From: Larry Crist
To: Herrmann, Betsy
Subject: Re: Media request for comment re: ravens & sage-grouse
Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 4:54:45 PM

Betsy,

I won't be back till late & only in for awhile tomorrow AM before heading to Vernal

Thanks for coordinating this. My only advice would be if you end up being the POC to make sure to talk with one of the sage grouse principals such as Nicole if you can't get in touch with pat

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 27, 2014, at 4:38 PM, "Herrmann, Betsy" <betsy_herrmann@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi all -
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> 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.
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> 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.
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> Thanks -
> Betsy
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> Betsy Herrmann
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