From: Rabot, Theresa
To: noreen walsh
Subject: Re: ESR Issues - IFEC follow up
Date: Thursday, August 20, 2015 12:47:18 PM

Thank John - is there any update from Jim?

On Tue, Aug 18, 2015 at 12:53 PM, Rabot, Theresa <theresa_rabot@fws.gov> wrote:

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> From: **Segar, John** <john_segar@fws.gov>
> Date: Tue, Aug 18, 2015 at 12:49 PM
> Subject: Fwd: ESR Issues - IFEC follow up
> To: Theresa Rabot <theresa_rabot@fws.gov>
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> Here is our response.
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> Subject: Fwd: ESR Issues - IFEC follow up
> To: James Douglas <james_douglas@ios.doi.gov>
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> Jim, FWS fully supports efforts to protect sage grouse habitat and can support your plan.
> John
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> Follow up from our IFEC discussion today. Attached is the draft OWF policy memo (handed out at meeting). Here are the proposed allocation percentages that integrate results from historical acres burned and historical acres treated that I mentioned at the meeting. Please share with your "resource"

counterparts.

Comparing 10 Year Averages of Acres Burned and BAR Funds Obligated					
	Best #	Proportion			
BIA	17%	15%			
BLM	72%	62%			
FWS	19%	16%			
NPS	7%	6%			
	116%	100%			

Recap of key points and status:

- the memo is written from the standpoint of responding to SG Task Force discussion regarding finding an approach that combines upfront funding with later season funding to respond to fire season priorities
- the 70/30 split between up-front and later is not locked in - it's a suggested approach
- the split among bureaus recognizes that BLM and BIA prefer to use acres burned and FWS and NPS prefer to use acres treated
- the 30% would be distributed based on fire season - no firm criteria or weighting is suggested at this point, but could be developed
- rest of the memo should reflect the basic points and agreements discussed in past few months
- a policy memo needs to be signed next week to be relevant to the FWS listing consideration
- DM update will follow

Comments/agency positions needed COB on Tuesday so we can orchestrate a principals level resolution of differences. I'd like one response per bureau - it should reflect bureau position, however that is determined. (IBEAR - if you have technical comments unrelated to the policy questions below you can provide them to Rod to consolidate.)

In particular, please provide:
1. Preference as to (a) all funding up front or (b) split between upfront ("base") and later in year (reserve").
2. Is 70/30 the right split for later in year funding? If not, what's your preferred split and why?
3. Comments on the integration of historical acres burned and historical acres treated as the basis for distribution either all or 70% of the funds among bureaus. (Note that it would not be used for the 30%).
4. Do we need pre-determined criteria for distributing the 30%? If so, suggestions on what those criteria would be?
5. Any other comments.... Given that we have previously reached agreement on the other issues I would hope these would be minimal.

Send your bureau positions to me.

Thanks!!

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