From: Frazer, Gary
To: Noreen Walsh
Cc: Stephen Guertin
Subject: Re: follow up for Sarah Greenberger
Date: Wednesday, July 03, 2013 6:39:19 AM

I concur. Thanks, Noreen. -- GDF

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On Wed, Jul 3, 2013 at 8:33 AM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

> In my assessment, the basics are:
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> We made the finding that listing was warranted but precluded in March of 2010.
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> We have asked BLM and USFS to complete RMP revisions or amendments by end of FY14, in order for them to begin implementing and for us to assimilate and analyze plan information in our assessment of the adequacy of regulatory mechanisms. BLM has indicated they may need longer for some and we said we could accommodate end of calendar year 14 for those.
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> Early in calendar year 2015 FWS will have to begin analyzing status of species together with any changes in threats to the species (I.e., threat reduction or increase in threats) to determine appropriate outcome.
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> Proposed rule or withdrawal of warranted finding must be announced in FR by end of Sep 2015 as per MDL settlement
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> Noreen Walsh
> Regional Director
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> On Jul 2, 2013, at 10:14 AM, Stephen Guertin <stephen_guertin@fws.gov> wrote:
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>> She asked BLM for checklist / timelines for the various RMP updates and us for timeline towards listing decision.
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Jul 2, 2013, at 8:12 AM, "Frazer, Gary" <gary_frazer@fws.gov> wrote:
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>>> Do you know what FWS deliverables she was referring to? -- GDF
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>>> *Gary Frazer*

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On Tue, Jul 2, 2013 at 7:34 AM, Guertin, Stephen <stephen_guertin@fws.gov> wrote:

> Gary
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> At the close of last Thursday's meeting, Sarah asked BLM and FWS for updated timelines and schedules on deliverables for the sage grouse. I believe R6 has been keeping pretty detailed timelines etc. Can we close the loop with her on this request?
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> Thanks.
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> Steve