From: Snider, Elise
To: Pelizza, Charlie
Cc: Ireland, Terry; Kurt Broderdorp
Subject: Re: GRSG: BLM state guidance for CO
Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 10:51:18 AM

Hi Charlie,

Terry is the lead on the BLM's Northwest Colorado Greater Sage-grouse Resource Management Plan and EIS and has been working with the BLM throughout the EIS process. The draft of this document was released for public review and comment in August 2013 (http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/BLM_Programs/wildlife/sage-grouse/0.html, the website incorrectly says 2014). The "final" document (subject to BLM protest period) is scheduled to be released to the public on May 29, and the ROD is expected to be signed this summer.

The Service was expecting to have another chance to review Chapter 2 of the document, but based on Terry and Pat Deibert's messages, it sounds like the BLM HQ may not want another set of comments. There is the possibility that individual states will still request feedback and if that is the case, we will follow through on the request. Our BLM contact for the project, Erin Jones, will provide further guidance about what CO would like, hopefully before the call on Thursday.

I plan to join the FMT call, so if you have other pressing obligations, feel free to attend to those instead knowing that CO will be represented. And please let me know if you have additional questions about the subject.

Kurt--please correct me if any of this looks inaccurate.

Terry--if you're reading this, get outta here and go back to your vacation!

Thanks All,
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On Mon, Mar 30, 2015 at 10:22 AM, Pelizza, Charlie <charlie_pelizza@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi,
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> Help me understand what our role is with this submission, who has the lead, etc... Remember when I said to assume that I don't know much about the issues out here, and you will be pretty close to the truth? We'll this is one of those.
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Thanks,

Charlie

On Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 3:05 PM, Ireland, Terry <terry_ireland@fws.gov> wrote:

> Here is yet another EM Pat just sent regarding the EIS review process.
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> *** Note new address and permanent phone number***
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> To: Terry Ireland <terry_ireland@fws.gov>
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> As referenced in my earlier e-mail. You may have already received this from your local BLM office. for use in your plan review.
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