From: Carrier, Michael
To: Noreen Walsh
Subject: Re: GRSG: Re: discussions with ID
Date: Friday, April 24, 2015 9:02:36 AM

Will do.

On Fri, Apr 24, 2015 at 8:58 AM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

> Thanks Mike, very helpful. Especially with the IDL plan – I was wondering if they approved the original version or if they made some of your suggested improvements, so it is good to know the latter is true.
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> On the SFAs, I am looping in Matt Kales. Can you share with him or direct him to the map in the admin draft so he can compare with our original and with whatever comes from Virgil?
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> Many thanks,
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Noreen,

I will take the liberty of weighing in on your question. If you spoke with Virgil at the JV meeting in Pocatello, you may know as much as I know about Idaho's remaining concerns.

Other Developments:

I have not heard from Virgil (since Tuesday) regarding IDFG maps but after looking closely at the latest map in BLM's admin draft, I think they handled it consistently. They mapped the SFA's as recommended by FWS but identified those areas within SFAs that do not contain habitat. That was per direction that accompanied the drop-in language. When Virgil sees the map he may be ok with it.

Two new issues that have come up this week. Both the state land board and the oil and gas approved the revised IDL state lands plan. The plan could be more robust but is an improvement over the first draft and strives to stay within the parameters of the Governor's SG Task Force recommendations. We'll get to work on our evaluation.

Also, Jeff Foss just announced that ID BLM is releasing its admin draft to cooperating agencies on April 28 for a two week review. Because the State is a cooperator, this may be the first time that Virgil and company will see the actual details, including the maps.

If we have a call next week, I am available Tuesday through Friday.

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 5:03 PM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

Thank you. I really appreciate. Do you think it is worth it - that is, new info?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 23, 2015, at 4:48 PM, Hannan, Richard <richard_hannan@fws.gov> wrote:

> Noreen, Michael downloaded from his mtg with the state and if you would like we can schedule a call with you when it is convenient to relay the information. I would like Terry to be on the line but she is travelling tomorrow. Next week might work better but we will adjust to your schedule. Let us know your preferences. rich

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