From: Henson, Paul
To: Burgess, Angela
Cc: Matt Kales; Kathy Hollar; Jeff Everett; Pat Deibert; Mary Grim; Jesse DElia; Theresa Rabot; Dawn Davis; Holly Freifeld; Nicole Alt
Subject: Re: FW: GRSG: working agenda for 3/5 NRCS-FWS coordination meeting
Date: Thursday, March 05, 2015 12:38:53 PM

Thx. Now that i see this doc I feel kinda dumb rising the issue I did prior to lunch, as this directly addresses it. Sorry for that.

Personally, I think we should just say "assurances" for both, if we all agree they are the same, so there is no potential for legal parsing down the road by third parties. Assuming our SOLs agree....

On Thu, Mar 5, 2015 at 12:25 PM, Burgess, Angela <angela_burgess@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi All - apologies for not providing this to you before the meeting.
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> On Thu, Mar 5, 2015 at 1:22 PM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:
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>> Ah, yes: Angela's draft language. Asking her to please e-mail same to you and the others copied here now if she can. We'll resume at 130 pm MST on the phone. Hope this meeting is helpful for you all.
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>> **From:** Hollar, Kathy [mailto:kathy_hollar@fws.gov]
>> **Sent:** Thursday, March 05, 2015 11:09 AM
>> **To:** Matt Kales
>> **Cc:** Paul Henson
>> **Subject:** Re: FW: GRSG: working agenda for 3/5 NRCS-FWS coordination meeting
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>> Thanks Matt, we did get this, but I thought I heard you were all looking at a handout?
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On Thu, Mar 5, 2015 at 10:05 AM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:

Sorry if you didn't get this through other channels earlier. Holler with other questions. Thanks.

From: Matt Kales [mailto:matt_kales@fws.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 10:27 AM
To: 'Griffiths, Tim - NRCS, Bozeman, MT'; 'Naugle, Dave'; 'GroganStewart, Julie - Washington, DC'; 'Hall, Galon - NRCS, Washington, DC'; Michael Thabault; Nicole Alt; Pat Deibert; Theresa Rabot; Jesse DElia; Holly Freifeld; Mary Grim; Lief Wiechman; Kevin Doherty; Will Meeks; Heather Johnson
Cc: 'Lowenfish, Martin - NRCS, Washington, DC'; dave_w_smith@fws.gov; Noreen Walsh; Ren Lohoefener; Richard Hannan; Kate Norman; Kristine Martin; Trina Vigil
Subject: RE: GRSG: working agenda for 3/5 NRCS-FWS coordination meeting

Folks,

I hope this finds everyone well. Please see attached a working agenda for our meeting tomorrow. Tim, I'd be grateful if you'd please distribute this information for the other NRCS participants not copied here.

For those of you who are guests at the FWS' Regional Office, we'll have staff at the front door of our office at 134 Union Boulevard who will admit you and direct you to the 4th floor Migratory Birds conference room. We'll have coffee on and would appreciate everyone getting settled before 9 am so we can start on time.

Here are instructions for the webinar portion of the meeting. For those of you participating remotely, when the webinar concludes, please remain on the telephone line, which we'll use to connect you for the balance the meeting:

Attendee: https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/mmancusa/join?

id=4HZP52&role=attend&pw=AttendRec

Presenter: https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/mmancusa/join?id=4HZP52&role=present&pw=PresenterRec

Call in number: 1(877) 710-2834

Participant Code: 23589171

A list of participating FWS staff follows. Please let me know if anyone has any immediate questions and we look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow for what we anticipate will be a productive discussion.

Thanks.

Matt

Mike Thabault/ARD-ES (Region 6)

Nicole Alt/DARD-ES (Region 6)

Will Meeks, ARD-NWRS&PFW (Region 6)

Heather Johnson, Regional Coordinator, PFW (Region 6)

Pat Deibert (National GrSG Conservation Coordinator) – by phone

Terry Rabot, ARD-ES (Region 1) – by phone

Jesse D'Elia, Candidate Species Conservation Coordinator (Region 1) – by phone

Holly Freifeld, F&W Biologist (Region 1) – by phone

Mary Grim, Regional Sage-Grouse Coordinator (Region 8) – by phone

Angela Burgess, F&W Biologist (Region 6)

Lief Wiechman, Sage-Grouse Ecologist (Region 6)

Kevin Doherty, Spatial Ecologist (Region 6)

Matt Kales, Senior Advisor for GrSG Conservation (GrSG)

From: Griffiths, Tim - NRCS, Bozeman, MT [mailto:Tim.Griffiths@mt.usda.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2015 12:29 AM
To: Matt Kales
Cc: Naugle, Dave; Michael Thabault; Nicole Alt; Pat Deibert; Will Meeks; Heather Johnson; dave_w_smith@fws.gov; GroganStewart, Julie - Washington, DC; Hall, Galon - NRCS, Washington, DC; Lowenfish, Martin - NRCS, Washington, DC
Subject: Re: GRSG: draft agenda for 3/5 NRCS meeting

Matt,

This agenda looks good to us, thanks for putting it together. We are looking forward to the meeting and will be bringing the following representatives:

Astor Boozer, RC West

Julie Grogan-Stewart, NRCS Deputy Chief of Staff

Astrid Martinez, STC WY

Ron Alvarado, STC OR

Ray Dotson, Acting STC MT

Tim Griffiths, SGI Coordinator

Dave Naugle, SGI Science Advisor

Seth Gallagher, IWJV

Jeremy Maestas, State Biologist, OR

Brian Jensen, State Biologist, WY

Galon Hall, WLFW Coordinator

The only remaining question we have is are the other FWS regions (1 and 8) also going to be joining via VTC? I had assumed that was the case but want to clarify.

Again, we're looking forward to the meeting and will see you next week.

Tim

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 25, 2015, at 10:54 AM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:

Tim,

Hope you are doing well. Please see attached a draft agenda for our meeting next week. Please review and let me know if you have revisions. Please note I included a placeholder for your roster. A few notes on the meeting:

- We have a conference room that accommodates ~20 folks. We'll have VTC capability and a laptop projector. I anticipate 7 or so FWS folks in person and roughly ½ again that number via VTC and/or phone. In terms of our actual roster, you can expect the folks copied here, plus our other ARDs-ES (or their representatives); and key members of our technical team.
- I put the spatial data items first on the agenda be: I think we are close to tying those off and am hopeful we can spend the balance of the day working through remaining questions re: CCAAs.
- Noreen is flying back from UT that morning and has a Colorado River Recovery Program executive meeting that afternoon but will try her best to join in between those commitments.

Thanks in advance for your review and reply and we look forward to seeing you all next week here in Denver.

Matt

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