From: Hansen, Craig
To: Baxter, Ronald
Subject: Re: Some clarification
Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 8:32:27 AM

Hi Ron:

No worries! I apologize for any confusion. Also, I will be scheduling a webinar here shortly which will provide more detail and assistance, and Pat and I will also discuss during Thursday's FMT call. Below, I've addressed your questions:

(1) We'd like you to review and evaluate as much of your State's plan as possible. This is covered under Tab 1 of the worksheet. We'd also like you to "certify" plans that were entered into the CED, under Tab 2 of the worksheet. Tab 3 is for you to enter information, and "certify" any other important plans that you know about that are missing from either Tabs 1 and 2.

(2) The Species Lead Team has not yet finalized the process for review of the BLM or USFS plans, but I created the worksheet table (which is actually very similar to the CED) with those plans in mind too. So the process for evaluation could be very similar. Pat will discuss during Thursday's FMT call. Within the species report, we anticipate that there will be an introductory section about overarching themes for the larger conservation planning efforts, and then a table or written description with information that may be different or specific to local BLM plans.

(3) Yes. You will certify, similar to the process for the CED projects. We need you to tell us whether you agree with the self-certification.

Hope that helps, and more coming at you shortly!! Looking forward to working with you!

Thanks for your interest and most importantly, your help and expertise!

Craig.

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On Mon, Mar 30, 2015 at 12:04 PM, Baxter, Ronald <ronald_baxter@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi Craig:
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> Forgive my questions rooted in my dementia...
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> I'm a little confused about the latest Regulatory Mechs assignment:
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> 1) At this stage, are we only to *identify* the other plans and report to the CED team

for their review? Or are we supposed to fill out the Excel table in its entirety for each plan?
2) For those plans which will be applicable across the board (e.g., BLM IMs), will one person evaluate these for us all, or do we need to do these on a state-by-state basis?,
3) For the listed CED plans, are we supposed to "certify" them?

Thanks,
Ron

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