From: Alex Daue
To: Reeves, Julie; Edmunds, Daly
Subject: RE: March 13 - Wyoming wind, transmission and conservation workshop
Date: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:20:35 PM

Hi Julie,

Thanks so much to you, Mark, Kevin and Brian for participating! Thanks for this clarification, too, very helpful. Daly and I will be back in touch with the group this week with thoughts on next steps.

Regards,
Alex

From: Reeves, Julie [mailto:julie_reeves@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 1:40 PM
To: Edmunds, Daly; Alex Daue
Subject: Re: March 13 - Wyoming wind, transmission and conservation workshop

Hi, Daly and Alex,

Thank you so much for the opportunity to participate in last week's workshop. I think it was very beneficial to have that group of people at the same table to at least get ourselves thinking about other perspectives when proposing, reviewing, and permitting these types of projects. I wanted to clarify one point that Mark made during our little spiel regarding APPs, BBCSs, and MBCPs, in case you plan to share that portion of the notes:

An avian protection plan (APP) is a document that energy development companies write as an overarching set of best management practices that govern the company in day-to-day business, and is generally pursuant to APLIC standards and guidelines.

A bird and bat conservation strategy (BBCS) is a document for wind development that includes project information, survey effort, avoidance areas and measures, and on-going monitoring efforts. Region 6 of the USFWS has developed an outline for what we would like to see in a BBCS (Referenced in Kevin Kritz's discussion and attached here).

A migratory bird conservation plan (MBCP) is a similar document to BBCS, but for transmission line projects. These are project-specific documents written by the company, that include project information, survey effort, best management practices, quantification of effects to migratory bird habitat, and compensatory mitigation for those effects. The USFWS does not have specific guidance for the development of a MBCP, though we do have a draft that has been circulated a bit (attached here).

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further clarification. Thanks!

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A thing is right when it tends toward the integrity, stability, and beauty of the biotic community; it is wrong when it tends otherwise. ~Aldo Leopold

On Fri, Feb 28, 2014 at 5:23 PM, Edmunds, Daly <dedmunds@audubon.org> wrote:
Hello folks,

On behalf of The Wilderness Society and Audubon Rockies, thank you all for agreeing to participate in this workshop! As you can see, we have a full crowd and we expect this to be a very productive day-long event. Given our numbers and the breadth/depth of the information that we'll be covering, we are carefully constructing the agenda to maximize discussion. The morning consists of presentations and the afternoon primarily focuses on discussion. The revised agenda is attached. → Please look it over as it includes workshop goals and discussion questions.

Thank you to those that are presenting! Many of you have already sent Alex fact sheets/abstracts and we appreciate this. If you haven't, please do so (alex_daue@tws.org) at your earliest convenience. Our goal is to compile material to distribute to all participants on March 10, including a final agenda.

We thank Wyoming Game & Fish Department for hosting this meeting!

Sincerely,
Daly Edmunds and Alex Daue

From: Alex Daue [mailto:alex_daue@tws.org]
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Cc: Edmunds, Daly

Subject: March 13 - Wyoming wind, transmission and conservation workshop
Importance: High

Thank you all for agreeing to participate in the workshop Daly and I are organizing. We have an excellent group and are looking forward to sharing ideas and identifying ways to advance responsible wind energy and transmission development and land and wildlife conservation. Thanks also to Wyoming Game &

Fish Department for allowing us to use their conference room, we greatly appreciate it.

We will be in touch with more details next week, including an updated agenda. I will send a calendar invitation for the workshop shortly – please accept the invitation to RSVP.

Please send me any short factsheets that describe your work in this field by the end of next week. We will package those materials and share with the group the week before the workshop.

Workshop details
Date: Thursday, March 13
Time: 9 am to 5 pm
Location: 5400 Bishop Blvd, Cheyenne WY 82009 (Wyoming Game & Fish Department). Elk meeting room.
Food and drink: coffee, tea and lunch (in the meeting room) will be provided
Audio/video: we will have a laptop, powerpoint projector and screen; wi-fi will be available

To-dos
- Accept calendar invite
- Send me factsheets on your work in this field by 2/28

Sincerely,

Alex and Daly

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