From: Matt Kales
To: Patricia Bergstrom
Subject: RE: How funding was decided: New position breakdown in connection to sage-grouse funding distribution
Date: Thursday, May 01, 2014 1:39:55 PM

Thanks for your time and the info. Much obliged.

From: Patricia Bergstrom [mailto:patricia_bergstrom@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2014 12:22 PM
To: Matt Kales
Cc: Patricia Bergstrom
Subject: FYI: How funding was decided: New position breakdown in connection to sage-grouse funding distribution

Matt,

This includes the emails as well as the updated summary of what, where for the positions themselves.

Pat

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To: Martha BalisLarsen; Jocelyn Hunn
Cc: Jeanette Green; Nicole Alt; Rachel Merkel; Patricia Bergstrom
Subject: New position breakdown in connection to sage-grouse funding distribution

Attached is the summary that is up-to-date. For the estimate $2.1-2.5 that is coming this FY there is a total of 29.25 positions that are to be hired. The break down by regions is as follows:

Region 1	9 positions
Region 6	14 positions
Region 8	6.25 positions

These are the positions under Priority 1 and 2. Region 6 has been the coordination point in getting all of the announcements out.

For the proposed $4,185,4400 for FY 15 there would be an additional 9.5 positions with the following breakdown:

Region 1	3 positions

Region 6 4.5 positions
Region 8 2 positions

When all positions are hired:

Region 1 will have a total of 12 new positions for sage-grouse
Region 6 will have a total of 18.5 new positions for sage-grouse
Region 8 will have a total of 8.25 new positions for sage-grouse

If there is anything else I can do to help please let me know and again thanks for the help.

Pat

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Subject: Re: Question regarding sage-grouse funding distribution

Good that you asked. Right now, there is not a correlation between the staffing per regions and the funding allocation that I am aware of. Within ES, we were planning to distribute based on the share of the increase that would have gone to your region, but instead of sending it out as part of the GPA adjustment, it would show on a "sage grouse conservation" line in the BAS.

If you have the funding need by region for the new positions, could you send it to me and Jocelyn Hunn (in HQ Budget)? Jocelyn and I can see what we can do to allocate the funds by new positions per region.

Martha

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On Fri, Mar 14, 2014 at 12:12 PM, Patricia Bergstrom <patricia_bergstrom@fws.gov> wrote:
Martha and Jeanette,

After we got off of the phone yesterday Nicole and I were talking, instead of assuming something I would rather ask. The understanding I have is that the additional funding is going to be distributed based upon the number on new positions per region. Is this your understanding? Thanks for the time and help.

Pat

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