



MEMORANDUM for RECORD

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Date: April 16, 2020
Person Contacted: Tree Gottshall, National Park Service
NTSB Accident Number: ERA19LA156 – Key West, FL

Tree Gottshall, the maintenance supervisor at Everglades and Dry Tortugas National Parks, provided information to the NTSB IIC via email.

Tree Gottshall reported the following:

“As for the delay in recovery, seas were not favorable until June for the barge/crane to transit to the wreck site from Key West. Contractor needed 4 days of seas 1 ft or less (or wind less than 10k) for the extraction and round trip journey. Took us into June to find those conditions.”