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Hey all - I think by now most of you know that Dawn and I and I are working together on sagebrush/sage-grouse issues within the Great Basin. I see one of our primary jobs is to help facilitate conversations/coordination between HQ, ROs and FWOs. However, I'm aware that we all have lots of work and meetings already and probably aren't looking to add to our busy schedules. So I thought I'd ask you guys about what kind of coordination/communications would be helpful to you.

Thought I'd share a few options I've been thinking about to get the conversation started:

- FMT calls - they are a chance every 2 weeks for everyone across the range to talk. Those meetings are likely to continue. Are those calls useful for you? How can we make them better?
- Great Basin Calls - we had these at one point, but I think they have stopped. Would they be useful to schedule again - perhaps on alternate weeks from the FMT? Once a month?
- "Sagebrush Weekly Reader" I thought it might be easier on everyone's schedules if Dawn and I solicited a few bullet points from each office about whats going on in their part of the range and summarized them in an email/document that we sent out to the all ARDs/PLs each week. I don't want to create work here either and certainly would not be looking for BPs or even Hot Topics level of detail. Rather, this would be a quick way for everyone to check in on sagebrush issues. It could prompt folks to pick up the phone and talk or help identify agenda items for coordination calls.
- More extensive meetings/get together - should we think about occasional get-together meetings, either for general coordination or to drill down on specific issues?

Would love thoughts about how Dawn and I can help make your jobs easier dealing with sage-grouse coordination issues.

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