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Subject:	Re: Media request for comment re: ravens & sage-grouse
Date:	Wednesday, May 28, 2014 9:02:22 AM

I have not called back the reporter, so I don't know what his specific questions are. I could refer him to you folks (Brian and Theo?) if you prefer, or if you have a few talking points for me to relay, that is fine also.

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On Tue, May 27, 2014 at 4:45 PM, Brian Smith <Brian_w_smith@fws.gov> wrote:

> To my knowledge, we have not received this request either. We can work together to develop talking points, if need be.
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Thanks, Betsy. I have not heard anything. I'm copying Steve Segin in our shop, as he is the PAS for the state of Utah.

-Ryan

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Hi all -

We received a newspaper request (Ogden Standard Examiner) this afternoon for comment on a letter that was apparently sent from the Box Elder County (UT) and Elko Co. (NV) commissions to the Sec. of Interior requesting the raven be removed from the MBTA list because they are "making life too difficult" for greater sage-grouse.

Wanted to cross-check with you folks to see if you have received this request (and if so, we will be happy to let you respond!), or if not, if you have any talking points you'd like us to be aware of to make sure we're giving the consistent message.

Thanks -

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