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Subject: RE: Greater Sage Grouse Conservation Objectives Team Draft Report
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Jeff,

I printed a copy of the report and mailed it to you at your below address. Please let me know if you don't receive it in good time.

Yes, Pat is our national GsG coordinator and her contact information follows.

Glad to hear fall has arrived in MT. I'm headed to Belt this Friday for my annual bird hunting trip with my friends at the Benton Lake NWR and looking forward to a productive and enjoyable visit. Also glad to hear you are working with Billy Hall; it has been a decade, but I recall him as a smart and dynamic yet down-to-earth person who was interested in doing the right thing by the resource.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance on this or any other issue.

Matt

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Matt,
Thank you for the prompt reply. I am well and looking forward to the fall as it appears to have finally come here in Montana. I have met Billy Hall and visited with him at some length about wolves and about Yellowstone bison – from a general interest point-of-view as we are not currently working on either of those issues.
There seems to be a great deal of interest from both mining and energy development industries in what is going on now and what impacts a possible sage grouse (and other species) listing(s) may have on those industries. That is where I come in on behalf of NewFields.
We are having some problems with our printer right now and not sure when it will be fixed – so if you could send a copy it would be greatly appreciated. I understand that this is only a draft out for peer review/comment at this point. Do you have an idea when a final version might be completed?
Is Pat Diebert (sp?) still the GSG coordinator? I had her contact info at one point, but cannot find it now. I would appreciate your sending me her contact info.
Thanks again!

Jeff

From: Matt_Kales@fws.gov [mailto:Matt_Kales@fws.gov]
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Jeff,

Thanks for your message. I am well, thanks, and hope the same goes for you.

I do recall your previous work and am familiar with NewFields: before I came to FWS, I worked for the Chattahoochee Riverkeeper, on whose board Billy Hall served.

I'm glad to hear you are working on Greater sage-grouse issues. We did not produce any formal hard copies of the draft COT report, so your best bet is to download and print the version posted on our website. I'm happy to do that and send you a copy if that's helpful.

Also, please be advised the document is very much a draft and subject to peer review/comment and subsequent revision. We will post the final version on our website once it is available. I'll be sure to let you know when that occurs.

If you have further questions about this issue, please let me know. We have a national GsG coordinator on board and she is working across FWS regions and with public and private partners to coordinate conservation efforts for the species. I'm happy to put you in touch with her if that's helpful.

Regards,

Matt

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Matt,

It has been some time since we corresponded. I hope all is well with you.

If you recall I was the former director of MT FWP and then worked of the American Prairie Foundation for a while. I was not sure who best to contact, but figured you would know where to direct my inquiry.

I am now working for the newly opened Helena office of NewFields (an international environmental consulting firm). We have several prospective clients that have an interest/concern about what may happen with an ESA listing of Greater Sage Grouse. I am a little out of date with what has been occurring on the sage grouse front and was researching on the web for updated information. I found that the "***Greater Sage Grouse Conservation Objectives Team Draft Report*"** had been recently released. I would like to acquire a hard copy of that report if possible.

Your assistance in acquiring a copy of the draft report would be greatly appreciated.

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