From:	Matt Kales
To:	Noreen Walsh
Subject:	RE: GRSG: Action, please read: review and surname for time-sensitive communications products
Date:	Friday, November 14, 2014 11:00:58 AM

Thanks, will do, and sorry if the string was confusing (I wanted you to see we had ARD surname on the existing version).

From: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 10:59 AM
To: Matt Kales
Subject: RE: GRSG: Action, please read: review and surname for time-sensitive communications products

1. You were right, I was reacting to the string not the doc.
2. If we use it, Please change this:

- As we await final land use allocation and other important planning decisions from BLM and Forest Service, we have provided our federal partners an additional product:
  - A series of landscape-scale maps identifying highly important areas for sage-grouse conservation for BLM and Forest Service to consider for the most conservative approach to land use allocations, including – where applicable – withdrawal of locatable minerals (e.g., gold, uranium) to development potential. These maps, which are not intended to supersede or otherwise alter the PACs, simply highlight those places on the landscape that contain the following criteria:
- To this:
- As we await final land use allocation and other important planning decisions from BLM and Forest Service, we have provided our federal partners an additional product:
  - A series of landscape-scale maps identifying highly important areas for sage-grouse conservation. Within these areas, we suggested that BLM and Forest Service ensure the areas are well conserved and we noted that one threat not otherwise addressed at all via the planning process is that of locatable minerals (e.g., gold, uranium). We suggested that they consider withdrawal to mineral entry in these areas. These maps, which are not intended to supersede or otherwise alter the PACs, simply highlight those places on the landscape that contain the following criteria:

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From: Matt Kales [mailto:matt_kales@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 3:49 PM
To: Noreen Walsh
Cc: Michael Thabault; Nicole Alt; Theodore Stein

Subject: FW: GRSG: Action, please read: review and surname for time-sensitive communications products
Importance: High

Hi. Per the FMT call and the request for consistent messages re: the map memo, I went back to the earlier content we developed and revised the TPs to reflect current status. Please review the attached and let me know if you have questions/edits/concerns. Once you are good, we can share these with our folks for use as necessary. Thanks. MK

From: Matt Kales [mailto:matt_kales@fws.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 9:37 AM
To: Noreen Walsh
Cc: Michael Thabault; Nicole Alt; michael_fris@fws.gov; Theresa Rabot
Subject: FW: GRSG: Action, please read: review and surname for time-sensitive communications products
Importance: High

Noreen,

As discussed. All ARDs and EA POCs reviewed and approved the attached TPs (revised per your edits) and the below holding statement. We recommend you provide this to AES for consideration/use by AEA and DOI OCO. Thanks, and please let me know if you have questions/need further information. Thanks. Matt

Holding statement for 10/29/14 FWS "resolution memo":

"In March, 2014, the Service advised BLM and Forest Service of our outstanding concerns at the time with the draft federal plans for greater sage-grouse conservation. Since then, our three agencies have worked closely to identify measures to help protect the species and its habitat for the long term. We appreciate the improvements BLM and Forest Service have made to their plans over the past several months.

However, our review of the most recent draft plans indicates there is still work to be done if we are to successfully address the threats to the species on the nearly 2/3 of its range administered by BLM and Forest Service.

Today, the Service provided our federal partners with a memorandum detailing our remaining concerns, which include issues such as potential development of locatable mineral development, fire and invasives species management and the timely completion of the final federal plans. We are hopeful this memo will catalyze productive dialogue with BLM and Forest Service as they finalize their plans and commit to strong, durable protection for the greater sage-grouse across its range.

As always, our goal in communicating these recommendations to our federal partners is to provide accurate, constructive and scientifically sound advice to ensure healthy sage-grouse populations and a vibrant sagebrush landscape for future generations of Americans to use and enjoy."

From: Matt Kales [mailto:matt_kales@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2014 4:09 PM
To: Theresa Rabot; michael_fris@fws.gov; Anna Harris; Daniel Hottle; Michael Thabault; Nicole Alt; Theodore Stein
Cc: Jesse DElia; Mary Grim; Pat Deibert
Subject: GRSG: Action, please read: review and surname for time-sensitive communciations products
Importance: High

SG ARDs and EA POCs:

As you know, AEA earlier developed a holding statement for the **maps and transmittal memo** we yesterday provided under Dan's signature to BLM and USFS leadership. In anticipation of Dan transmitting our resolution memo as soon as tomorrow, please see attached/enclosed internal draft talking points as well as a draft holding statement for the **resolution memo**. Noreen asks you please review & surname these products as soon as possible given we will likely need them tomorrow and still need to get them to Gary and AEA.

Mike, Nicole and Theo have already signed off on the TPs, but we welcome further feedback on same and definitely ARD and EA review of the holding statement. Thanks in advance, and please call/write with immediate questions.

Matt

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