

Lolita (aka Toki) the killer whale

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METHOD

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Start Date/Time

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20220304T203012Z

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Categories

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Description

NMFS will be meeting with the new owners of the Miami Seaquarium and checking on the endangered killer whale known as Lolita on Wed, March 9.

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Attendee <mailto:catherine.marzin@noaa.gov>

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Location

Sequence Number

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Status

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Summary

Lolita (aka Toki) the killer whale

Time Transparency

OPAQUE

From: Google Calendar <calendar-notification@google.com>
Subject: Notification: Lolita (aka Toki) the killer whale @ Tue Mar 8, 2022 10am - 11am (EST) (Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal)
To: Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal
Sent: March 8, 2022 9:50 AM (UTC-05:00)

Lolita (aka Toki) the killer whale

When Tue Mar 8, 2022 10am – 11am Eastern Time - New York

[more details »](#)

Joining info Join with Google Meet

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Join by phone

(US) [Redacted] b6 (PIN: [Redacted] b6)

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Calendar Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal

Who

- amy.sloan@noaa.gov - organizer
- Mary O'Brien - NOAA Federal
- ruth.ewing@noaa.gov
- Meggan Engelke-Ros - NOAA Federal
- Charles Green - NOAA Federal
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From: Amy Sloan - NOAA Federal (Google Docs) <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>
Subject: Lolita meeting 3-8-22
To: ruth.ewing@noaa.gov
Sent: March 8, 2022 6:00 AM (UTC-05:00)


Amy Sloan - NOAA Federal resolved suggestions in the following document

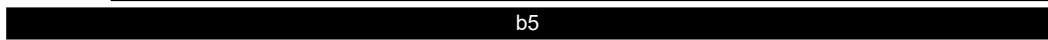
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Resolved
2 accepted suggestions

Resolved


Suggestions

 Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal

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 Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal

Hope these are ok?

 Amy Sloan - NOAA Federal **New**

Accepted suggestion


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 Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal

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 Amy Sloan - NOAA Federal **New**

Accepted suggestion

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Lolita (Tokitae)

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Attendee **mailto:jennifer.skidmore@noaa.gov**

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Attendee **mailto:courtney.smith@noaa.gov**

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20220324T193921Z

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Status

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Summary

Lolita (Tokitae)

Time Transparency
OPAQUE

From: Amy Sloan - NOAA Federal <amy.sloan@noaa.gov>
Subject: Re: Tentatively Accepted: Lolita (Tokitae) @ Fri Apr 1, 2022 11am - 12pm (EDT) (amy.sloan@noaa.gov)
To: Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal
Sent: March 28, 2022 2:47 PM (UTC-04:00)

Hi Ruth,
If you aren't able to make it this Friday I'll reschedule.
Thanks!
Amy

On Mon, Mar 28, 2022 at 1:19 PM Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal <ruth.ewing@noaa.gov> wrote:

Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal has replied "Maybe" to this invitation.

Lolita (Tokitae)

When Fri Apr 1, 2022 11am – 12pm Eastern Time - New York

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Join by phone

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Calendar amy.sloan@noaa.gov

- Who
- amy.sloan@noaa.gov - organizer
 - Deborah Fauquier - NOAA Federal
 - Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal
 - Jennifer Skidmore - NOAA Federal
 - Courtney Smith - NOAA Affiliate

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To: Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal
Sent: March 28, 2022 4:19 PM (UTC-04:00)

Thanks, Ruth, I'll reschedule no problem.
Best,
Amy

On Mon, Mar 28, 2022 at 4:02 PM Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal <ruth.ewing@noaa.gov> wrote:
Hi Amy,

We might have to re-schedule.

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The week of the 4th has more openings including that same time on Friday (4/8).

Thanks,
Ruth

On Mon, Mar 28, 2022 at 2:48 PM Amy Sloan - NOAA Federal <amy.sloan@noaa.gov> wrote:
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Thanks!
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Lolita (Tokitae)

When Fri Apr 1, 2022 11am – 12pm Eastern Time - New York

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Calendar amy.sloan@noaa.gov

- amy.sloan@noaa.gov - organizer
- Deborah Fauquier - NOAA Federal
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Amy Sloan
Deputy Chief, Permits and Conservation Division
Office of Protected Resources

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Mobile: 301-310-1062

<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/permits-and-forms#protected-resources>



From: amy.sloan@noaa.gov
Subject: Updated invitation with note: Lolita (Tokitae) @ Wed Apr 6, 2022 2pm - 3pm (EDT) (ruth.ewing@noaa.gov)
To: ruth.ewing@noaa.gov; Deborah Fauquier - NOAA Federal; Jennifer Skidmore - NOAA Federal; Courtney Smith - NOAA Affiliate
Sent: March 28, 2022 6:35 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: invite.ics

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Lolita (Tokitae)

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Attendee **mailto:jennifer.skidmore@noaa.gov**

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Attendee **mailto:courtney.smith@noaa.gov**

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From: Google Calendar <calendar-notification@google.com>
Subject: Notification: Lolita (Tokitae) @ Wed Apr 6, 2022 2pm - 3pm (EDT) (Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal)
To: Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal
Sent: April 6, 2022 1:50 PM (UTC-04:00)

Lolita (Tokitae)

When Wed Apr 6, 2022 2pm – 3pm Eastern Time - New York

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Calendar Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal

Who

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- ruth.ewing@noaa.gov
- Jennifer Skidmore - NOAA Federal
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From: Google Calendar <calendar-notification@google.com>
Subject: Notification: Toki follow up @ Wed Apr 27, 2022 12:30pm - 1pm (EDT) (Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal)
To: Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal
Sent: April 27, 2022 12:20 PM (UTC-04:00)

Toki follow up

When Wed Apr 27, 2022 12:30pm – 1pm Eastern Time - New York

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Summary

Toki follow up

Time Transparency

OPAQUE

From: Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal <ruth.ewing@noaa.gov>
Subject: Re: Document shared with you: "TIME SENSITIVE REVIEW email to Travis Burke, Miami Seaquarium"
To: Amy Sloan - NOAA Federal
Cc: Deborah Fauquier - NOAA Federal
Sent: June 16, 2022 11:37 AM (UTC-04:00)

Sounds good. Deb may be on the water with captures so her response will likely come pretty late.

Ruth

On Thu, Jun 16, 2022 at 11:25 AM Amy Sloan - NOAA Federal <amy.sloan@noaa.gov> wrote:

Thanks so much, Ruth.

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I'm going to rework the email to include both of your recommendations and have a couple of questions for you both that I'll include in the draft.

I'll send the revised draft email this afternoon and hope you both might be able to review by this evening.

Thanks again,

Amy

On Thu, Jun 16, 2022 at 11:00 AM Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal <ruth.ewing@noaa.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

Sorry for my late response.

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Ruth

On Thu, Jun 16, 2022 at 7:43 AM Amy Sloan - NOAA Federal <amy.sloan@noaa.gov> wrote:

Thank you so much for your comments, Deb. Let me regroup with Mary O'Brien and I'll get back to you.

On Wed, Jun 15, 2022 at 7:06 PM Deborah Fauquier - NOAA Federal <deborah.fauquier@noaa.gov> wrote:

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Thanks. Deb

On Wed, Jun 15, 2022 at 3:42 PM Amy Sloan - NOAA Federal (via Google Docs) <drive-shares-dm-noreply@google.com> wrote:

amy.sloan@noaa.gov shared a document



amy.sloan@noaa.gov has invited you to **comment on** the following document:

Hi all,

I met with Kim yesterday and she suggested an email to Seaquarium. I worked with Mary on this. Please do a red flag review by COB today if possible so I can give it to Kim in the morning to review.

Deb, I know you're in the field and not sure if you are checking email at the end of the day.

Ruth, I understand you're on leave but I added you in case you are available to review as well.

Thanks,
Amy



TIME SENSITIVE REVIEW email to Travis Burke, Miami Seaquarium

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From: Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal <ruth.ewing@noaa.gov>
Subject: Re: Miami Seaquarium: Toki, Lii, and Attending Veterinarians
To: Amy Sloan - NOAA Federal
Sent: July 31, 2023 4:46 PM (UTC-04:00)

Hi Amy,

Thank you for the information provided. I chatted with Dr. Jess last week hoping to visit on Friday.

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Regards,
Ruth

On Mon, Jul 31, 2023 at 3:43 PM Amy Sloan - NOAA Federal <amy.sloan@noaa.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

We wanted you to be aware that Dr. Jenna Wallace sent the following email and information to us.

I will be scheduling a group call after Ruth's next site visit.

Thanks,

Amy

Amy Sloan

Deputy Chief, [Permits and Conservation](#)

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From: Jenna Wallace <[REDACTED] b6 >

Date: Fri, Jul 21, 2023 at 5:04 PM

Subject: Miami Seaquarium: Toki, Lii, and Attending Veterinarians

To: <amy.sloan@noaa.gov>, <jennifer.skidmore@noaa.gov>

Aloha,

I would like to provide some information as it pertains to Miami Seaquarium and the past and current veterinarians in addition to my serious concerns for Toki and Lii.

I was one of the two MSQ staff veterinarians and the primary and initial whistleblower during the June 2021 USDA inspection and the key witness in the 2021-2022 USDA investigation that has not been made public yet.

Toki and Lii - I strongly encourage NOAA to request Dr. Magdalena Rodriguez, Toki's vet of 23 years, to observe and assess both animal's physical, behavior, and medical health prior to making any decisions on their movement. At this time, I am requesting Lii be moved out of the pool to save his life, based on the current videos posted by

Friends of Toki and past videos and behaviors I have personally witnessed when Toki becomes agitated and the life of the companion dolphins are at risk.

Throughout the months leading up to the initial 2021 USDA inspection, Toki was exhibiting aggressive behaviors after Kristen McMahon-VanOss (KMV) cut and kept her diet cut by about 30 lbs for at least 6 months, increased her bows/jumps, encouraged fast swims, recommended rinsing the rotten fish rather than discard it and lied to USDA inspectors in front of me. At this time, Kristen McMahon-VanOss and the general curator, Chris Plante, requested to move two more lags in with Toki, Lii, and Catalina, despite aggression and abnormal blood values secondary to the diet cut. When myself and Dr. Rodrigues strongly disagreed and attempted to stop the addition of these animals into Toki's pool, both KMV and Chris Plante ignored our recommendations and planned to move forward. Luckily, USDA appeared the day after our animal welfare meeting and the lag move was cancelled. They had told the inspectors it was cancelled but text messages provided during the inspection proved that the General Manager, Bill Lentz, KMV, and Chris Plante planned to move forward with the lag move once USDA had finished their inspection.

I submitted videos of Toki chasing and almost slamming the lags against the walls of the pool. Six months later, despite me urgently warning Dr. Shelby Loos, and Dr. Tom Reidarson, Catalina was dead. During the 2021-2022 six month USDA investigation, the investigator requested my medical opinion on the death of Catalina after reviewing multiple gut wrenching videos of the evenings and days before Catalina died, in addition necropsy photos and reports. My veterinary license was threatened by Sea World Vice President Dr. Todd Robeck and I was told that this would be malpractice if I provided my medical opinion, despite Catalina had already passed months prior. Dr. Todd Robeck also admitted, he had not seen any videos of Toki and Catalina and strongly refuted the cause of death as trauma. I recommended he request the videos from Miami Seaquarium. I later informed the investigator that due to fear, I would not be providing my medical opinion on the death of Catalina.

Based on the heart breaking videos and Toki's behavior leading up to the death of Catalina, I am strongly recommending removing Lii from the Whale Pool. The videos "Friends of Tok"i has posted, does not appear to be "playing" as described by Jeff Foster. I interpret this behavior as Toki becoming agitated with Lii as he appears to be sexual and is similar to what we observed six months prior to the death of Catalina (Dr. Rodriguez concurs). (See attached current videos). I am not able to provide the videos associated with the death of catalina due to the active investigation.

I would also like to speak to the character, or lack thereof, in regard to Dr. Tom Riedarson, Dr. Shelby Loos, and to a lesser extent, Dr. Jessica Comolli.

On December 6th 2021, Dr. Tom Reidarson spoke to me about multiple concerning topics over a 41 minute phone call. This was the phone call that he disclosed MSQ was under investigation and the investigator wanted to interview him the following day. The purpose of this phone call was to request I keep the sexual harassment "rumor" out of the investigation and he even went to the lengths of offering me money, which I did not accept. During this call, he stated that Catalina had appeared with hematuria on the initial day and that her muscle enzymes increased, followed by her renal values. He said he initially thought trauma but the night watch didn't see any chasing. This is very concerning because the video footage shows otherwise. He then proceeded to tell me that they could not take in any more manatees because one was found emaciated on necropsy and they were incapable of feeding it enough. At this time, Dr. Shelby Loos was the attending veterinarian for 6 months and Dr. Rodriguez and I had been gone as of on or around July 2021. Tom then requested Dr. Rodriguez and myself not be involved in the investigation.

In regard to Toki's health, I reviewed her blood work for the last 10 to 20 years. Her renal values had increased significantly after KMV was hired and Toki's diet was cut. I recommended multiple times to Dr. Tom Reidarson and Dr. Shelby Loos to increase her diet. Later during the December 6th 2021 phone call with Dr. Tom, he stated that Toki's kidney values were "normal" because he started to use Sea World's laboratory as a gold standard. Text messages included in this email also show that he allowed her diet to stay low enough to show clinical dehydration in her lab values (Dec 29, 2021). Dr. Reidarson ignored years of trends and values and made Toki fit the "textbook." I believe Toki has been significantly under fed and dehydrated, which led to her pneumonia, inability

to bounce back, and her aggression towards Catalina and now possibly Lii.

I would like to also point out that Dr. Tom Riedarson was the consulting veterinarian for Kiska, Toki, Marineland, and Mystic. Multiple times during the aforementioned phone call, he spoke about his financial difficulties. I am very concerned that there are multiple veterinarians and others, including Dr. Riedarson, who will prioritize paychecks and consulting contracts over the welfare of these animals.

During the July 6th 2022 USDA inspection report citing the diet cuts for the dolphins, the report states the following: “The reduction in diet was not approved by the facility’s AV (Dr. Shelby Loos). The AV was not consulted prior to the diet changes and was not alerted by the ADAT when these changes were implemented. After the major diet cuts, the diets were gradually increased over the next few days, however, the diets never reached appropriate levels to maintain each animal’s appropriate weight and the animals continued to lose weight. When both veterinarians (Dr. Jessica Comolli - MSQ Current AV and Dr. Shelby Loos - MSQ past AV) were questioned directly by APHIS officials, they confirmed they would not have approved the diet cuts. The AV had not been sent these routine weekly updates on the animal health parameters, and therefore could not identify the weight loss trends earlier than June 26th, 2022.”

Below are attached text messages that include the veterinarians with discussion of the diets and weight loss, proving that the AV was informed and I strongly suspect they lied directly to APHIS inspectors. The dates of the attached messages are April 2, April 17, April 18, April 23, May 17, and May 23 of the year 2022. Furthermore, there are multiple mentions in the report and text messages that the veterinarians were measuring BBI with an ultrasound. I have never performed an ultrasound on a dolphin with my eyes closed, but can only imagine that would be the only way one would not be able to visualize poor body condition on these animals. If these veterinarians did in fact lie to APHIS inspectors, I suspect this would be considered obstruction of justice and fear that they would repeat the same behavior if questioned by other federal officials, including but not limited to NOAA.

Dr Tom Reidarson is the veterinarian for Friends of Toki and may significantly financially benefit from being involved despite his gross misconduct and lack of integrity. I am strongly encouraging NOAA to discuss the future of Tokitae and Lii, and consider who may have hidden agendas and gain financially from the relocation of these animals. Tokitae and Lii need to be evaluated by Dr. Magnaleda Rodriguez as to their true and current health status and should be involved in the discussion of these animals. This is the proper way to truly decide what is best for Toki and Lii. Dr. Jessica Comolli has minimal cetacean experience, as admitted publicly on Toki TV by Charles Vinick Friends of Toki, and Dr. Tom Riedarson has minimal to no integrity in my personal and professional opinion.

Mahalo,
Dr. Jenna Wallace

From: Ruth Ewing - NOAA Federal <ruth.ewing@noaa.gov>
Subject: Re: Important Toki update
To: Amy Sloan - NOAA Federal
Cc: Kimberly Damon-Randall - NOAA Federal
Sent: August 18, 2023 6:17 PM (UTC-04:00)

Hi Amy,

I have been officially notified and requested for Toki's necropsy tomorrow at University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine in Athens, Georgia.

Ruth

On Fri, Aug 18, 2023 at 5:33 PM Amy Sloan - NOAA Federal <amy.sloan@noaa.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Kim.

[REDACTED] b6 I'm available over the weekend if you need anything.

On Fri, Aug 18, 2023 at 4:15 PM Kimberly Damon-Randall - NOAA Federal <kimberly.damon-randall@noaa.gov> wrote:

Thank you for the update, Amy. You have my approval to give Ruth the OPR budget code for travel if it is needed. Fingers crossed that Toki recovers swiftly.

On Fri, Aug 18, 2023 at 3:48 PM Amy Sloan - NOAA Federal <amy.sloan@noaa.gov> wrote:

Internal, not for release

Hi Kim,

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Thanks,
Amy

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