From:	Dreher, Robert
To:	Noreen Walsh
Subject:	Re: FW: SG rider language
Date:	Tuesday, December 09, 2014 9:32:50 AM
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do you have a couple of minutes this morning to touch base?

On Tue, Dec 9, 2014 at 11:28 AM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

> Yes
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> **From:** Dreher, Robert [mailto:robert_dreher@fws.gov]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, December 09, 2014 9:28 AM
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> **Cc:** Dan Ashe; Gary Frazer
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> Yes. Note that it would not preclude us from continuing our work to assess the status of the GSG, or to issue a not-warranted conclusion if that is where that review leads.
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> On Tue, Dec 9, 2014 at 10:41 AM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:
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> FYI

If this language is accurate, and it passes, I interpret it to mean we also cannot write or issue a final 4(d) rule for Gunnison. That would be an unfortunate consequence.

From: Desiree Sorenson-Groves [mailto:dgroves@refugeassociation.org]
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 7:58 AM
To: Noreen_Walsh@fws.gov
Cc: David Houghton; Anne Truslow; Jared Brandwein
Subject: SG rider language

Noreen,

Jared requested that I forward this to you as soon as we were able to get it. Below is the sage grouse rider language. There is report language as well but that is not yet available - we can send as soon as we see it as well.

Best,

Desiree

SEC. Xxx. None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to write or issue pursuant to section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533)—

(1) a proposed rule for greater sage-grouse (*Centrocercus urophasianus*);

(2) a proposed rule for the Columbia basin distinct population segment of greater sage-grouse;

(3) a final rule for the bi-state distinct population segment of greater sage-grouse; or

(4) a final rule for Gunnison sage-grouse (*Centrocercus minimus*).

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