From: Matt Kales
To: Noreen Walsh
Cc: Michael Thabault
Subject: RE: GRSG: next steps/prep for fire workshop
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Thoughts: makes sense to me. Terry is pretty comfortable/confident the FWS technical team is on it but given the operational tempo and significance of this issue both to the GB and our larger effort, agree having a good discussion [relatively] well in advance of the workshop gives ample time for everyone to achieve that same level of comfort and confidence, and resolve any issues before the workshop.

From: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 3:31 PM
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THANK YOU. I would like to do # 3. I don't want to wait til the afternoon before (and not sure who can make it) to discuss a corporate position, GIVEN THIS IS HIGH UP ON MY LIST OF "big rocks we need to move the needle on."

Thoughts?

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On Oct 15, 2014, at 3:24 PM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi,

As mentioned, Mike and I spoke w/Terry and Jesse yesterday re: the November fire workshop. The ARDs identified the following next steps, which we wanted to run by you before we move forward:

1. R1 will convene the existing FWS fire/invasives technical team and confirm/distill outstanding key issues.
2. The team will capture these issues in briefing materials for FWS leadership.
3. Optional: R1 will host/deliver a briefing call to discuss these materials with leadership and other FWS participants in the workshop.
4. R1 will convene a pre-meeting in Boise the afternoon before the workshop.

Mike, Terry and I are also working to finalize FWS attendance and other logistical details.

Thanks, and please let us know if the above works.

Matt

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