From:	Marla Trollan
To:	Pat Deibert
Cc:	Noreen Walsh
Subject:	RE: now i do need GSG TPs
Date:	Thursday, March 21, 2013 11:36:50 AM
Attachments:	TPs for Dan Ashe GSG WAFWA EXEC OVERSIGHT COMM.docx

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Hi Pat, we sent forward the attached TPs.

-Marla

From: Deibert, Pat [mailto:pat_deibert@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2013 11:06 AM
To: Marla Trollan
Cc: Noreen Walsh
Subject: Re: now i do need GSG TPs

Hi Marla -

I was on the road yesterday so was unable to respond. I am assuming the points I sent earlier this week will suffice? If not please let me know. I'm only in until 2 p.m. today, but all day tomorrow.

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On Wed, Mar 20, 2013 at 1:27 PM, Marla Trollan <marla_trollan@fws.gov> wrote:
Matt, you will get the full package of TPs for Dan here shortly. Hang tight.

-Marla

From: Trott, Matthew [mailto:matthew_trott@fws.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 12:03 PM
To: Pat Deibert; Marla Trollan
Subject: now i do need GSG TPs

But nothing new.

Can someone just send me the latest version of TPs on sage grouse you have?

thanks

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TALKING POINTS FOR DIRECTOR ASHE
GREATER SAGE-GROUSE WAFWA EXECUTIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

- The Service continues to work with the BLM and FS at all levels of our organizations on their land plan revision and amendment process. We are hopeful that we will be able to hire the additional positions made possible by BLM funding so that we can increase our level of involvement in this historic effort.

- The Conservation Objectives Team report was completed in February and subsequently briefed to the Governors' Task Force. Based on feedback from the Task Force, we also provided some additional clarification in a cover letter on a few key points. The COT report will be released today (Monday, March 25), and posted on the Service's website.

- I would personally like to express my appreciation for the efforts members of your staff contributed to the COT report. Their expertise and critical thinking were essential to the successful completion of this report, which sets objectives that guide our collective efforts in advance of the 2015 listing decision. I also appreciate your support of your employees while they engaged in this significant effort.

- We are currently analyzing all the data received in response to our data call for the annual Candidate Notice of Review. That review should be published in the fall of this year.

- We are currently moving forward on the Bi-State DPS listing determination. As mandated by the Multi-District Litigation settlement, that decision will be made by the end of FY 2013.

- In collaboration with WAFWA, we are working on developing a web-based portal (LCMAP) you have previously been briefed on, as well as identifying research priorities for sage-grouse. You will hear more regarding this effort later in this meeting. WAFWA has contracted with Dr. Tom Remington to assist in managing this effort.

- We are also working with the Chair to potentially expand our cooperative agreement with WAFWA to provide support for an additional focus on the threat to sage-grouse posed by the wildlife/invasive species cycle. This issue is also on the agenda later in the meeting. Because this is a very significant threat to sage-grouse, we want to help provide additional support to WAFWA and the Governors' Task Force as all partners work to address this threat.

- FWS continues working with our state partners as members of the RISCT and Near-term Conservation Action Plan teams. We support renewal of the Interagency MOU so that we can continue our collaborative conservation efforts for sage-grouse.