From: Haworth, Marcy
To: Michael Fris
Cc: Dan Cox; Darrin Thome; Swed, Carolyn; Mary Grim
Subject: Re: Smith Creek Ranch CCAA Draft Final
Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 4:14:08 PM

Hi,

I have spoken with Shawn Espinosa (NDOW) to get greater sage-grouse information near the enrolled lands. When I first contacted him a couple of years ago, I told him that we were requesting the information for a CCAA that we were beginning to work on. I do not know if he shared that with anyone else.

In the CCAA, it is stated that the FWS will contact NDOW annually to get nearby lek information and share it with the landowner. NDOW is not a signatory nor mentioned in any other way in the CCAA.

This CCAA is between the ranch and the FWS with some support from NRCS (who did not want to be a signatory).

I do not know what is appropriate regarding involving NDOW (or NRCS) in any outreach.

Marcy

On Tue, Mar 31, 2015 at 1:54 PM, Michael Fris <michael_fris@fws.gov> wrote:

> Briefed Ren yesterday at 60K foot level. He doenst need a more detailed briefing at this point, but he did want to read the ccaa.
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> He also asked whether NDOW has been involved, or whether they've been briefed. He was looking for an opportunity to involve them and have them share in the outreach if possible. Can you fill me in on NDOW coordination to date, and on whats possible outreach-wise?
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> Btw, Thanks for the briefing the other day, marcy.
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> **From:** Cox, Dan [mailto:dan_cox@fws.gov]
> **Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2015 8:38 AM
> **To:** 'Michael_Fris
> **Subject:** Fwd: Smith Creek Ranch CCAA Draft Final
>
> attached are the draft documents of the Smith Creek CCAA for greater sage grouse.

dan

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From: **Haworth, Marcy** <marcy_haworth@fws.gov>
Date: Fri, Feb 27, 2015 at 10:21 AM
Subject: Smith Creek Ranch CCAA Draft Final
To: Dan Cox <dan_cox@fws.gov>
Cc: Ted Koch <Ted_Koch@fws.gov>

Dan,

Per our conversation, here is the draft final (and several appendices) for the individual Smith Creek Ranch CCAA which involves the greater sage-grouse. We'd appreciate another review before final application submission. Thanks so much.

Marcy

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Dan Cox

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