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From: edward [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2013 9:43 AM
To: Information
Subject: Bank Swallows(Riparia riparia)

In your draft Western SEA you reported only population of Bank Swallows was located in the Parsons Pond. I would like to bring to your attention of significant population of Bank Swallows breeding on the coastal headlands from the Highlands area to St. Theresa in Bay St George South. This area contains the highest population of Bank Swallows in NL. This is an ideal breeding area that has numerous natural and Agricultural coastal meadows ideal for Bank Swallows foraging for insects. Most of their burrows are located in sandy banks facing the bay.

COSEWIC should be informed of this.

The location of this massive Bank Swallows burrows would not interfere with Oil and Gas exploration and development.

Edward Butt