From: Noreen Walsh
To: Matt Kales
Subject: Re: Lek Data and LC Map
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 10:59:43 AM

He needs to work through his supervisor. The RD doesn't need to get in the weeds and manage this....we all know and have talked about the sensitivity of making the ask in the best possible way, and I trust Torbit to make that happen.

DO NOT FORWARD THIS

Can you gently relay that he should work with his sup and I will do the same with Torbit.?

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On May 14, 2014, at 10:49 AM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi. Kevin and I talked some about this, and related issues, today. He asked if you'd had time to review his approach on how we move forward with engaging the states on lek data collection. I recall you and I briefly touched on this last week but don't think you made any hard decisions, so I'm flagging this for your consideration, and as part of our larger discussions re: how we move forward with our status review process. Thanks.
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> **From:** Doherty, Kevin [mailto:kevin_doherty@fws.gov]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2014 2:53 PM
> **To:** Noreen Walsh
> **Cc:** Stephen Torbit; Matt Kales; Pat Deibert; Kate Norman; Nicole Alt; Sean Finn; Matthew Heller; Tim Kern
> **Subject:** Lek Data and LC Map
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> Noreen,
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> I talked with Tim Kern, Chief of Information Science at the Ft Collins Science Center today along with Sean Finn & Matt Heller (science apps). They confirmed lek data could be housed within LC MAP and we would be able access, organize, and query lek data for spatial modeling.
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> The USGS offered additional help to the USFWS to make this system of data storage work. The folks at USGS are going to set up an external server (amazon??) for the states to upload lek data. Ownership and access of the server and the lek data will be controlled by the states, but we can link to the data through LC MAP.
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> We will need the lek data prior to the main data call for the conservation database. It will take ~ 3- 4 weeks to finish processing all of the spatial data which will be used as predictor variables for spatial modeling. After that it is delaying our efforts.

Cheers
Kevin
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