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Ah! I mean Monday, March 27th , don't you dare look at this over the weekend (but if you're out on spring break next week, I totally understand that is not enough time, just throwing a date out there ;)

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Strike Team and interested parties,

Attached is a draft document for consideration as an appendix to the sage-grouse range-wide mitigation framework. It is a list of questions to guide those (states, BLM) developing mitigation programs. The questions were derived from a list that Willamette Partnership in Oregon drafted to guide their credit trading programs and I've used it (with permission) and made many modifications and additions for our specific needs. I am hoping that no matter what a state program looks like (in lieu, state run banks, etc) that this list will apply and help our partners think about all the detailed pieces of their mitigation programs, from avoidance to offsets (heavy focus on technical considerations for offsets).

I plan on also sending this out to the NGOs developing credit trading programs for NV, CO/WY and OR, and to our FWS LPC folks, just for a gut check.

Please provide feedback by Monday, March 24, if you can and feel free to circulate. You will see this again in the next iteration of the framework, but it would be nice to get the major kinks out now. I'm most interested in knowing if you think this would be useful in your state, etc.

Thanks!
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