From: Grim, Mary
To: Cox, Dan
Subject: Re: GRSG CCAA/SGI Outreach Material
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I should have added on other thing - participants in the SGI program get federal funds for conservation activities - thus the federal nexus.

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On Wed, Mar 18, 2015 at 11:59 AM, Grim, Mary <mary_grim@fws.gov> wrote:

> I wasn't involved with the section 7, but as I understand it, we did a programmatic review of the SGI program that outlined the kinds of actions that we thought would have no/beneficial effects to listed/candidate species, including grouse.
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> Thanks for the review - I'll pass along the comments.
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> On Wed, Mar 18, 2015 at 11:51 AM, Cox, Dan <dan_cox@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > just gave it a quick read and made a few comments (attached)... I am not sure I understand the regulatory certainty piece that well, I have not been involved with an NRCS consultation before, but it seems to me a weird construct to authorize s7 take coverage to non federal landowners on non federally owned land- this seems like a misapplication of the s7 tool, especially when we have tools specifically for this purpose.
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> > On Wed, Mar 18, 2015 at 11:16 AM, Grim, Mary <mary_grim@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > > This is something that is being prepared for land owners in the sage grouse range. I thought it looked ok, but I wanted to see if you had any concerns with the CCAA language.
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> > > I think the turn-around time on this needs to be pretty quick.
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From: **Burgess, Angela** <angela_burgess@fws.gov>
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Kathy and Mary,
I've attached the latest draft of the outreach material I've been working on with NRCS as an outcome of our meeting on Mar. 5. An original version was reviewed by our HQ CCAA folks and Tim Griffiths, Galon Hall, and Julie Grogan-Stewart with NRCS, but since, there have been substantial technical edits made by folks here in R6 attempting to increase clarity for landowners. I feel that the message is still the same as the originally agreed-upon document, but haven't run this new language past NRCS again yet - so there's the possibility that they may have concerns with some of our current language.

I think it's important to get this draft language back to NRCS as soon as possible since they're also going through their own review process, but I'd like to make sure there's are no other major concerns or edits within the Service at this point. I'm not sure how many folks will need to review in your regions, but could you make sure it gets to any additional necessary people or let me know who else I should send it to?

The sooner you could get me any major concerns the better - is there any chance it could be done by the end of this week? The goal discussed at the Mar. 5 meeting with NRCS was to get the this out before the next task force meeting, so there's a quick deadline, and at this point is still hasn't been reviewed by Noreen or outreach folks.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks much,
Angela

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