From: Knick, Steven
To: Doherty, Kevin
Cc: Cameron Aldridge; Peter Coates; John Bradford
Subject: Re: Predictive Model Budgets
Date: Monday, March 30, 2015 4:51:57 PM

Kevin,

I talked with Steve Hanser this afternoon. Apparently, the USGS funds have been committed, which means that those projects identified by you/Carol should see the funding arrive shortly. A call with Carol will not accomplish anything because the next steps that move funds to the respective USGS centers are now in the realm of the USGS administrative cogs.

My reason for asking the source of the funds (USGS or USFWS) that were being committed was because I think the USFWS is expecting a lot from the collective USGS research effort for, right now, no funding. This funding situation is not an exception. Other than some LCC funding for the original minimums paper and the PAC connectivity work, I received no ($0.00) funding from the USFWS for my work on the 2004 Conservation Assessment and nothing ($0.00) for the 2011 Sage-grouse book. I have received no ($0.00) funding from USFWS for the current range-wide minimums analysis. During that time, how much funding has the USFWS sent to WAFWA, TNC, Univ. Idaho, etc.? I will speak for myself but I hope that you understand my reluctance to make this a high priority.

The other projects left unfunded on this list are significant advances and cannot be done by anyone else. Coates, Bradford, and Aldridge are highly productive researchers, but they need funding and, equally important, the associated acknowledgment that USFWS values their contribution as much as the other places where USFWS is dumping funding. USFWS needs to find the additional funding to make it happen.

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On Mon, Mar 30, 2015 at 10:08 AM, Doherty, Kevin <kevin_doherty@fws.gov> wrote:

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Mike/Kevin – Attached is a spreadsheet that shows what I was able to fund to support the predictive models. This was based on the priorities that Kevin gave me. The second half of the spreadsheet shows the additional funds that will be needed to support the remaining models that were identified in the workshop. I'm hoping you might have some flexibility in your budget to support these efforts. Let me know if you need anything else.

Carol

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