From:	Ashe, Dan
To:	Noreen Walsh
Cc:	Gary Frazer; Sarah Greenberger
Subject:	Re: FW: Withdrawals
Date:	Friday, January 30, 2015 8:04:19 AM

This is not the map that we discussed with Jerimiah and Bob Budd, in Denver. Copying Sarah.

On Fri, Jan 30, 2015 at 9:52 AM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

> This is the latest I saw and that we discussed on the phone.
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> I'm available if needed to talk.
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> Thanks,
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> **From:** Dan Ashe [mailto:d_m_ashe@fws.gov]
> **Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2015 6:12 AM
> **To:** Noreen Walsh; Gary Frazer; Bob Dreher
> **Subject:** Fwd: Withdrawals
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> FYI. Talked to Jerimiah last night. Please don't forward or share further at this point.
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> Dan Ashe
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> Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** Dan Ashe <d_m_ashe@fws.gov>
> > **To:** "Jerimiah L. Rieman" <jerimiah.rieman@wyo.gov>
> > **Subject: Withdrawals**
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> > I'll confirm this morning, but Neil and his team are trying to drive to decisions ahead of tomorrow's webinar with the SGTF and conversations with his state directors. I think we need to try to wrap this up tonight or tomorrow morning (early eastern time) at the

latest.

Looking again at your map and our strongholds, here's a suggestion that I believe can leave the Lander Plan unaltered, by connecting the proposed-Lander withdrawal to an expansion of the existing large withdrawn areas to the west. This would leave the areas containing the vast majority of existing mining claims, presumably where most future high interest will be (within Lander and east of Lander), out of the withdrawal proposal, and we would rely on the WY Core Area Strategy and state law to manage effects of mining on GRSG in those areas of the stronghold.

But to the west of Lander (in the Pinedale, Rock Springs and Kenmerer Districts) there would be contiguous withdrawal, connecting to the areas proposed for withdrawal in Lander.

I think this is a strong compromise. It will help us build a case for secure strongholds throughout the range. It continues to reflect our confidence in the Core Area Strategy, and that WY will best be able to steward management in areas where there are already extensive mining claims, using state authorities.

I'm available to talk anytime before 10:30a, ET, or after 2:00p, ET.

Thanks.

Dan.

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