From: James Lyons
To: Noreen Walsh
Subject: Re: GRSG: WWP correspondence on projects in advance of RODs
Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 4:04:40 PM

News to me. I wonder if these are fuels treatment projects. I will find out and let you know.

Jim

Sent from my iPhone

On May 20, 2015, at 5:56 PM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

> FYI correspondence received today from WWP to CEQ regarding projects moving forward before RODs.
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> I have no information about the accuracy of the claims in the letter, but most interesting to me was the issue of "massive vegetation treatment projects" in Oregon's Vale District. I would value your perspective.
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> Best,
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> Noreen
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> *Noreen Walsh*
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> **From:** Travis Bruner [mailto:travis@westernwatersheds.org]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2015 1:47 PM
> **To:** Noreen Walsh
> **Subject:** Projects in advance of RODs
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> Dear Noreen,
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> Please find attached a letter sent from WWP to Tim Male at the Council on Environmental Quality regarding the issue of site specific projects being planned, defended, and/or implemented in advance of the signing of the RODs for the sage-grouse plan amendments. This letter sheds light on BLM's inconsistent approach to launching projects that harm sage-grouse habitat before the adoption of the amendments aimed at protecting that habitat.
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> Please feel free to contact me with any questions.
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> Best,

Travis

<Untitled attachment 00080.htm>

<WWP 2015 CEQ on consistency with SG habitats.pdf>