From: Noreen Walsh
To: Matt Kales
Subject: Re: GRSG: tribal engagement concept
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Ren and Rich good with the concept one pager you provided

Ren says they have reached out to tribe(s) already (Paiute)

Both say we should get Scott Aiken to help lead this, with the 3 EA shops as REG'L POCs. Let's discuss with ARDs.

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On Nov 6, 2014, at 2:07 PM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:

> A follow up on the below: NDOW's SG pages include the enclosed info on tribal consultation. While this content may be somewhat dated, in reading it I was struck that if we pursue this item via the approach outlined in the concept paper, we may want to think about how best to engage the states, since the bird is currently their trust resource. I think we could partner with willing states to pursue the first part of the exercise (identifying tribes and conservation opportunities) and then proceed with the second part (consultation) as necessary. I'm not well-versed enough in consultation to know whether we need to consult if our final agency action is withdrawal of our 2010 finding. This may be something that's ripe for SGTF discussion in the future. Thanks.
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> http://www.ndow.org/Nevada_Wildlife/Sage_Grouse/Native_American_Consultation/
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> First cut aimed at spurring discussion/action. Happy to help further in any way you see fit. Hard copies to follow. Thanks for your interest/support.
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