From: Amy Defreese
To: Doug Young
Subject: RE: Reminder: Transmission line team call Wednesday, April 1st at 1 PM Pacific Time
Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 10:05:45 AM

Ah, yes. Thank you for the reminder.

I did not attend the COT Report Checklist Webinar that the Service (Tyler Abbot) hosted, so I can't speak to how it went. Were you present? If so, it would be great if you could fill in the group.

I didn't think to mention the upcoming tower structure meeting. I don't believe it has been scheduled yet. At least, I'm not aware that it has been scheduled yet.

Regardless, I will revise my updates and resend to the group!

Best,
Amy

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Thanks Amy. For these 2 projects I'd also include a brief report on the COT Report Checklist Webinar that FWS hosted for sage-grouse, and the generally favorable response by BLM and Applicants for these 2 projects on applying the Checklist to these projects' sage-grouse issues. This hopefully will lead to FWS and BLM filling out the Checklists for these 2 projects' Checklists, then working with applicants to try to move the reds and yellows (especially for indirect effects and comp mitigation) towards a more consistent COT action for sage-grouse.

Also – what about reporting the upcoming TWE meeting to discuss transmission tower structures?

Thanks, Doug

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Cc: Julie Reeves
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Thank you Stephanie. Here are my updates:

Energy Gateway South

- No updates

Transwest Express

- The Service reviewed and submitted comment to a draft Biological Assessment in March. Next week, the BLM will meet with the Service to discuss key comments.

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Hi All,

No joke about it, we have our monthly Transmission call this Wednesday, April 1st. Please send around updates for projects as pertinent. Please note, while Julie is on maternity leave, there is a different call-in number.

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Thanks,
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