From:	Dan Ashe
To:	Bean, Michael
Cc:	Noreen Walsh; Robert Dreher
Subject:	Re: meeting with several states next week on sage grouse
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Hey Michael. Thanks for sharing this. As we discussed today, I had heard earlier about the possible meeting in SLC. I did not hear about the change in venue, to DC. I don't see a lot of value in involving our folks in additional discussions. At this point, we've made all the changes that we think are supportable, especially given the fact that all the discussions, at this point are unidirectional (i.e., reducing protections for the bird).

I need my team focused on the analysis to support our listing decision.

Dan.

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On Apr 9, 2015, at 2:34 PM, Bean, Michael <michael_bean@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

> Dan: I hope you are aware of this, but since I do not see your name on the calendar invite list, you may not be. Four states (UT, CO, ID, and NV) asked to meet next week with DOI to discuss their concerns with the BLM plans. They wanted to meet in Salt Lake, but since Kathleen Clark was going to be in DC next week and there was no good day for us to travel to Salt Lake, a meeting has been scheduled for next Wednesday at DOI, 9:30-12:30. Jim has asked the states to give him an agenda of what they want to talk about, though he expects it to be the same issues they discussed at the Task Force meeting. I'm out this week, but wanted to be sure this came to your attention.
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