

REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN RZESZÓW

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**Podkarpacki Board of Amelioration and
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In response to the letter of 24.04.2017, sign: JRP.403.20.7.2017 I present below the following explanations.

In the decision of the Regional Director for Environmental Protection of September 7, 2016, the sign: WOOS.4233.24.2013.MG.157 stated, inter alia, that during the implementation of the investment poles should be mounted with the planting of wild rose shrubs in order to create favorable habitats for the Red-backed shrike.

The condition set out above is intended to provide favorable habitat conditions for the *Lanius collurio*, as a mitigation measure for damaged habitats for this species. Taking into account the biology of the species and guided by the Environmental Impact Assessment Report, it was pointed out that poles should be mounted along with wild rose plantings.

Bearing in mind the doubts in Yours letter , I would like to explain that instead of wild rose, it is possible to use for planting the poles other species that create suitable habitat conditions (i.e. thorny bushes), including the hawthorn *Crataegus sp.*

While, referring to the issue of monitoring of the aforementioned plantings and poles I inform that under the conditions of the environmental decisions our Office did not indicate the monitoring period of the aforementioned structures. So it is not possible to enforce the monitoring measures. However, in the opinion of the Authority, the planned monitoring - period for a two years is not sufficient to assess the effectiveness of the above- solutions. It is important, however, to ensure the sustainability of introduced plantings at the initial stage of growth of the bushes and the stability of the poles at the stage of carrying out the works.

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