From: Davis, Dawn
To: Jolie Pollet
Cc: Theresa Rabot; Rex McKnight; Noreen Walsh; Amy Lueders; Ronald Dunton
Subject: Re: FIAT questions
Date: Thursday, June 11, 2015 11:39:07 AM

Hi Jolie,

Yes, we received the additional sage-grouse conservation information that the BLM would like the FWS to consider during the status review for Greater Sage-Grouse from Vicki Herren. We are still in the process of looking through that information and will follow-up if any additional questions arise.

On Thu, Jun 11, 2015 at 10:33 AM, Jolie Pollet <jpollet@blm.gov> wrote:

> Hi Terry, I left you a voice mail earlier this week to discuss specifically what's still needed. About 10 days ago BLM provided to FWS a list of projects and treatments we are implementing in fy15 and outlining many additional fire-related conservation efforts. The recent submission to FWS updated the dec 14 CED entry. Did you receive that information? Are you available today for a call? Thanks.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Jun 11, 2015, at 11:21 AM, Theresa Rabot <theresa_rabot@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > Jolie –
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> > I know we have some preliminary figures on the NEPA ready projects, we could definitely use any more information as to certainty of these projects being implement. Looks like a lot of work has been done and we want to acknowledge that in our deliberations.
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> > thanks
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> > **From:** McKnight, Rex [mailto:rmcknigh@blm.gov]
> > **Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2015 10:37 AM
> > **To:** Theresa Rabot
> > **Cc:** Dawn Davis; Noreen Walsh; Amy Lueders; Ronald Dunton; Jolie Pollet
> > **Subject:** Re: FIAT questions
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> > Terry

Attached is the request for completion status from BLM on the Initial Report on S.O. 3336. The Final Report Action Items are long term and will be ongoing through the next few years.

I believe that Jolie Pollet is working on the other requests in your email, on the NEPA ready projects in FIAT and RL projects.

Also I am point for the BLM on all things S.O. 3336 related, so you can contact me directly on those items.

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On Wed, Jun 3, 2015 at 2:12 PM, Theresa Rabot <theresa_rabot@fws.gov> wrote:

Thanks Rex –

Sooner the better, but we'll need some specifics in order to establish a track record of implementation, so if that takes til next week we can wait.

Thanks!!

From: Rex McKnight [mailto:rmcknigh@blm.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 11:01 AM
To: Theresa Rabot
Cc: Edwin Roberson; Dawn Davis; Noreen Walsh; Richard Hannan; Amy Lueders; Ronald Dunton; Jolie Pollet; Melvin (Joe) Tague; Stephen Small; Karen Prentice; Roxanne Falise
Subject: Re: FIAT questions

Theresa

BLM is probably 80% completed with the action items in the initial report on the SO 3336. I am still compiling the data. Is next week soon effort for more specifics?

Rex McKnight

BLM

On Jun 3, 2015, at 13:14, Theresa Rabot <theresa_rabot@fws.gov> wrote:

> Thanks Ed.
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> And….can you verify that the actions items identified in the short term plan for the S.O. were completed? Anything you can provide that allows us to build the right track record would be hugely beneficial for our efforts.
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> thanks
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> **From:** Roberson, Edwin [mailto:eroberso@blm.gov]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, June 02, 2015 7:54 AM
> **To:** Davis, Dawn
> **Cc:** Theresa Rabot; noreen walsh; Richard Hannan; Rex McKnight; Lueders, Amy L; Ronald Dunton; Jolie Pollet; Melvin Tague; Stephen Small; Karen Prentice; Roxanne Falise
> **Subject:** Re: FIAT questions
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> Terry,Dawn, Rich and Noreen,
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> I forwarded your emails on to Amy Lueders, Ron Dunton and others for a response. In my new role as NOC Director I won't be in the "driver's seat" on future allocation decisions. I will however be engaged in tracking implementation of the GrSG plans, FIAT and Resilient Lands projects. Amy and Ron lead the allocation decision process from the Resources and Fire program sides. Rex McKnight is leading the FIAT effort and will be working with others on Resilient Landscapes program. I believe he will be taking the lead on responding to your queries about data. I believe that Amy and/or Ron will respond with regard to allocation

decisions. ed

On Mon, Jun 1, 2015 at 1:34 PM, Davis, Dawn <dawn_davis@fws.gov> wrote:

Also, if you could provide any additional commitments beyond the $4 million in projects that the BLM will implement across the Great Basin in FY15.

On Mon, Jun 1, 2015 at 12:22 PM, Theresa Rabot <theresa_rabot@fws.gov> wrote:

Ed –

I was wondering if there's any way of getting some more info on the FIAT plans – I know your folks are working on this, but haven't been able to provide it as of yet, and we're heading down our path as we speak – specifically, we desperately need a geospatial analysis of the prioritized areas that have some NEPA done, since those would have the highest certainty of being done. The exchange between Doug and Dawn indicates there are some competing priorities – that maybe preparing for the current fire season and our needs may be a distant second to that, but it would be extremely helpful for our work to get that info. Also, it would be useful to get an idea from BLM on their continued commitment to fire, including continuation of the Resiliant Landscapes Program, which awarded 10 million to 10 projects. Since that program used existing dollars, it would be nice to get a commitment from BLM on continuing to move forward with this, using the 10 million plus whatever adds they get. And any other commitments they can make now based on the Secretarial Order which relies a lot on future allocations but also has some commitments to prioritizing with existing dollars.

Dawn – anything to add, please do so.

Thanks

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