From: Powell, Katie
To: Pyron, Jason
Subject: Re: Final FIAT Protocol
Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 12:51:19 PM

Got a hold of the HEA, it's a real page turner.

On Fri, Jun 13, 2014 at 1:47 PM, Pyron, Jason <jason_pyron@fws.gov> wrote:

> You bet... I'm drowning in it.
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> On Fri, Jun 13, 2014 at 1:46 PM, Powell, Katie <katie_powell@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > Thanks for the additional reading materials.
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> > On Fri, Jun 13, 2014 at 1:22 PM, Pyron, Jason <jason_pyron@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > > Sorry, I didn't realize these weren't attached at the bottom of my previous email.
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> > > Jason
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> > > ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> > > From: **Pellant, Michael** <mpellant@blm.gov>
> > > Date: Wed, Jun 11, 2014 at 8:01 PM
> > > Subject: Final FIAT Protocol
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> > > Cc: Jason Pyron <jason_pyron@fws.gov>
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> > > Good evening:
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> > > The final FIAT protocol is attached in the two pdf files that follow. Due to file size, the protocol document is in one file and the appendices are in the other. We are considering this version as final pending review and input by the National Sage-grouse Policy Team (NPT). Since the NPT has not has

not been briefed on this product yet, we would appreciate if you do not distribute at this time. A request has been submitted to the NPT for a briefing in the very near future. Once that briefing occurs and the NPT approves distribution, we will let you know.

The supporting scientific reference for this protocol, *"Using Resistance and Resilience Concepts to Reduce Impacts of Invasive Annual Grasses and Altered Fire Regimes on the Sagebrush Ecosystem and Greater Sage-Grouse – A Strategic Multi-scale Approach*" by Chambers et al. is in press as a Forest Service General Technical Report. A link to this document will be inserted into the FIAT protocol within a week or so. If you want a pdf of the Technical Report, please let me know and I will email it to you.

We appreciate your assistance in this important project. Although not every comment could be incorporated, we tried to capture as much of this input as was feasible. We are working on how to implement the protocol with NPT input and will keep you informed of future tasks that may be required from either the Development or Review Teams. It has been a pleasure working with all of you!

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