From: Fahey, Bridget
To: Doherty, Kevin; Carol Aron
Cc: Clint Riley; Sean Fields; Lara Juliusson
Subject: Re: Pipit Model
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Hey, sorry I didn't get back to you sooner and my request was vague. A couple of weeks ago our ES pipit folks had a call to talk about moving forward with a decision (the same call where we recommended removal from the candidate list in 2014). On this call, some folks expressed that we didn't really have good info on energy development at the SSA meeting as far as potential overlap with key pipit sites. Since Drue/Lara's team have been pulling together lots of energy layers as part of their sage-grouse meeting, the field folks on the call wondered if their layers could be useful in providing a better analysis in our writeup then the somewhat qualitative information we had on the last go-around. Since I'm right next door to Drue and across the hall from Lara, I volunteered to follow up with them. But I probably could have given more thought to the approach of who shares what with whom to get this information gap filled.

I've roped in Carol in case she has more specific thoughts concerning the info gaps that we have on energy and what might be useful to better understand.

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On Wed, Mar 26, 2014 at 8:56 AM, Doherty, Kevin <kevin_doherty@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi all,
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> I wanted to make sure we are all on the same page and coordinating. I had a request form Lara to get the SPPI model so that ES could conduct a wind analyses. Sean Fields is bundling the SPPI data today. I personally do not have a problem sharing the data. I would however like to make sure work is coordinated with the habitat effort so the USFWS does not have a communication problem with our parters in MT, ND, & SD. As long as Clint and Bridget our on the same page, I have no worries.
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> Cheers
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