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Subject: Re: Notes from March transmission line team meeting
Date: Thursday, March 06, 2014 9:41:29 AM

Hi Julie,

Sorry about that, I leave here around 4:30 my time to pick up my son so I always miss the second half. Larry will be back in tomorrow and I'll talk to him about getting a HQ mig birds person, maybe Eric Kershner, to talk about where they are headed with a national policy. And thank you for sending the comments!

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On Thu, Mar 6, 2014 at 11:02 AM, Reeves, Julie <julie_reeves@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi, all,
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> I just pushed out a change to the April meeting to the second Wednesday of the month at 2 pm MST instead of the first because I will be away at the international conference on overhead lines in Fort Collins the first week of April. I hope the second week still works for most people.
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> Rachel - I think you jumped off the line before we decided who would contact HQ or RO migratory bird folks to present at our call next month about their point of view on all of this and any updates on national policy development. Would you do that or should I?
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> Please find the notes from yesterday's meeting attached, and uploaded to our website: https://sites.google.com/a/fws.gov/fo-transmission-team/.
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> Action items to handle/homework before the April call:
> 1) Stef will look into the rumors about national policy development for transmission lines and wind projects.
> 2) Julie will send comments on the DEIS for TWE to Rachel to show that we have been consistent in our requests for a MBCP for a while, and that this is nothing new.
> 3) Everyone will come up with examples from old/ongoing projects as to how effects are quantified (e.g. footprint of structures, area of ROW under the lines, to the edge of the wires, including 500' on either side of the line, etc.) We will have a discussion on this in April, with hopes of us coming up with a consistent approach for future projects. Be prepared to discuss.
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> Julie Reeves
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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