From: Matt Kales
To: Pat Deibert
Subject: RE: GRSG: draft letter to SD
Date: Friday, October 03, 2014 11:23:34 AM

Yes, but:

- He is skilled w/database management, GIS and spatial ecology, which is what we need for the next step in this process.
- He is a good hand.
- I am trying to keep you in an ex-officio/expert consultant role for the small team I mentioned so as not to further overburden you, strong-shouldered though you are.

I'm open to suggestion but you are already working weekends. And nights.

From: Deibert, Pat [mailto:pat_deibert@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 11:05 AM
To: Matt Kales
Subject: Re: GRSG: draft letter to SD

you do realize that Lief was not involved in bob. fyi

On Fri, Oct 3, 2014 at 10:44 AM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:
Thanks. I haven't seen a formal ask from Boss but expect she, and Dan, will want in their hands summary info about the state plans, federal plans, and interface between the two for each state so hopefully it's just a matter of summarizing existing info. Recommend you tap field offices for the state stuff.

Diversity. Hah. My weekend is diverse too in that I am at an all-day soccer tournament tomorrow and a fun run event at the kids' school on Sunday and working on sage-grouse in between. Good thing I have bird and deer hunting in my future. And a 1/2 bottle of whiskey for encouragement.

Saw you called earlier: I just want to give you a heads up on a meeting I am convening on BOB-related items next Tues. No action for you; just awareness. Best explained offline, so will try you later, perhaps on your cell unless you indicate you are on it for the webinar.

From: Deibert, Pat [mailto:pat_deibert@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 10:37 AM
To: Matt Kales
Subject: Re: GRSG: draft letter to SD

I'm booked all day Monday - with meetings and appts that had to be rescheduled from today. appreciate the effort, but am simply out of time. It shouldn't take too long - the review of bi-state is already on my weekend agenda so this adds diversity!

On Fri, Oct 3, 2014 at 10:35 AM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:
Up to you/all, but I think this can wait until Monday. As long as we have it hand for Tuesday, really Wednesday, I think we'll be good.

From: Deibert, Pat [mailto:pat_deibert@fws.gov]

Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 10:34 AM
To: Alt, Nicole
Cc: Matt Kales; Michael Thabault
Subject: Re: GRSG: draft letter to SD

It will have to happen tomorrow if that's o.k.

On Fri, Oct 3, 2014 at 10:24 AM, Alt, Nicole <nicole_alt@fws.gov> wrote:
Pat, is this something that you can do? I'm on Gunnison duty.

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On Fri, Oct 3, 2014 at 10:13 AM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:
Thanks. This gets to a larger question which is do we have/can you develop a quick and dirty update on all current/pending state plans so we know what we think of them and can speak to same at the roll up meetings? Please advise.

From: Alt, Nicole [mailto:nicole_alt@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 10:06 AM
To: Scott Larson; Terry Quesinberry; Michael Thabault; Pat Deibert; Matt Kales
Subject: GRSG: draft letter to SD

Scott/Terry - Please let Mike and I know the status of the draft letter to the state. With the Task Force meeting on Tuesday and the rollup discussions with BLM and the States next week, we need to see the draft today.

Nicole

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