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From: Friedman, Alan
Sent: Friday, December 01, 2006 11:34 AM
To: Pozzi, Donna; Reimche, Laura
Cc: Ferguson, Robert; Thorn, Kelly
Subject: FW: Sounds of Science: Sound and Elephant Seal Behavior

To all:

Nancy Reist below has given us permission to use the material from her old web site providing we include her copyright notice. We will make sure we add her copyright notice to any content on our web site that is derived from her project.

Alan

From: Nancy Reist [mailto:sami@sfsu.edu]
Sent: Friday, December 01, 2006 10:29 AM
To: Friedman, Alan
Subject: Re: Sounds of Science: Sound and Elephant Seal Behavior

Hi Alan,

Yes, I do own the copyright for the sound files and the original web pages. I recorded the sound and produced the original web pages, and I would be happy to let you use the material for an educational site, as long as you include the copyright notice. I would also appreciate it if you would send me the URLs, so I can keep track of where the material is used.

Thank you

Sami Reist

Professor Reist:

We have received an e-mail from a book publisher in the United Kingdom requesting permission to use copies of elephant seal vocalizations that are posted on our Department web site for Año Nuevo State Reserve. (See: http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=1116) In researching this request, we discovered that the California Department of Parks and Recreation inherited these vocalizations when we merged content from a now defunct web site (<http://www.anonuevo.org>) into our own State Park web site. Subsequently, we have determined that we don't own the original copy right to these sound files, and that the files appear to have originated from a defunct web site affiliated with the Broadcast & Electronic Communication Arts Department of San Francisco State University which identifies you as copyright holder of the files.

While we believe our use of the vocalizations on our web site for educational purposes falls within the realm of fair use, we would very much like to have your formal permission to use these files on our web site. Moreover, in reviewing the various web pages associated with the "SOUND AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOR IN NORTHERN ELEPHANT SEALS" that we found in the Internet Archive, we discovered that there is other outstanding content on the your old web site that we would love to be able to publish for educational purposes on our Department web site.

If we are correct in our determination that you are the copyright holder for the sound vocalization files, please let me

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know and we will forward the book publisher's request to you.

Thank you for your response in advance, and we hope you will provide us with permission to use this outstanding material on our web site.

Sincerely,

Alan Friedman, CIO

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