From: Deibert, Pat
To: DElia, Jesse
Cc: Matt Kales; Jeffrey Dillon
Subject: Re: GRSG: FWS comments on draft proposed plan Chp 2- Oregon
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 3:23:33 PM

I am not aware of this language going through the NPT. I agree with Jesse that minimally the regulations should be cited. I think if this has not gone through the NPT we should provide a heads up to our leadership simply to keep them informed.

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On Tue, Mar 24, 2015 at 3:58 PM, DElia, Jesse <jesse_delia@fws.gov> wrote:

> I assume other draft plans are going to come in with a similar omission. I'm not familiar enough with the other regs and direction Joan references to know whether or not the results are the same with or without the language. Maybe we ask them to at least reference that other direction and regs in the plans so it is a little more clear what the management objectives are outside of HMAs (i.e., zero horses and burros)?
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> I'll wait until we can huddle on this before responding to Joan.
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> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: **Suther, Joan** <jsuther@blm.gov>
> Date: Tue, Mar 24, 2015 at 2:43 PM
> Subject: Re: GRSG: FWS comments on draft proposed plan Chp 2- Oregon
> To: "DElia, Jesse" <jesse_delia@fws.gov>, Jeff Dillon <Jeffrey_Dillon@fws.gov>
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> Hi - thanks for the quick look. Your comments are clear - some good catches.
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> One item I want to bring to your attention is the dropped wording on a Wild Horse and Burro action. BLM - WO directed us to drop the last part of the sentence, "as these areas are to be managed for zero wild horses and burros". Two reasons - 1) it is covered by other direction and regs (not in this plan) and 2) did not want to needlessly antagonize the WHB advocates, from whom Oregon received 8,000+ comments on the Draft EIS. I'm quite sure this was vetted thru the NPT.
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> Thanks, and if you have further comments or questions, let me know.
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> On Tue, Mar 24, 2015 at 11:12 AM, DElia, Jesse <jesse_delia@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > Hi Joan,

Jeff Dillon asked me to transmit Oregon's comments on Chp 2 of the draft proposed plan as he is on leave this week.

The attached comments were compiled by the OFWO with the exception of the last three - which I added. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks,

Jesse

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