From: Noreen Walsh
To: Matt Kales
Subject: RE: GRSG: final guidance for FWS review of federal plans
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Thanks for pursuing. Would be good to start with "what have we already sent them."

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FYI.

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Coordinators,

Per our call this morning, Noreen has asked the following question re: the subject item:

As our federal partners prepare to daylight their final plans, do our people – ranging from project leaders and staff who will review state-specific plans to the FWS reps at the upcoming federal consistency review meetings in DC – have in their hands a common "rule book" against which to evaluate whether and how the plans meet the final guidance we negotiated with our partners on all aspects of the plans?

For example, do our folks know what to look for to ensure compliance with NPT and other, related guidance on key issues such as buffers, grazing, exception language for NSO for fluids, coal mining, etc.?

We have lots of pieces of that guidance but we need to compile it in one, brief and easy-to-reference format that will help all of us stay consistent and accurate in our respective reviews. You three led several recent rounds of review for various planning components and so hopefully the products you developed for those exercises are foundational for this final round.

Again, I defer to you all what that looks like, and don't have a hard deadline, but given we are one

month out from the BLM's WO review, think we'd do well to get this done and out soon. Happy to help in any way I can.

Thanks.

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