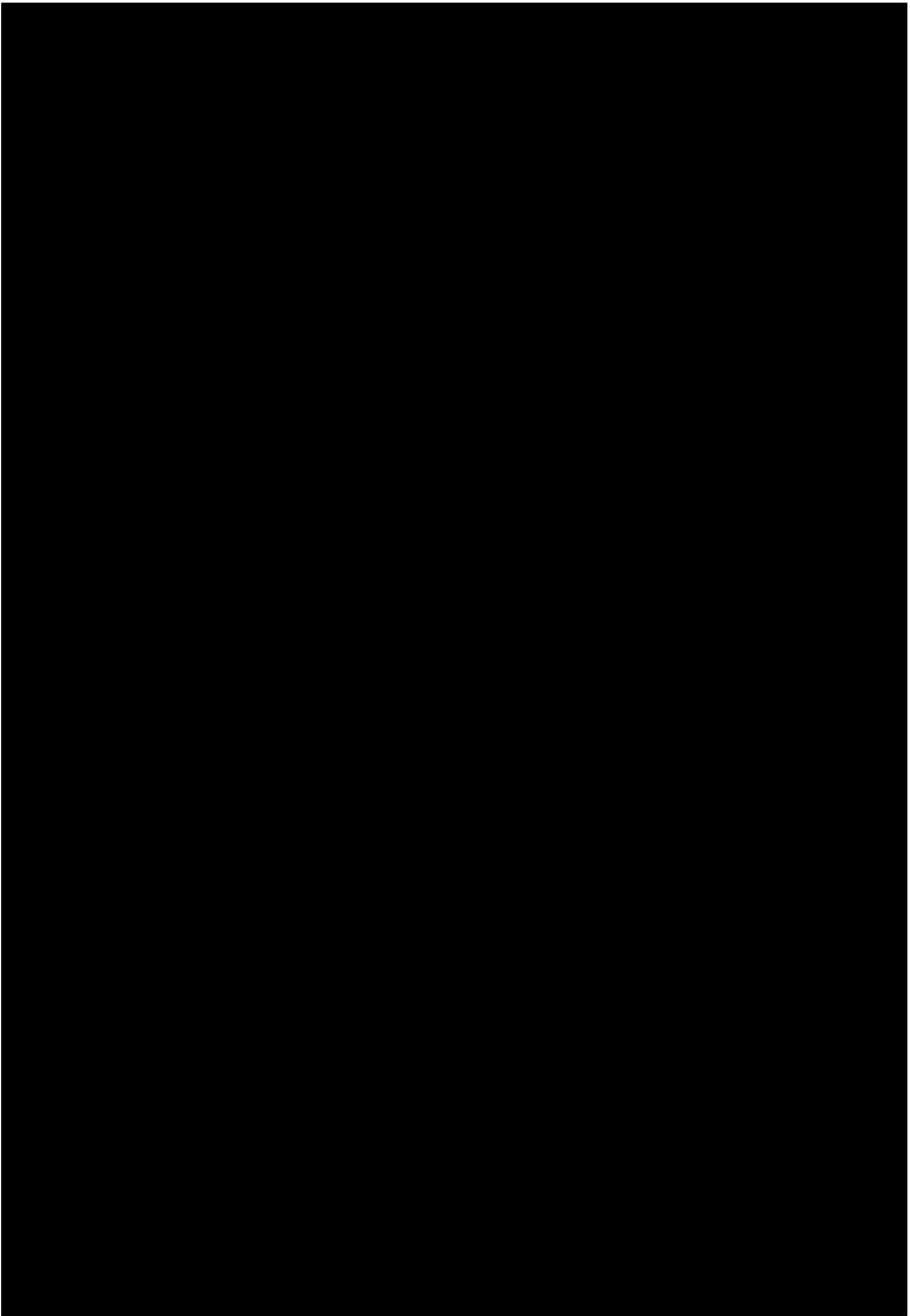
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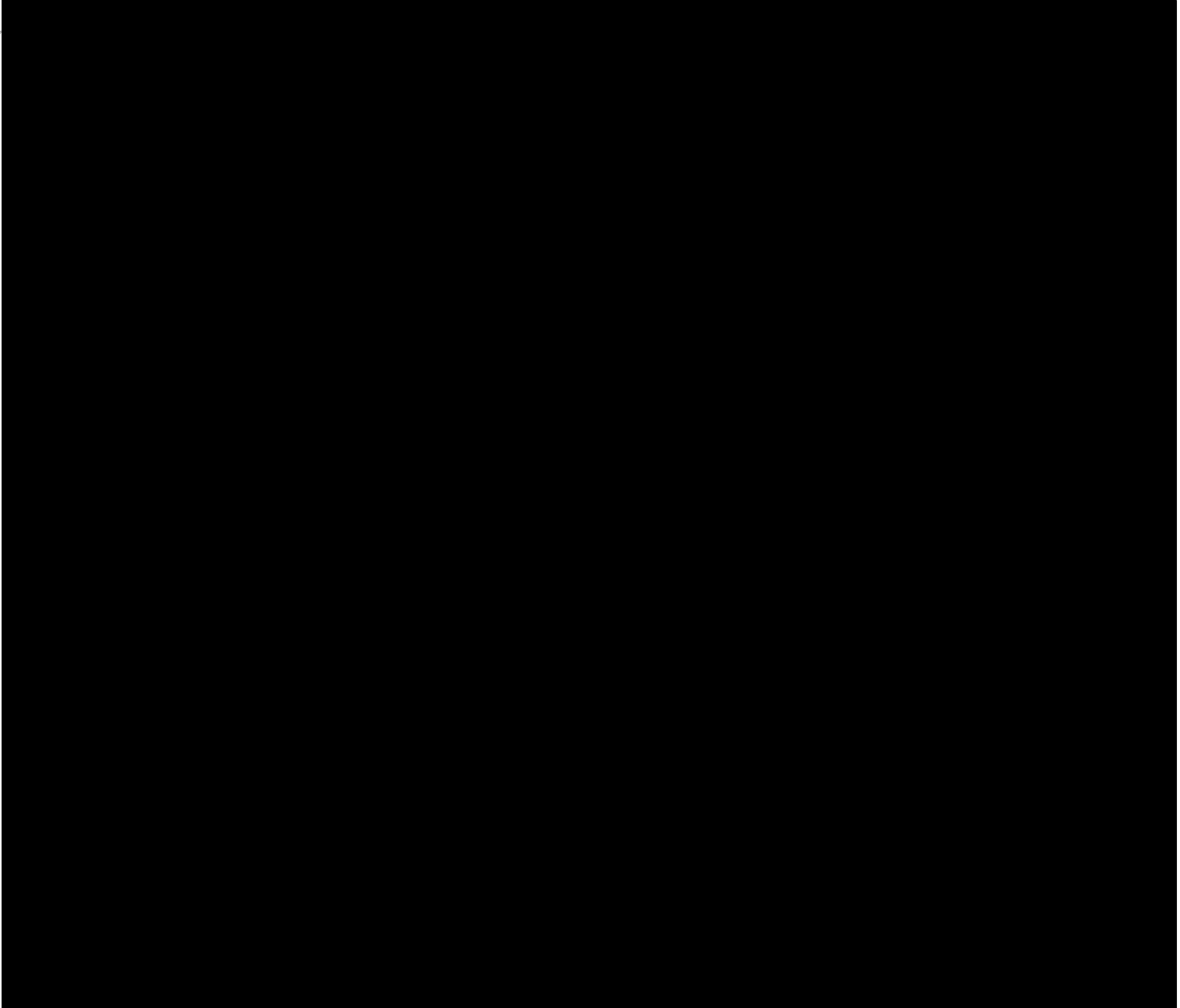












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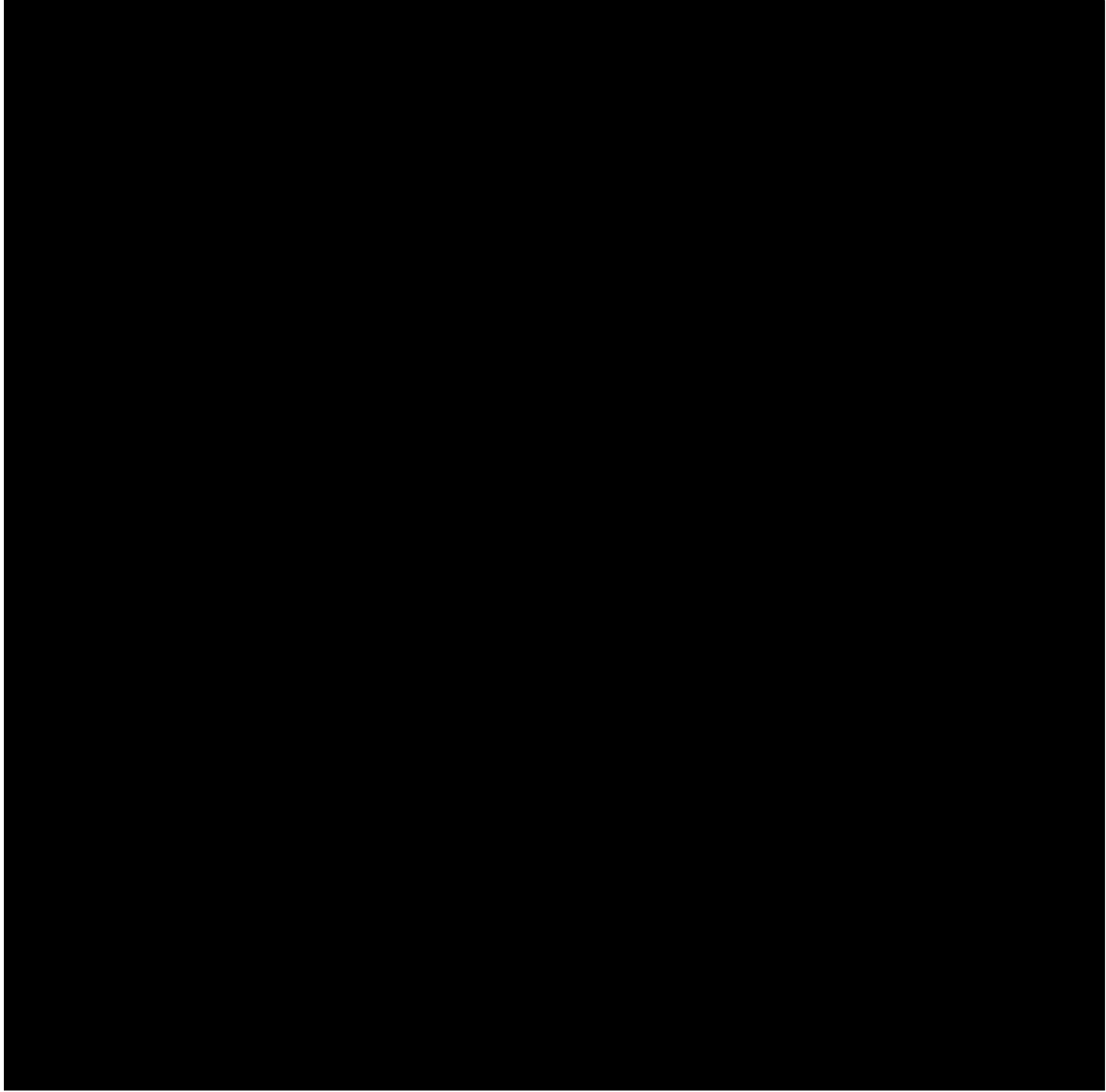
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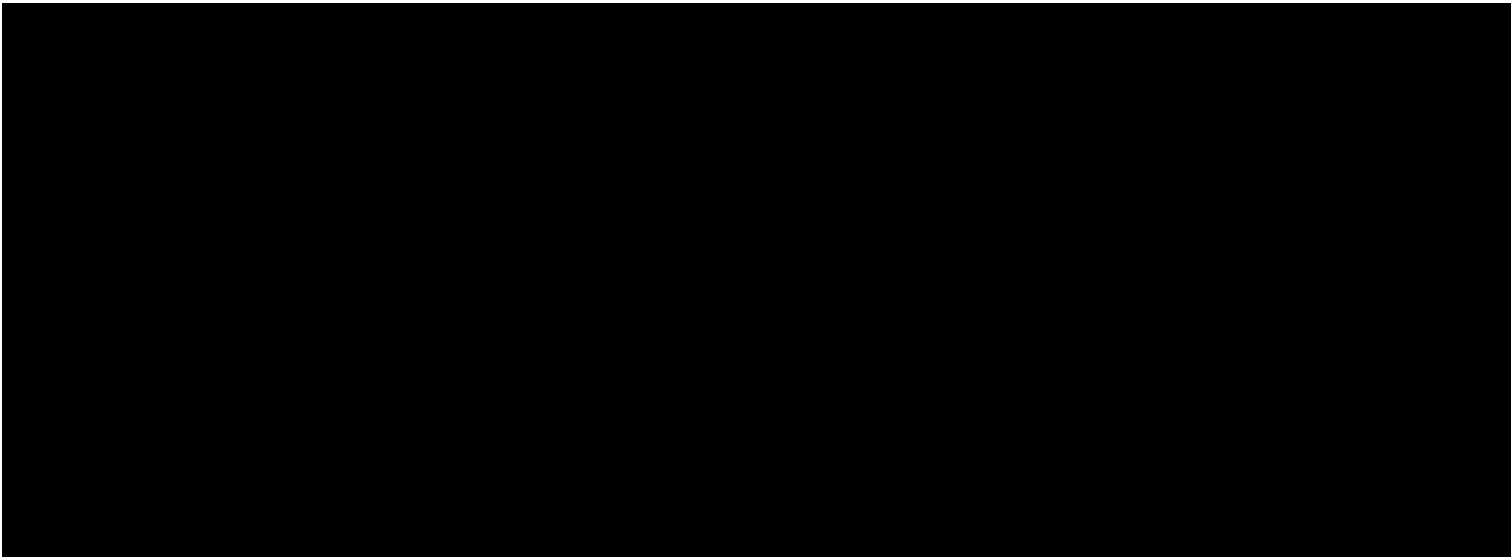
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Hi [redacted]

Happy New Year! I hope you've had a restful break.

I'd like to clarify a few things with you regarding funding for 1080.

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Is it possible to provide the 1080 budget figure including planning, management, overheads, outcome monitoring?

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