From: Mackey, Dennis
To: Jeffery Foss
Subject: Re: IDL GRSG Conservation PLan
Date: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 12:13:49 PM

I'll find out details. Given all we have to do, I think not likely we will meet. I think you at the meeting would be fine, but I'll find out more there as well. Thanks.

Dennis

On Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 12:59 PM, Jeffery Foss <jfoss@blm.gov> wrote:

> Schedule is very full thru Friday. What day/time are they thinking? Who do they want at the mtg?
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Mar 4, 2015, at 11:00 AM, "Mackey, Dennis" <dennis_mackey@fws.gov> wrote:
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>> Hi Jeff:
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>> See the note from Pat S at IDL below. They would like to have a meeting with BLM/FWS to talk about possible Fed/State land exchange options to put in their IDL sage grouse plan. Any way we could pull that off this week??!!!
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>> Thanks.
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>> Dennis
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>> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
>> From: **Carrier, Michael** <michael_carrier@fws.gov>
>> Date: Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 10:33 AM
>> Subject: Fwd: IDL GRSG Conservation PLan
>> To: Dennis Mackey <dennis_mackey@fws.gov>
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>> Dennis
>> Two needs. Can you have Kathleen, Katie, Brandon or Jason work with Jesse D. and draft some proposed language to add that describes certainty of implementation?
>> Second, will you check with Jeff F. and see if we can pull of the meeting with Pat on exchanges before tomorrow afternoon?
>> thanks
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>> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
>> From: **Pat Seymour** <pseymour@idl.idaho.gov>
>> Date: Tue, Mar 3, 2015 at 11:51 AM
>> Subject: IDL GRSG Conservation PLan
>> To: michael_carrier@fws.gov

Cc: Tom Schultz <tschultz@idl.idaho.gov>, Bob Brammer <bbrammer@idl.idaho.gov>

Michael,

Director Schultz forwarded your agency's comments to me. IDL is interested in hearing your ideas on the "certainty of plan implementation" element, and I encourage you to forward those as soon as possible.

We will be releasing a revised timeline later this week, but we hope to have revisions completed by Monday March 16, upon which a two week additional comment period will open. The goal would be to have a final draft by the end of April, with the Land Board approving the Plan at the May 19 meeting.

We are still pressed for time, especially considering the broad range of comments we have received, but by taking the Plan to May Land Board, we will have the ability to work with you on Plan revisions. If we could arrange a joint meeting with BLM, FWS, and IDL on the land exchange process this week (ideally before my northward departure Thursday afternoon) would be most fortuitous. Please let us know if you or your staff are available to meet this week, and if so, we will see if we can arrange a meeting for the three agencies.

Thank you,

Patrick Seymour

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