From: Schultz,Courtney
To: Norman, Kate
Subject: Re: introduction from CSU
Date: Monday, March 10, 2014 10:18:47 AM

Hi Kate,

My fault—I got back to you so late! I'm going to start working on this in earnest today so I'm sure I'll be in touch. And, we have gotten in touch (or maybe my colleague is going to do so soon…) with the person in Wyoming—that's for the pointer.

Talk soon!

Courtney

From: <Norman>, Kate <kate_norman@fws.gov>
Date: Friday, March 7, 2014 at 10:27 AM
To: Courtney Schultz <courtney.schultz@colostate.edu>
Subject: Re: introduction from CSU

I'm so terribly sorry, Courtney!

I just got this message today :(

I'll be back in the office next week on Wednesday, and would be delighted to catch up with you then.

So sorry I didn't get back to you sooner!
K

On Thu, Mar 6, 2014 at 10:18 AM, Schultz,Courtney <Courtney.Schultz@colostate.edu> wrote:

> Hi Kate! Hope you're having a good trip to Fort Collins. This week has been super busy, as I just got back from travel on Tuesday. Do you have a little time this afternoon? I have some free time between 3 and 4:30. I could come over and chat with you around 4 if you're available, but I know this is last minute! If not, we'll catch up by phone.
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> Best,
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> Courtney
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From: <Norman>, Kate <kate_norman@fws.gov>
Date: Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 4:12 PM

To: Courtney Schultz <courtney.schultz@colostate.edu>
Subject: Re: introduction from CSU

No worries, Courtney!

I'm going to be in Fort Collins next week. I think on Thursday, March 6th- if you happen to be the neighborhood of the USGS Science Center :)

K

On Thu, Feb 27, 2014 at 3:50 PM, Schultz,Courtney <Courtney.Schultz@colostate.edu> wrote:

> Thanks for this Kate. I'll try to give you a call again in a week or two and see where we're at. I haven't started working on this in earnest yet, so sorry for my delayed response times!
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> **From:** <Norman>, Kate <kate_norman@fws.gov>
> **Date:** Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 9:31 AM
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> **To:** Courtney Schultz <courtney.schultz@colostate.edu>
> **Subject:** Re: introduction from CSU
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> Hi Courtney!
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> Great timing-
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> One other name DID come up. Bethany Bradley in Oregon.
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> I've also contacted my folks here; they're spreading the word. One of my contacts mentioned a professor at Wyoming. He and a post doc work working on something related to sage brush and climate change and I think they might be interested in putting in for funding.
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> Thanks!
> K
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> On Mon, Feb 17, 2014 at 2:32 PM, Schultz,Courtney <Courtney.Schultz@colostate.edu> wrote:
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>> Hi Kate,
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>> I just listened to your message again about potential partners on sage grouse/climate change science. Thanks for looking into it. Let me know if you hear anything about specific names of people that might be helpful to partner with and I'll keep investigating here too. I've been looking around

and it seems like there are a lot of science syntheses on sage grouse—what's really missing? Is it the information on how climate change will affect sage grouse and sage brush ecosystems?

Thanks for your help!

Courtney

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From: <Norman>, Kate <kate_norman@fws.gov>
Date: Monday, February 10, 2014 at 1:10 PM

To: Courtney Schultz <courtney.schultz@colostate.edu>
Subject: Re: introduction from CSU

Hi Courtney-

Good to talk to you as well!

Per our discussion, I have two follow-ups.

1- Critical Habitat should be designated at the time of listing. In the past, some species were listed without critical habitat for various reasons. Our current practice is to complete listing and critical habitat at the same time. In the ESA, I believe it's Sec 4(a)(3)(b).

2- With regard to the question of "warranted, but precluded" and how lack of resources (funding) is often cited as the reason that the listing is precluded...
I spoke with one of my colleagues and she reminded me that, although our 12-month findings often include much of the information we would need for a proposed rule, the proposed rule is only part of the process. Listing includes the proposal, the comment period, our response to comments, and the final rule making. It amounts to another year of work which can be quite substantial. In addition, we would also designate critical habitat.

Hope that answers your question, but if not or if you have other questions, please let me know. I'll be in Fort Collins on March 7, so perhaps we can touch base in person on the Climate Change proposal :)

Thanks!
K

On Mon, Feb 10, 2014 at 2:21 PM, Schultz,Courtney <Courtney.Schultz@colostate.edu> wrote:

> Hi Kate,
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> Good talking to you! Here's my email. I'll keep working on a potential team around this issue and be in touch if I get anywhere.
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> Best,
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