From:	Cottingham, David
To:	Noreen Walsh
Cc:	Ren Lohoefener; Robyn Thorson; Benjamin Tuggle; Alexandra Pitts (CN=Alexandra Pitts/OU=SAC/OU=R1/OU=FWS/O=DOI); Richard Hannan; Joy Nicholopoulos; Steve Guertin; Rowan Gould; Dan Ashe; Pam Repp
Subject:	Re: FW: R-1, 2, 6 and 8 energy proposal to conserve golden eagles and sage-grouse
Date:	Tuesday, December 04, 2012 7:40:08 AM

Thanks. Got it. Look forward to reviewing it.

DC

On Mon, Dec 3, 2012 at 6:22 PM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

> David,
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> Attached please find a joint proposal from Regions 1, 2, 6, and 8 to address the conservation of golden eagles and sage-grouse in the face of significant ongoing and future energy development in the west.
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> We have worked together across the regions to craft a proposal that would allow us to get ahead of predicted development in habitats with high value to these avian species and others that inhabit the same habitat types. The energy development that we anticipate into the future is of a large spatial scale and will impact intact landscapes that, without careful advance planning, will become fragmented and unsuitable for trust resources. We are fortunate to have landscape level conservation objectives for sage-grouse set as part of the Conservation Objectives Team report, and for golden eagles, one of the first actions we would pursue would be to develop conservation strategies and objectives by BCR. The actions and outcomes described in the proposal will contribute to achieving landscape level system viability for these important western avian resources.
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> Many thanks to my colleagues in Regions 1, 2, and 8 for their partnership.
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> Please call if you have questions.
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> Noreen
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> **From:** Repp, Pam [mailto:pam_repp@fws.gov]
> **Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2012 2:51 PM
> **To:** Noreen Walsh

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Please see attached.