From: Ren Lohoefener
To: Noreen Walsh
Subject: Re: GRSG: Nevada state plan
Date: Thursday, August 07, 2014 6:48:27 PM

I think he means "be implemented by"

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On Aug 7, 2014, at 7:26 PM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

> It's not really clear to me what "manifest within the federal plans" really means. You ?
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> On Aug 7, 2014, at 7:19 PM, Ren Lohoefener <ren_lohoefener@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > **From:** Ted Koch <ted_koch@fws.gov>
> > **Date:** August 7, 2014 at 6:04:12 PM CDT
> > **To:** Ren Lohoefener <ren_lohoefener@fws.gov>, Michael Fris <michael_fris@fws.gov>
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> > Ren and Mike-
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> > When we last spoke with the State of Nevada together, Ren, we made it clear we didn't think the state plan, as it stood, would be sufficient to conserve sage grouse. It now seems they do not intend to send us just their state plan for approval. I am relieved. They do intend to finalize their plan next week. They have declined a review beforehand by us, and are simply inviting our review of the final product if we wish.
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> > They have also shared plan components with the BLM/FS along the way, and it now seems their expectation is that a

state plan would really manifest within the federal land management agencies' plans. The combining of plans will be much more complete than the state plan alone. They have also committed to focus on private land conservation needs and opportunities starting next week. Oddly, this is coming after they complete a plan next week – not sure I can explain that.

I think all this is positive, I think, but I'd welcome your thoughts.

Mike – I hope we can discuss during your visit on Monday, and if I need to provide more information, I can do so. Also, I really think we need to begin focusing on plan implementation in Nevada for the BLM/FS, as you helped us express in our memo to Amy Lueders, Ren. I hope we can discuss that, too, Mike.

Thanks,

Ted

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