From: Allison Jones
To: Crist, Larry
Subject: Re: FWS Comments UT SG Plan
Date: Wednesday, November 21, 2012 12:48:32 PM

Thank you Larry for sending this. And thanks for taking the time to go over some things with me today. Also, I forgot to mention, when we talked, as I was looking over my two pages of notes of the most egregious problems with the latest draft from the state - what is the Service's opinion on the state now saying that mitigation does not actually have to entail sage-grouse using the mitigation sites - the site just has to be "capable of supporting sage-grouse" to be considered successful mitigation. And for that matter, this whole thing with the "mitigation banks"? I noticed those two things were not specifically addressed in your comments.

Thanks, and again, hope you have a great holiday/weekend,
Best ~ Allison

On Wed, Nov 21, 2012 at 10:09 AM, Crist, Larry <larry_crist@fws.gov> wrote:

> Allison,
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> See attached for a pdf of the comment letter you asked for.
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> Have a great holiday
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> --
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