From: Vicki Finn
To: Jason Holm
Cc: Marla Trollan; Anna Harris
Subject: Re: GRSG: 3/24: WAFWA invasive report briefing
Date: Sunday, March 15, 2015 6:46:32 AM

Hi Jason, Marla, and Anna,

This came up late on Friday as Richard was leaving. I still have some questions too, but my understanding is that Richard plans to be in MIB to brief the Secretary and others on this report on March 24. We have blocked March 23-25 on his calendar in anticipation. Later that week he goes on leave. Hope this helps. Vicki

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On Mar 14, 2015, at 7:53 PM, Jason Holm <jason_holm@fws.gov> wrote:

> Thanks Marla. To make sure I understand the intent, Richard is attending and representing the Service at a briefing WAFWA is giving. He's not giving a briefing, right? I cc'd our Chief of Staff, Vicki Finn on this as well, as she is best aware of his travels and schedule. Vicki, is this on your radar?
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> On Mar 14, 2015, at 2:33 PM, Marla Trollan <marla_trollan@fws.gov> wrote:
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>> Jason and Anna--looks like Richard is representing the Service. See Noreen's comments below regarding the briefing. Thanks!
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Subject: GRSG: 3/24: WAFWA invasive report briefing

Dear all,

To follow up from emails of a few weeks ago, in regard to the WAFWA *Wildfire and Invasive Species Working Group* upcoming report titled **Invasive Plant Management and GRSG** (summary attached):

I wanted to alert you that Sarah Greenberger let me know yesterday that she has set a time of noon eastern on March 24 for a briefing of appropriate bureau and DOI officials. Ken Mayer of WAFWA will present the report and recommendations. As I mentioned, the report paints a fairly challenging picture, and, per Sarah, some of the report's recommendations are consistent with recommendations coming from those working on climate change issues. I won't be able to attend but it looks like Richard Hannan will represent our sage-grouse team. I am hoping that the briefing can 1) ensure appropriate people are aware of the report before its release to the public and 2) help us gain some momentum to pursue solutions to the challenges outlined in the report.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns or want to discuss.

Thanks,

Noreen

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