From: Thabault, Michael
To: Noreen Walsh
Subject: Re: GRSG State rollup mtg take 2
Date: Wednesday, October 01, 2014 6:56:35 AM

Lets discuss. I agree.

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On Tue, Sep 30, 2014 at 8:17 PM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

> I THINK THE STATES should more explicitly discuss state planning. Why is it a place holder for us?
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> **From:** Michael Thabault [mailto:michael_thabault@fws.gov]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2014 5:14 PM
> **To:** Noreen Walsh
> **Subject:** Re: GRSG State rollup mtg take 2
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> Thanks we are good. Just wanted to make sure you were aware if it came up tomorrow.

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On Sep 30, 2014, at 4:40 PM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

You did great – call me if you want to talk

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From: Thabault, Michael [mailto:michael_thabault@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 4:24 PM
To: Matt Kales
Cc: Noreen Walsh; Pat Deibert
Subject: Re: GRSG State rollup mtg take 2

Agree with assessment basically, but the only ones we have really finalized any comments on are UT and WY and most of ID. We have draft comments out on most if not all that identify our views at the time of review. I think Neal was looking for a more affirmative position from the Service or on the other hand maybe trying to draw us out. The webinar was not supposed to be about the Services position on any given plan. I tried not to make it about us. They do have a place holder now at the face-to-face meeting for the Service to more explicitly discuss state planning. Would should huddle on how best to approach that.

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On Tue, Sep 30, 2014 at 1:31 PM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:

Yes, with friendly amendment that NV "final" plan will be adopted by that state's SEC as early as tomorrow, per Cory Hunt's statement on the webinar.

FYI: I took advantage of the webinar wrap up to advise the group we look forward to further conversation and feedback on our perspective on state plans/process and suggested that other, future forums, e.g., SGTF, in-person roll up meetings, offer a better opportunity to do so.

From: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 1:24 PM
To: Thabault, Michael
Cc: Matt Kales; Pat Deibert
Subject: Re: GRSG State rollup mtg take 2

Thanks.

WY and UT and CO (2008) are done.

ID so far fed land only done

OR, SD, ND, NV still in progress

MT part I of 2 done

CA and WA not doing

Do I have status right??

Noreen Walsh

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On Sep 30, 2014, at 2:13 PM, "Thabault, Michael"
<michael_thabault@fws.gov> wrote:

> Neal has been very probitive of the Service in relation to our views of the states plans. I have been equivocal because most of the plans have not completed the plans. Neal keeps asking what is done? I explained everything is out of synch in terms of timing and that we have not staked a position on most state plans but as states "complete" their efforts we will provide our input regarding what we see as good and things that we think could use improvement. This may come up tomorrow. Neal seems unsatisfied with the answer.
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